## Proof of eligibility is required, so you must bring the following:

- ✓ Seniors proof of age 65 years and older
- ✓ People with disabilities proof of disability (letter from doctor stating 50 percent or more permanent disability)
- ✓ Medicare Medicare card, Social Security Income (SSI) printout or check, AND photo identification card

### What is the age for a youth bus pass?

✓ The youth fare is for children 18 years or younger. Children under 40 inches ride FREE.

#### Where is the Central Bus Terminal located?

✓ 101 Northwest 1st Avenue, on the northwest corner of Broward Boulevard and Northwest 1st Avenue, in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

### What is the Community Bus Service?

✓ Broward County Transit's (BCT) community bus service is designed to increase the number of destinations within city limits that residents can access through public transit. All community buses connect to BCT fixed routes and are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks.

#### PARATRANSIT (TOPS)

# What is Paratransit (TOPS)?

- ✓ Paratransit (TOPS), also known as TOPS Transportation Options is for persons with a physical, cognitive, emotional, visual or other disability which functionally prevents them from using a Broward County Transit fixed route. To qualify, each applicant must go through an eligibility determination process.
- ✓ Applicants seeking ADA Paratransit (TOPS) are strongly encouraged to contact Customer Service at 954-357-8400 to discuss the eligibility criteria and other transportation options available through the TOPS program. Disability alone does not confirm eligibility for ADA Paratransit (TOPS). An in-person

functional assessment is required, in most cases, to complete the eligibility process



# If I use Paratransit (TOPS), can I use the "regular" bus service?

- Paratransit has developed a free program to help clients use the Fixed Route bus service. A professional instructor provides personal and group lessons at no charge to teach riders how to use county buses. Paratransit eligible riders can learn to travel the fixed route bus service by calling 954.357.7705.
- Free Use of Fixed-Route Service
- Any registered Paratransit rider with current eligibility may use the fixed-route service free of charge. The use of the fixed-route benefit will not impact Paratransit eligibility.