



Join the Allegheny County Discounted Fares Pilot Program!

The Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients ages 18 through 64 to participate in a 12-month pilot program to understand the impact of transportation affordability on low-income residents.

Who qualifies for the Allegheny County Discounted Fares Pilot Program?

Eligible participants:



Currently reside in Allegheny County



Were receiving SNAP benefits on September 30, 2022



Are between the ages of 18 and 64



Do not have another household member ages 18 through 64 who is already participating in this pilot

How does the pilot work?

Participation in the pilot is voluntary but includes agreeing to share data and completing occasional surveys. Eligible participants will be randomly assigned to one of three groups:

- 1 Free fares:** This group will receive unlimited free fares on all PRT trips for 12 months.
- 2 50% discount:** This group will receive a ConnectCard that reduces the cost of all PRT trips by half (50%) for 12 months, and is pre-loaded with \$10.
- 3 No discount:** This group will receive a ConnectCard pre-loaded with \$10 but will not receive a fare discount.

Why is it a pilot rather than a permanent program?

A pilot is a short-term opportunity to learn from participants with the goal of informing the design on a permanent program.

DHS wants to understand how local residents may benefit from lowering the cost of public transit. This will include examining the impact on ridership and whether there is increased access to jobs, services and other resident needs.



To learn more and apply, visit:
DiscountedFares.alleghenycounty.us



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