

**CTA  
SALUTES  
OUR  
SENIOR CITIZENS  
WITH  
REDUCED FARES**



**Effective April 20, 1969**

Senior citizens, 65 years and older, may ride all CTA services at reduced fares during the following hours:

- Mondays through Saturdays - 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
- Sundays and Holidays - 7 A.M. to 12 Midnight (Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.)

To ride at the reduced fares, the Medicare card or the Senior Citizen Reduced Fare Permit card must be shown at time fare is paid.

Reduced fares for Senior Citizens are:

	Without Transfer	With Transfer
All buses and trains (except as listed below)	20¢	25¢
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincennes-111th Express bus</li> <li>• Skokie bus (north of Howard street, Chicago)</li> <li>• Westchester bus</li> <li>• Evanston rapid transit</li> </ul>	40¢	45¢
• Skokie Swift	45¢	45¢

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## **HELP US HELP YOU HAVE A SAFE RIDE**

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CTA welcomes the opportunity of serving you with our reduced fare plan. With the cost of everything going up, we know you will appreciate the cost of transportation going down for you. Riding CTA is an economical way of getting out and doing things and we want you to enjoy it to the fullest.

When you ride with us, we want your trip to be as pleasant and safe as possible. You can help us by following these few riding tips.

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### **BEFORE LEAVING HOME**

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- Make sure you have your Medicare or Permit card.
  - Have the exact fare ready and handy.
  - If possible, leave large packages or bundles at home.
  - Women wear flat heels.
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### **WHILE WAITING**

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- Stand at the proper boarding location.
  - Remain on the sidewalk, not in the street.
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### **WHILE BOARDING**

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- Hold on while you board and please watch your step.
- If you need help, do not hesitate to ask the operator.
- Show your Medicare or Permit card in plain sight.
- While paying fare request a transfer if needed and hold the railing.
- While walking to a seat, hold the stanchions and seat backs.
- Take the first available seat . . . for your own safety, get seated as quickly as possible.

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## DURING THE RIDE

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- Do not change seats. Walking unnecessarily in a moving vehicle can lead to a fall.
- If you have a package, please don't place it in the aisle.
- A stop or two before yours, get up and move to the exit door while the vehicle is stopped.
- Hold on while waiting for your stop.
- Use the buzzer to signal for your stop.

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## WHEN ALIGHTING

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- Hold on while exiting and please watch your step.
- If you have a package, hold it in front of you.
- After you are off, step away from the bus.
- If you are going to cross the street, wait until the bus moves away; never step in front of the bus even though it is standing.

Thank you for reading these tips for a safe and enjoyable trip.

Welcome aboard Senior Citizen,  
**CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY**