## Reduced Fare Program

# Who Qualifies?

Veterans, Senior Citizens, Students, Disabled Individuals, Low Income individuals

### How to receive a card?

### Based on Veteran, Student, Senior Citizen status:

Provide our office with valid Veteran ID, Student ID, DMV ID, or with an approved Dial-A-Ride registration.

## **Based on Disability:**

We require verification of your disability by *one* of the following:

- A certified/licensed health care provider: Have your provider fill out the reverse side of the application form.
- **The Social Security Administration**: Please get a Benefit Information Report or Benefit Verification Letter from your Social Security Administration office dated within the last three months, and include it with your completed application form.
- A certified agency: Certified agencies include the Senior and Disabled Services Division, Commission for the Blind, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, a mental health agency, or the The Arc of Multnomah or Washington County. The application form requires a verification stamp from the agency, so please contact your agency representative for assistance.
- The US Department of Veterans Affairs: Please get a Certification Letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs dated within the last three months verifying a disability, and include it with your completed application form.
- Other transit agency: Include the name, city and state of the transit agency on your application form.

#### **Based on Low Income:**

- 1. If you're a member of one of the following programs, you're automatically eligible:
  - Oregon Health Plan / Medicaid
  - SNAP: EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) Card
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - Free & Reduced Price Lunch
  - HUD Housing Choice Voucher
  - LIHEAP (Home Energy Assistance)
  - Employment Related Daycare
  - Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- 2. If your gross income (before taxes) is at or below the current HHS Poverty Guidelines\* below, you're eligible:

# Qualifying gross income (before taxes)

Household Size	Max. Gross Monthly Income	Max. Gross Annual Income
1	\$1,132	\$13,590
2	\$1,525	\$18,310
3	\$1,919	\$23,030
4	\$2,312	\$27,750
5	\$2,705	\$32,470
6	\$3,099	\$37,190
7	\$3,492	\$41,910
8	\$3,885	\$46,630

\*https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines

You'll need to provide a valid document that verifies your income. These are the documents we accept:

Provide one of the following documents

- o Paystubs for the last 30 days (if you get a paycheck)
- Unemployment pay stub or benefit letter
- o L & I statement (if you receive workers' compensation)
- Employment Wage Verification
- A copy of your most recent tax return (income verification is based on the modified adjusted gross income on your most recent tax return: Form 1040 line 37, Form 1040 A line 21, Form 1040 EZ line 4, or completion of the self-employment worksheet)