



SECTION E

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Getting to where you need to go can be the biggest challenge facing someone trying to gain control of his or her life. Fortunately, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) can get you anywhere in the Greater Cleveland Area.

RTA DISABLED PASS

The RTA has various fare rates for riders of different circumstances. Currently, a local ride is \$1.25 and an express or rapid transit ride is \$1.50. If, however, you have an RTA disabled pass, you will have to pay only 50 cents per ride.

To obtain an RTA disabled pass, you need to fill out an application from the RTA. To obtain an application, stop in at the RTA office located at Euclid Avenue and East 4th Street. For more information call:

216-566-5124

- Take your application and receipt to the photographer's station and obtain your picture identification card.



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Your application must be signed by you and one of the following:

- A licensed Physician
- A licensed Social Worker
- A certified Psychologist
- A licensed Physical Therapist
- A certified Rehabilitation Specialist
- An Independent Living Specialist

There is a \$3.00 fee when applying. The pass is good for three years.

WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETED:

- Take it to the RTA office at Euclid Avenue and East 4th Street.
- Go to the cashier's window and pay your \$3.00 fee.
- Be sure to obtain a receipt.



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PARATRANSIT SERVICES

216-566-5227

This is a service exclusive to disabled persons who cannot get to a community RTA bus stop. Special arrangements can be made for pick-up at your door by an RTA *paratransit* bus. A few days advance notice is necessary for scheduling.

RTA FAMILY FARES

For an additional \$1.00 up to 3 children (6-15 years of age) may ride RTA if accompanied by an adult (at least 21 years of age) who pays regular fare.

RTA SCHEDULE INFORMATION

216-621-9500

RTA LOST AND FOUND

216-566-5272



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COMMUNITY

216-781-1110

RESPONSIVE

TRANSIT (CRT)

A pre-scheduled, door-to-door transit service within designated zones, for Cuyahoga County residents ages 65 and older, or for people who have handicapping conditions (You must call about a week ahead of time to schedule a pick-up).

COMMUNITY CIRCULATORS

Community Circulators serve as small loop buses that can get you around your neighborhood or across town with a combination of circulators. They are less expensive than regular buses and transfers are available.



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TRANSFER POLICY

All transfers are included, if you have a pass or a fare card. As of October 1, 2002, no transfers will be issued for cash fares. You can ride up to three coaches or trains using transfers, but pay only one fare. Request a new transfer each time you board. If you plan to transfer from a *local* route to an *express* route, a 25-cent surcharge, plus one transfer, will be required. Ask the driver any questions you may have. A transfer is only valid on the day in which it is received. It is recommended that you check the time on it, so you can transfer to another bus line before it expires.

RTA Schedule Information **216-621-9500**
RTA Lost and Found **216-566-5272**

MY RECOVERY NOTES



TOOLS FOR RECOVERY



***"We must
teach others,
knowing that it is
often the wounded
healer...who is most
able to help others "***

~Sally Clay

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