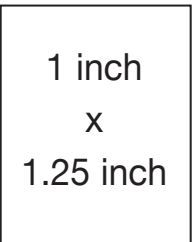


*The SMART Reduced Fare ID Card is **ONLY** accepted on SMART buses. Detroit residents must apply through the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) for their Reduced Fare Card. The DDOT Reduced Fare Card is accepted on SMART buses.*

## Application Instructions

1. Complete the applicant information section.
2. If you already have a Medicare Card or Social Security Disability Determination, include a copy with the application.
3. For those without a Medicare Card or Social Security Disability Determination, a licensed medical professional **must** complete the Professional Verification section on the other side of this form. *See Requirements Section.*
4. Include the following in your mailing:
  - Completed Reduced Fare ID Application
  - Copy of applicant's driver license, state ID or other picture identification verifying date of birth (*Do not send original, it will not be returned*)
  - \$1.00 money order **ONLY**, payable to SMART
  - Head and shoulder color photo of applicant. Photo must fit in the box to the right. **A color copy of applicant's state ID or driver license is acceptable**
  - Diagnosis from professional on their company letterhead or a copy of your Medicare Card or Social Security Disability Determination.
  - *Self-Addressed Stamped #10 Business Size Envelope*
5. **Mail to:**  
Downtown Transit Center  
Reduced Fare ID Program  
Buhl Building, 535 Griswold Street, Suite 600  
Detroit, MI 48226



## Applicant Information

Please print clearly the following information using a pen.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Township \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Please allow 5-10 days for application processing.**

Questions about this application or eligibility? Call (313) 223-2185.

<b>Office Use Only</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No picture ID	<input type="checkbox"/> No return envelope	<input type="checkbox"/> No color photo
<input type="checkbox"/> No money	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional letter missing	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

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# Reduced Fare ID Program

The SMART Reduced Fare Program enables people with disabilities and Medicare card holders to ride SMART services at a reduced rate. *Medicare Cards with picture ID may be used in place of the Reduced Fare ID Card.* For Reduced Fare information, visit [smartbus.org](http://smartbus.org).

**This section MUST be completed by a licensed professional.**

## Professional Verification

### Definition

Any disability that physically or cognitively limits mobility independence.

### Eligibility

Professional verification **is not** required if applicant already possess a **Medicare Card** or **Social Security Disability Determination**. (See *Application Instructions* on the other side.) If applicant does not possess either of the above two documents, please check the appropriate disability categories that applies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disorder that interferes with coordination, strength or endurance such as polio, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, paralysis or frequent uncontrolled seizures and special sensory disorders such as legal blindness or 50% bilateral loss of hearing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant muscular-skeletal impairment such as muscular dystrophy or severe arthritis.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any disability of more than six months (180 days) which requires the use of walkers, crutches, wheelchairs or other mobility devices.   | <input type="checkbox"/> One or more missing limbs.  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular, respiratory impairment, dialysis or cancer treatments which significantly interfere with coordination, endurance or strength. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant cognitive impairment. <i>Documentation of applicant's IQ score is required.</i>   |

### Requirements

**In order to process the Reduced Fare ID application, the following MUST be included on the professional office letterhead:**

- Name and professional title
- Clearly stated nature of the patient's disability; no medical codes please
- Indication if the applicant's disability is permanent or temporary and for what length of time
- Current contact information
- Professional's signature

#### Notes:

1. *An incomplete and/or fraudulent application will not be processed.*
2. *Submission of all required documents does not guarantee approval for the Reduced Fare Program.*
3. **Replacement Cards:**  
*Reduced Fare ID cards may be replaced for a fee, money orders **ONLY**. A \$5.00 administrative fee will be applied for the first replacement card. For each replacement thereafter, an additional \$5.00 fee will be applied (i.e. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, etc.)*