

Who qualifies for half-price fares?

Reduced fares are available for people who have been identified as having **income at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level.**

This includes persons receiving support from Linn County General Assistance, those in the FIP (Family Investment Program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; a.k.a. Food Stamps) and LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) programs, many people on Medicaid, and others with applicable income levels. The discount is good for adult members of the household.

Need Assistance?

If you have questions about the Income-Based Half Fare program, call Cedar Rapids Transit at 319-286-5573.

If you are an agency that works with clients who are not able to make it to one of the qualifying locations, or have other questions, contact 319-365-RIDE (365-7433) for assistance.



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2014 Qualification Guidelines

Annual Gross Income

Family Size	160% of FPL
1	18,384
2	24,816
3	31,248
4	37,680
5	44,112
6	50,544
7	56,976
8	63,408
9	69,840
10	76,272
11	82,704
12	89,136

For additional information on transit options in our area, visit www.356ride.org

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How will passengers prove their qualifying status?

People need to bring a photo ID, **AND** Notice of Decision Letter from DHS, General Assistance Voucher or LIHEAP approval letter to the Ground Transportation Center (GTC) or one of several agencies who have agreed to help qualify riders.

CR Transit and qualifying agencies will review documents and provide riders with a letter indicating they qualify for the **50% discount**.

If a person does not have their Notice of Decision letter they can contact the local DHS office and request a copy. **If a person feels they qualify but don't have any of the required documents, they need to call Linn County General Assistance or Iowa WORKS for assistance.** They will use the Iowa WORKS database and other available resources to determine qualification status.

Where and when can you get qualified?

Ground Transportation Center

150 Transit Way SE, Cedar Rapids
Call 286-5573 for days/times or visit www.cedar-rapids.org/resident-resources/Transit/News/pages/updatesnews.aspx

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)

1515 Hawkeye Drive, Hiawatha 739-0100
Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm

1328 2nd Ave, SE, Cedar Rapids 366-7632
Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm

Linn County General Assistance

1240 26th Ave. Ct. SW 892-5850
Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm

Iowa WORKS

4444 1st Ave. NE, Lindale Mall 365-9474
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(Opens at 9 am on Wednesdays)

Qualification locations, dates and times subject to change

You have a qualifying letter, now what?

A qualification letter will be good for 30 days, within which time it must be exchanged for a personalized ID card. People who qualify will go to the GTC on designated days (see above) and times to receive a laminated picture ID card that will be good for one year. Passengers must have the qualification letter or their half fare ID card with them when boarding a bus to receive reduced fares. ID Cards will only be issued at the GTC. **(First card is free but a replacement will cost \$3.00)**

