

TRANSPORTATION

Washington, D.C. Resources

Public Transit Discounts

- **Metro Lift (WMATA):**
 - **Best For:** Low-income residents receiving SNAP (food stamps).
 - **What They Offer:** A **50% discount** on all Metrobus and Metrorail trips.
 - **How to Apply:** You must enroll online or in-person.
 - **Website:** wmata.com/fares/reduced/metro-lift
- **Kids Ride Free:**
 - **Best For:** Students (ages 5-21) enrolled in a DC public, charter, or private school.
 - **What They Offer:** Free rides on Metrobus, Metrorail, and the DC Circulator.
 - **How to Get It:** Students can pick up a card at their school or a DC library.
 - **Website:** kidsridedefree.dc.gov

Employment & Medical Transportation

- **Medicaid Transportation (MTM):**
 - **Best For:** Medicaid recipients needing rides to doctor's appointments.
 - **What They Offer:** Free non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).
 - **Phone:** 1-866-991-6671
- **Project Empowerment (DOES):**
 - **Best For:** Participants in DOES workforce programs.
 - **What They Offer:** Often provides SmarTrip cards or transportation stipends to help participants get to training and interviews.
 - **Location:** 4058 Minnesota Ave NE, Washington, DC
 - **Phone:** (202) 698-5599
- **DC Circulator:**
 - **Best For:** Affordable travel within the city.
 - **Cost:** Fares are very low (\$1.00) and often free during promotional periods.
 - **Website:** dccirculator.com

Disability & Senior Services

- **MetroAccess:**
 - **Best For:** People with disabilities who cannot use regular bus/rail.
 - **What They Offer:** Shared-ride, door-to-door paratransit service.
 - **Phone:** (301) 562-5360
 - **Website:** wmata.com/service/accessibility/metro-access
- **Transport DC:**
 - **Best For:** MetroAccess customers needing a same-day taxi ride (alternative to MetroAccess).
 - **Cost:** \$5 per ride.
 - **Phone:** (844) 322-7732

Prince George's County, MD Resources

Public Transit Discounts

- **TheBus (Prince George's County):**
 - **Best For:** All county residents.
 - **What They Offer:** "TheBus" is currently FARE-FREE for all riders (as of 2024 pilot programs). Check current status, but it is a major low-cost option.
 - **Website:** princegeorgescountymd.gov/1120/TheBus
- **WMATA Metro Lift:**
 - **Note:** This 50% discount applies to Prince George's residents too, as long as they receive SNAP benefits in Maryland, DC, or Virginia.

Employment & Medical Transportation

- **Employ Prince George's (Supportive Services):**
 - **Best For:** Participants in their construction or workforce tracks.
 - **What They Offer:** Can issue gas cards, Uber/Lyft vouchers, or SmarTrip funds if transportation is a documented barrier to employment.
 - **Phone:** (301) 618-8400
- **Maryland Medicaid NEMT:**
 - **Best For:** Medicaid recipients needing medical rides.
 - **What They Offer:** Free transportation to covered medical appointments.
 - **Phone:** 1-800-467-2672 (Grant program varies by county health dept).

Disability & Senior Services

- **Call-A-Bus:**
 - **Best For:** Seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities in PG County.
 - **What They Offer:** Curb-to-curb service for medical, nutrition, and other needs.
 - **Priority:** Dialysis and medical appointments take priority.
 - **Phone:** (301) 499-8603
 - **Website:** princegeorgescountymd.gov/1123/Call-A-Bus
- **Call-A-Cab:**
 - **Best For:** Seniors and residents with disabilities.
 - **What They Offer:** Discounted taxi coupons. You buy a \$20 coupon book for \$10.
 - **Phone:** (301) 883-5656
- **MetroAccess:**
 - **Note:** Covers Prince George's County for door-to-door paratransit.
 - **Phone:** (301) 562-5360

Commuter Connections (Regional)

- **Guaranteed Ride Home:**
 - **Best For:** Anyone who car pools, van pools, or takes transit to work.
 - **What They Offer:** A **free taxi ride home** for emergencies (sick child, unscheduled overtime). This removes the fear of being "stuck" without a car.
 - **Website:** commuterconnections.org