CONROE CONNECTION HALF-FARE TRANSIT CARD

What is the Half-Fare Transit Card? The Half-Fare Transit Card allows a passenger to pay half of the full-price fare.

Who is Eligible for a Half-Fare Transit Card? Persons eligible include seniors, age 65 and older; Medicare card holders; people with disabilities; and students ages 13 to 18.

Who is NOT Eligible for a Half-Fare Transit Card? Persons NOT eligible include those whose sole incapacity is pregnancy, obesity, acute or chronic alcoholism or drug addiction, or who have a contagious disease. Financial need also is not a consideration.

How do I Apply? Application is made by bringing the completed Short-Form or Long-Form Application or, valid government-issued ID, and qualifying documents as listed below to Oscar J. Johnson Community Center at 100 Park Place, Conroe, Texas 77301, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm.

• **Short-Form Applicants** – Short-form applications are completed by a person in one of the following categories: 1) Person age 65 or older; 2) Medicare card holder; 3) Certified rider of the Conroe ADA paratransit service; 4) Student age 13 to 18; 5) Person receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI); 6) Person receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI); OR 7) Person have a disability under the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).

• **Long-Form Applicants** – Long form applications are completed by a person with an eligible disability—but NOT one of the following 1) person age 65 or older; 2) Medicare card holder; 3) certified rider of the Conroe ADA paratransit service; 4) student age 13 to 18; 5) receiving SSDI; 6) receiving SSI; or 7) have a disability under the VA.

How much does the Half-Fare Transit Card cost? The first Half-Fare Transit Card is free. Replacement cards cost $5.00.

What Do I Need to Bring?

• **Seniors** – If you are 65 years of age or older, bring a valid government-issued photo ID showing proof of age and completed short-form.

• **Medicare Card Holders** – If you are a Medicare card holder, bring a valid government-issued photo ID and your Medicare card and completed short-form.

• **Conroe Connection ADA Paratransit Riders** – If you have been approved for Conroe Connection ADA paratransit, bring a valid government-issued photo ID and completed short-form.

• **Disabled Veterans or Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income** – Bring qualifying letter from the VA or Social Security Administration qualifying you for benefits due to identified disability, a valid government-issued photo ID and completed short-form.

• **Students Age 13 to 18** – If you are a student between 13 and 18 years old, bring a valid student photo ID or a valid government-issued photo ID and completed short-form.