

# DC Student Ride Guide

(School Year 2019-2020)



**NEW!**

**KIDS**  
**RIDE FREE**  
**2019 2020**

EXPIRES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



**SmarterTrip**

GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

***Students ride free  
when they just  
tap and go!***



## ***Did you know?***

Did you know that students age 5 to 21 who are enrolled in DC public school, public charter school or private school can ride Metrobus, Metrorail and DC Circulator to school and school-related activities in DC for FREE?

## **Program Eligibility**

To be eligible, students must meet these three qualifications:

- 1** Resident of the District of Columbia
- 2** Age 5 to 21
- 3** Enrolled in an elementary or secondary public, private, charter or parochial school located within the District; or a “Ward of DC” through the Foster Care System.





## What's new this school year?

- The Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card has a new look with the same great benefits as last year. The card is active on receipt and good until **9/30/2020**.
- The new SmarTrip® card you receive will come pre-loaded with the Kids Ride Free Pass and will be ready to use on Metrorail, Metrobus and DC Circulator.
- The new SmarTrip® card will be good for the entire school year and does not expire until **9/30/2020**.



# M System Map

wmata.com  
Information: 202-637-7000 | TTY: 202-962-2033  
Metro Transit Police: 202-962-2121 | Text: MYMTDP (696873)

## Legend

- RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo
- GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Greenbelt
- SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo



**Metrail  
Operating Times**

**Mon-Thu**  
5 am - 11:30 pm

**Fri**  
5 am - 1 am

**Sat**  
7 am - 1 am

**Sun**  
8 am - 11 pm

Times are approximate

Metro is accessible.

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No Smoking



No Eating  
or Drinking

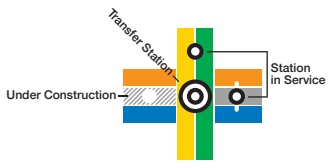


No Animals  
(except service animals)

Grove  
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- Station Features**
- Bus to Airport
  - Parking
  - Hospital
  - Airport

**Connecting Rail Systems**



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 Map is not to scale

- No Audio (without earphones)  
 No Littering or Spitting  
 No Dangerous or Flammable Items

# FAQs



## Where can I receive a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card?

Request a Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card from your Card Administrator at your school.



## How do I use my card?

Tap your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card on the faregate or farebox target on Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator. Be sure to tap your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card by itself. Flashing the card to ride Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator is never permitted.

## What if I lose my card?

Request a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card from your Card Administrator at your school. The lost card will be reported to Metro and no longer be active. You will not be charged for a replacement Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card, but must pay regular fare to ride Metrorail, Metrobus and DC Circulator until your new card arrives.

## Can I add value to my Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card?

No – You cannot add value to your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card.

## When does my old card expire?

You need to replace the old card by **9/30/2019**.



## **No card, no free ride**

If you forget or lose your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card, you must pay the regular fare to ride Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator until you find or replace your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card.

## **Questions?**

- Call the DDOT School Transit Office at **(202) 673-1740**
- Visit [kidsridefree.dc.gov](https://kidsridefree.dc.gov)

## **If you see something, say something.**

When riding Metro, please be aware of your surroundings. To report any unattended bags or suspicious behavior, contact Transit Police via text at 696873 (MyMTPD) or call 202-962-2121. You can also see the station manager.



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