

# Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority

## Fixed Route Free Fare Program

### Older Adults & Persons with a Disability



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**WHEN:** February 1, 2024 Start Date

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Older Adults (60 Years of Age or Older) – *in compliance with CCRTA’s certification process*
- Persons with a Disability – *in compliance with CCRTA’s certification process*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PHASE:** Beginning February 1, 2024, Older Adults and Persons with a Disability will be able to participate in the fixed route free fare program using their Charlie Card picture I.D., previously issued through the CCRTA’s certification process. Just show the bus driver your Charlie Card to ride for free!

**NEXT PHASE:** Over the next several months, the Charlie Card will be replaced by the CCRTA developed “Go Card” for use on the CCRTA’s fixed route system.

For existing CCRTA Older Adults and Persons with a Disability transit customers, the transition from the Charlie Card to the Go Card will be seamless based on the reuse of information and pictures from the CCRTA’s certification database to issue and distribute Go Cards for those wishing to participate.

For the new issuance of requested Go Cards for older adults and persons with a disability following the CCRTA’s certification process, the CCRTA will work closely with the 15-Cape Cod Councils on Aging (COAs) and agencies that support persons with a disability to arrange registration sessions, which will be scheduled at multiple intervals over the course of the calendar year. As always, there will also be an option to complete this registration process at the CCRTA’s Hyannis Transportation Center.

Planned implementation of this program will take place over the upcoming months and periodic progress updates will be provided through: information mailings; social media; and posted on the CCRTA’s website.