



## **Student Reduced Fare Card Application**

The Reduced Fare Card for students with disabilities application must be completed by individuals who would like to participate in Laketrans reduced/disabled fare program for Local Routes 1-9 or Dial-a-Ride.

**Eligibility requirements:** To qualify for the Reduced Fare Card you must:

- Have a physical or cognitive disability that significantly affects your ability to board, exit and ride on a lift equipped bus and is verified by a medical professional, educator, social worker, or agency.
- Be a middle or high school student with a disability.
- Not be eligible to apply for a Golden Buckeye or Medicare card.

\*Similar to the ADA, eligibility is not granted due to economic circumstances.

### **To apply for eligibility for Laketrans Reduced Fare Card:**

1. You must complete the entire application.
  - The application must be signed by a parent or guardian.
  - **If you receive SSI/SSDI or are eligible for a Medicare or Golden Buckeye card you should use that card to receive a reduced fare on Laketrans.**
2. A medical professional, educator, social worker, or agency must verify eligibility for reduced fare program by completing Part 2 of the application.
3. Call Laketrans at 440-350-1067 to schedule an appointment with Laketrans Customer Outreach Specialist to process your application at Laketrans Headquarters at 555 Lakeshore Blvd. Painesville Twp., OH 44077 or scan your application and email a photo to [dwiechelman@laketrans.com](mailto:dwiechelman@laketrans.com). Faxed photographs are not accepted.
4. **All applications not completed correctly will not be processed.**

### **To re-new your Reduced Fare Card:**

1. Reduced Fare Card holders must re-verify their eligibility and update their photo ID as needed. Call Laketrans at 440-350-1067 to set-up an appointment to re-new your card.

### **To replace a lost or stolen Reduced Fare Card:**

1. You must come to Laketrans Headquarters at 555 Lakeshore Blvd. Painesville, OH 44077.
2. There is a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost or stolen cards.
3. **A photo ID and/or birth certificate (students under 18) is required for replacement of your card.**
4. You will pay full fare until your ID is replaced.

Students can use Laketrans without a Reduced Fare Card, but must pay a full fare. Questions can be answered by calling Laketrans at 440-350-1067.

**Application for Reduced Fare Card for Students with disabilities**

**Part 1: Background Information of Applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Qualifying Agency**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the specific disability of applicant and any necessary qualifying information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Visually Impaired  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health disability                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hard of Hearing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuromuscular disability                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability      | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic disability                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal cord Injury       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive disability                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (such as autism, traumatic, brain injury, etc.) |

Other information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Medicaid billing number (if valid):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Travel Training:** For classroom training or one-on-one training on how to use Laketran's Local Routes transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interest in learning more about Travel Training.

I grant permission to \_\_\_\_\_ (minor) to participate in Laketran's Travel Training program to improve their independent living and mobility skills by learning to navigate public transportation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use Only:

Date Entered System: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_