



ABOUT KIDS RIDE FREE

The Kids Ride Free (KRF) program allows DC students to ride for free on Metrobus, the DC Circulator, and Metrorail within the District to get to school and school-related activities using the Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet *all three* of the following qualifications:

- Resident of the District of Columbia, and
- Age 5 through 21, and
- Enrolled in an elementary or secondary public, private, charter or parochial school located within the District, or youth in the care of the District.

UPDATES FOR SY 2021-2022

- SY 2020-2021 KRF SmarTrip cards are valid through September 30, 2021.
- SY 2021-2022 KRF SmarTrip cards will be available at DC public and public charter schools starting mid-August 2021.
- Private school students can request a SY 2021-2022 card through the School ID Administrator at their school.

WHERE TO REQUEST A KRF SMARTRIP CARD

Eligible public, public charter, and private school students may request a Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card from the School ID Administrator at their school.

HOW TO USE THE CARD

- The KRF SmarTrip card is ready to use when it is assigned.
- Students must tap their KRF SmarTrip card on the faregate or farebox target.
- Flashing the card to Metro or DC Circulator staff is never permitted.
- Use of station swing gates for anything other than an emergency is prohibited.

NO CARD, NO FREE RIDE

If a student forgets or loses their KRF SmarTrip card, they must pay the regular fare to ride Metrorail or Metrobus until they find or replace their card.

NEED HELP?

Call the District Department of Transportation's School Transit Subsidy Program Office at (202) 673-1740 or visit kidsridefree.dc.gov.

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