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## CAPE COD REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) is pleased to offer a discounted student bus fare for individuals attending school in Barnstable County. This program allows a student to board a CCRTA fixed route bus for **\$1.50**, which is a 25% discount off the regular boarding rate. Participation in the CCRTA student fare discount program is based on the general rules and conditions outlined below.

- The discounted student bus fare program utilizes the Charlie Card for all bus fare payment transactions.
- In order to participate in the Charlie Card student fare pass program, you must initially come to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority's Hyannis Transportation Center Office located at 215 Iyannough Road in Hyannis, MA and check in at the Information Booth, where you will receive further instructions.
- Individuals must provide documentation that they are an "active" student attending school in Barnstable County.
- Once "active" student status is verified, CCRTA will assist the individual with processing their payment to add up to \$100 on the Charlie Card provided, which will automatically activate the preprogramed \$1.50 fare per fixed route bus trip.
- Each time a student boards a CCRTA fixed route bus, \$1.50 will be deducted from the "stored value" balance remaining on the Charlie Card.
- Adding additional amounts to the Charlie Card, of up to a maximum balance of \$100, can be accomplished in one of the following three ways:
  - ✓ Come to the Hyannis Transportation Center at 215 Iyannough Road.
  - ✓ Provide exact amount cash to the bus driver. (*Please note that the bus driver cannot make change.*)
  - ✓ Online at [www.capecodrta.org](http://www.capecodrta.org) -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link. (*Please keep in mind that it could take up to 72 hours for money to be updated on the Charlie Card when using the online option.*)
- Each student must purchase and possess their own Charlie Card for use and improper sharing with another student may result in a full fare charge for the bus boarding.
- Generally, the Charlie Card reduced student rate expires **June 30<sup>th</sup>** of each school year, however, those dates can be extended when a student can demonstrate that they are attending school beyond June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- You must return to the Hyannis Transportation Center on or after **August 15<sup>th</sup>** in order to reactivate your student discount fare Charlie Card for the next school year.
- If your Charlie Card is not reactivated prior to the new school year, bus fares will be charged at the full rate. (*Please note that the CCRTA is not responsible for reimbursing students for the difference between the full fare bus charge and the reduced fare bus charge for a Charlie Card that is not reactivated prior to the start of the new school year.*)
- It is strongly recommended that you register your Charlie Card with the MBTA (online at [www.capecodrta.org](http://www.capecodrta.org) -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link), which will facilitate research and resolution in the event that your card is lost, damaged or stolen.

The CCRTA is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen Charlie Cards and cannot refund or transfer money remaining on the Charlie Card, instead, those issues must be resolved by contacting the MBTA directly (online at [www.capecodrta.org](http://www.capecodrta.org) -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link).



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