



Effective July 1, 2017: Fixed Routes are FREE for qualifying Seniors, Veterans, and ADA Eligible Passengers. (Valid ID is REQUIRED)

SENIORS: MUST be 62 or older with a valid photo ID showing Date of Birth



To qualify for riding the fixed route for free, passenger must have a valid photo ID that lists date of birth as **62 years old or older.**

VETERANS: MUST have a valid Veteran Photo ID Card

Department of Veterans Affairs Card



Veteran Health Identification Card



Driver's License with "Veteran" designation



TJPA Issued ID Card



If neither of these cards is available, passenger may come to the Transit Administration office at 1810 K St. in Merced and present one of the following with a valid photo ID:

- DD12 Form 214 - Veterans discharge papers and separation documents
- Uniformed Services ID Cards
- DD Form 2 (Retired, Reserve Retired)

TJPA will verify eligibility and print out a Veteran Photo ID that will be valid on The Bus for free rides on the fixed routes.

ADA ELIGIBLE PASSANGERS:

MUST have a ADA Paratransit Card or Medicare Card with a photo ID.

TJPA Issued ID Card



Medicare Card



TJPA Issued ID Card



To qualify for free fixed routes, passenger must have a valid Paratransit Eligibility card or a Medicare Card with a valid photo ID.

Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) does not qualify for free fixed routes.

Free fixed route service does not apply to Paratransit or Dial-A-Ride services.

Please be aware that Bus Operators are not able to allow any passengers to ride for free without one of these valid forms of identification. No exceptions.

If you need assistance with determining your eligibility for riding The Bus fixed routes for free, please contact our Transit Administration office at (209) 723-3100 or visit us at 1810 K Street in Merced.

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