

**Metro**

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Certification for Reduced Fare

All applicants must complete Part A. Senior certification requires that Part B be completed. For passengers with a disability, Part C is completed by your physician, case manager or other health care professional who is familiar with your disability and is qualified to certify you.

This form is confidential and any information contained in it will be used for transportation purposes only. All information will be kept confidential.

Part A: General Information**Name:** _____**Address:** _____**Email:** _____**City, State, Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____

Today's Date: _____

Will you use? (check all that apply)

_____ Metro

_____ Fixed Route

_____ Metro Connect

_____ Metro Link

Do you use a mobility device?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If yes, what kind? _____**Part B: Senior Certification - Must be 62 Years or Older**

Proof of age verified by: _____ Driver's Licence

Certified By: _____

_____ Birth Certificate

_____ Other Picture ID

Agency: _____

Applicant - Please Do Not Write Below This Line**Part C: Disability Certification** - Either a Physician, Case Manager or other Healthcare Professional (please cite credentials, MD, RN, LSW, etc.) **must complete all** of the following:

Name and Address of Agency or Physician: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Name and Title of Agency Representative: _____

Email: _____

Please describe in detail the applicant's disability which would qualify the individual for reduced rates:

Is Disability: _____ Permanent? _____ Temporary?

If Temporary, length of disability: _____ Months _____ Years

Does the individual require an escort to travel with them? _____ Yes _____ No

Over:

Fare Explanation

This form is to certify an individual as either a Senior Citizen 62 years of age or older, or as an individual with a disability. This is a service provided by Metro. Individuals may obtain a Metro Photo ID card at the Kalamazoo Transportation Center, 459 N. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. This form also qualifies individuals for reduced non-routine demand/response fare on Metro Connect; no ID is required for Metro Connect. This form must be completed if you travel with a personal care attendant.

With a Metro Photo ID card, these individuals may travel for half fare of 75 cents during all service hours on the fixed-route and Metro Link: 6:00 am to 10:15 pm, Monday through Saturday and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday. Certified individuals may ride Metro Connect for the discounted fare of \$4.00 each way for demand/response non-routine trips during all service hours: 6:00 am to 12:15 am, Monday through Friday; 6:00 am to 10:15 pm, Saturday; and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday.

Definitions

"Individuals with Disabilities" means any person who (1) has a physical or mental disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) has a record of such disability or (3) is regarded as having such a disability. As used in this definition:

- 1 "Physical or mental disability" means (1) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems; neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory; including speech organs; cardiovascular; reproductive; digestive; genito-urinary; hemic & lymphatic; skin; and endocrine; or (2) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities. The term "physical or mental disability" includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing disabilities; cerebral palsy; epilepsy; muscular dystrophy; multiple sclerosis; cancer; heart disease; intellectual disability; emotional illness; drug addiction; and alcoholism.
- 2 "Major life activities" means functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.
- 3 "Has a record of such a disability " means has a history of, or has been classified, or misclassified, as having a mental or physical disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- 4 "Is regarded as having a disability" means:
 - (I) Has a physical or mental illness disability that does not substantially limit major life activities, but that is treated by a recipient as constituting such a limitation.
 - (II) Has a physical or mental disability that substantially limits major life activity only as a result of the attitudes of others toward such a disability; or
 - (III) Has none of the disabilities set forth in paragraph (1) of this definition, but is treated by a recipient as having such a disability.