



Making Life More Affordable: Transportation Fee Subsidies and Reduced Rates

Reduced Income Rider Programs for Grand River Transit

Transit for Reduced Income Program (T.R.I.P)

- If you live on a reduced income and have a hard time paying for a bus pass, the Transit for Reduced Income Program (T.R.I.P) may be able to offer a discount.
- The pass is good for unlimited rides on GRT buses within the month.
- The price for T.R.I.P is listed on the GRT's fare prices page at www.grt.ca/en/fares/fareprices.asp.
- You must meet the eligibility requirements before you can purchase a reduced monthly bus pass. Students and seniors are not eligible for T.R.I.P.

Eligibility and Application Process

You may qualify for T.R.I.P if your income falls below the low income cut-off as determined by Statistics Canada. You will need to provide proof of your gross annual income before taxes and the source of that income. Once you are approved for T.R.I.P., agency staff will help you with the next steps. To apply, contact:

- Lutherwood: 35 Dickson St., Cambridge, 519-623-9380
- The Working Centre: 58 Queen St. S., Kitchener, 519-743-1151

Transit Affordability Pass Program (T.A.P.P.) for Ontario Works Recipients attending St. Louis School

- The Ontario Works (OW) Transit Affordability Pass Program is available to **Ontario Works adult participants** who attend St. Louis School (both Cambridge and Kitchener campuses) full time.
- The GRT adult monthly pass is provided at no cost and is good for unlimited rides on GRT buses within the month.
- Regular students and seniors, GED participants, part-time attendees at St. Louis or dependents/dependent adults completing an extra semester after receiving their grade 12 diploma are not eligible for this program.
- For more information about this program, contact your OW caseworker.





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Travel Assistance for Special Circumstances (e.g., medical treatment)

Recipients of Social Assistance (Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program) - Medical Travel and Transportation

- If you are in receipt of OW or ODSP, you may be eligible for travel and transportation costs to attend medical appointments and treatment.
- Evidence/confirmation of appointment or treatment need is typically required and receipts will need to be provided.
- Contact your OW or ODSP caseworker for more details and requirements; it is best to contact your worker in advance of any appointments to determine eligibility in advance.

Canadian Cancer Society - Wheels of Hope Transportation Program

- The Canadian Cancer Society assists eligible patients and one escort (if required) with their short-term need to travel to cancer-specific appointments if they cannot get there on their own; patients must declare a financial, physical or emotional need for service.
- A \$100 registration fee is required; thereafter, there is no charge for individual rides.
- Assistance with the registration fee may be available through a Compassion Care program for individuals facing financial hardship.
- For further information, contact the CCS at 1-888-939-3333 or transportation@ontario.cancer.ca.

Other Transportation Options for Special Circumstances

For additional transportation programs serving seniors, persons receiving medical treatment, and/or persons with disabilities, contact the **Community Care Access Centre** at 310-CCAC (310-2222) or go online to www.wwhealthline.ca and search under Transportation - Volunteer and Non-Accessible - Waterloo Wellington.

