CERES Dial-A-Ride

APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RIDE DIAL-A-RIDE

To be eligible to ride Ceres Dial-A-Ride (CDAR) you must be sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or have a disability that prevents you from using the Ceres Area Transit (CAT) bus service. If you are eligible, a Ceres Dial-A-Ride card will be mailed to you within 21 days after receipt of the application.

If approved to ride CDAR, your eligibility will be for a maximum three year period. You may be required to reregister prior to the expiration date of your eligibility if CDAR changes its rules for determining eligibility.

Eligibility to ride CDAR does not necessarily allow you to ride any other transit provider’s dial-a-ride, demand response or paratransit service. You must contact those providers directly for determination of your eligibility to use their services.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. SENIORS: If applying for eligibility on the basis of age, only Steps 1 and 2 must be completed. Then mail the completed form to CDAR.
2. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If applying for eligibility because of a disability, Steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 (on both sides of this application) must be completed. Mail the completed form to CDAR. Individuals or agencies submitting applications on behalf of others must sign in Step 5.

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**STEP 1** TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: ______________________________________ PHONE: __________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: __________________________ Street/P.O. Box City Zip

DATE OF BIRTH: __________________________ APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: ______________________

Signature certifies that the information provided in this application is true.

**STEP 2** CHECK ONE BOX ONLY

[ ] Seniors - 65 and older. If you are 65 years of age or older, attach a photocopy of birth certificate, driver’s license, or passport and mail in with application. No other steps are necessary.

[ ] Person with a Disability – Please proceed to Step 3.

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MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: STORER TRANSIT SYSTEMS, ATTN: CDAR ELIGIBILITY, 1216 DOKER DRIVE, MODESTO, CA 95351.
The following information MUST be completed for individuals applying for eligibility due to a disability.

STEP 3 Please explain the applicant’s disability and describe in detail how it prevents the applicant from riding the CAT fixed route bus (Please print or type). Applications must adequately describe how the disability prevents the applicant from using the CAT bus. Applications with inadequate descriptions will be returned to the applicant.

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(Examples: Vision impairment prevents reading map or schedule; Cardiac condition prevents walking to or from the bus stop; Cognitive disability makes it difficult to remember and follow directions; must use Wheelchair, etc.)

Condition is: [] Permanent
                [] Temporary - from: __________________ to: __________________

STEP 4 Does the applicant require physical assistance getting on or off a CDAR van or while riding?

(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 van. 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 If an individual is submitting this form on behalf of another person, he or she is required to sign confirming that the information furnished is true and correct.

__________________________________________  __________________________
Printed Name                                           Signature

For more information about this application: (209) 527-4991

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