



APPLICATION FOR CERES TRANSIT SENIOR/DISABLED DISCOUNT CARD

(Discounts on Ceres Transit are also given to holders of Medicare and Modesto Area Dial-a-Ride Cards)

To be eligible for a Ceres Transit Senior/Disabled Discount Card, you must be sixty-five (65) years of age or over, or have a disability. If you are eligible, a Ceres Transit Senior/Disabled Discount Card will be mailed to you within 21 days after the receipt of the application.

Please note: If you have a Medicare Card or Modesto Area Dial-A-Ride Card you can show either your Medicare Card or Modesto Area Dial-a-Ride Card to receive the Senior/Disabled discount when riding Ceres Transit or purchasing a pass. A discount cardholder may be required to show a photo ID along with the discount card in order to get the discount fare.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you are applying for the discount card on **basis of age, please complete steps 1 and 2 only.**
2. If applying for a Ceres Transit discount card because of **disability, steps 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (on both sides** of this application) must be completed.

STEP 1 TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS (PLEASE PRINT)			
NAME: _____		PHONE: _____	
MAILING ADDRESS: _____			
Street/P.O. Box	City	Zip	
DATE OF BIRTH: _____		APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____	
STEP 2 CHECK ONE BOX ONLY			
A. <input type="checkbox"/> Senior - 65 and older. If you have a Medicare Card you do not need to apply. <i>(See note above)</i> . Accordingly, if you do not have a Medicare Card and are 65 years or older, attach a photocopy of birth certificate, driver's license, or passport and send in with application. No other steps are necessary.			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Person with a Disability - In Step 3 have your Physician or Certifying Agency describe your disability. Also, have steps 4 and 5 filled out by your physician or certifying agency.			

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL TO: STORER TRANSIT SYSTEMS, ATTN: CERES TRANSIT DISCOUNT CARD, 1216 DOKER DRIVE, MODESTO, CA 95351. (209) 527-4991

The following information MUST be completed for applicants applying for a disabled discount card.

STEP 3 THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY A PHYSICIAN OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF A CERTIFYING AGENCY. (Certifying agency representatives include: independent living counselors, physical therapists, social workers, or human services agency representatives.)

PLEASE EXPLAIN DISABILITY COMPLETELY (Please print or type)

(Examples: Vision impairment; Cardiac condition; Cognitive disability - making it hard to remember and follow directions; must use Wheelchair, etc.)

Condition is: Permanent
 Temporary - - from: _____ to: _____

STEP 4 THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY A PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFYING AGENCY.

Does the applicant require physical assistance getting on or off the bus or need help negotiating the bus service?

(One Personal Care Attendant (PCA) can ride free with a person who needs assistance riding or getting on or off a Ceres Dial-A-Ride or CAT bus. Fraudulent use of an attendant is considered fare evasion and is against the law.)

_____ **Yes - The applicant requires the assistance of an attendant.**

_____ **No - The applicant does not require the assistance of an attendant.**

STEP 5 THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFYING AGENCY. Please complete this section and verify, with your signature, the explanation of disability noted in Step 3, and whether the applicant needs an attendant, noted in Step 4.

Name of Certifying Person (Print)

Signature

Title

Telephone

Agency/Medical Facility

Address

Date

Email Address

Please note that if a rider is not satisfied with a physician's or certifier's decision, the rider may appeal to the City of Ceres Engineering Services Department's Administrative Analyst, at (209) 538-5792.

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