

S.T.A.G.E.
(Siskiyou Transit and General Express)
DISCOUNT APPLICATION

The Discount Card provides a reduced rate fare for passengers qualifying for low income. The low income status varies, according to the number of family members in a household. If a person's income does not exceed the monthly income guidelines, they qualify. The table below displays eligibility income limits.

Income Limits as of June 2019*			
Number in Family	Income	Number in Family	Income
1	1,301.00	5	3,143.00
2	1,762.00	6	3,603.00
3	2,222.00	7	4,064.00
4	2,682.00	8	4,524.00

*We reserve the right to change the dollar amounts without notice, due to cost of living changes.

You MUST submit proof of residency along with your proof of income.

You only need to submit ONE form of Income and ONE form of Residency from the lists below.

Types of Income		Type of Residency
Award letter from Social Security	Child or Spousal Support	Any form of utility bill
Passport to services from Human Services	Student Aid Letter	Driver's License with current address shown
Unemployment Statement	Pay Stub (for 2 consecutive pay periods)	Rent Stub

You need to apply in person at the STAGE office at 190 Greenhorn Rd., Yreka. If you qualify, your photo will be taken and we will issue your card while you wait. This process can take 10-15 minutes. If you cannot make it to our office, please call us at 530-842-8220 (press option 7) to speak with us for other options.

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Terms and Conditions

1. Applications must be legible, filled out correctly and completely, including APT number if applicable.
2. Completed applications should be submitted to the STAGE office with necessary proofs.
3. Must be a resident of Siskiyou County.
4. Must be at least twenty-four years of age or show proof that you live independently. (Eligibility of minors is based on income of parent(s) or legal guardian; minors (under 18) may not apply for or qualify on their own. Parents or guardian must apply).
5. Income levels for discount cards are based on the Federal Income Level Guidelines. You **MUST** include all income for all family members.
6. Discount cards are for immediate family members **(in the same household)** only. **Any co-habitant except Husband/Wife must file a separate application with their own income.**
7. Discount cards are good for one year. If you lose your card, you will be issued one replacement. If you lose the replacement, you must wait until the card expires before receiving a new card.
8. Family members five and over will receive a card. These cards **MUST** be in possession when riding the bus and **MUST** be shown to the driver **EVERY TIME** you ride. If your card is not in possession, you will be charged full fare.
9. Any misuse of these cards will be cause for cancellation of privileges. We reserve the right to confiscate the discount cards.

Please complete the following information in its entirety.

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Part 1 - General Information

Name: _____
Last First M.

Spouse: _____
Last First M.

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status Married Single Other _____

How many people are in your household? _____ (Include yourself, spouse, and minor children)

Part 2 - Dependency Status

If you are 24 or younger, please complete the following:

1. Do you live with your parents? Yes No
 2. Do your parents claim you on their tax returns as an exemption? Yes No, Parents don't file
- If you answered **"yes"** to either question you are a dependent and cannot apply on your own. Your parent(s) must fill out the application with their income and household information.
 - If you answered **"no"** to both questions, you are independent and must provide income, residency and household information about you (and your spouse).

Part 3 – Income Information

List all household members with income. Indicate the source and amount of **MONTHLY** Income each household member receives each month.

Name	Source	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Part 4 – List Yourself and Add Family Members if Applicable

Name	Relationship	Age	OFFICE USE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have additional family members you need to add, please use a separate piece of paper.

Part 5 – Certification

The information you provide is subject to verification. If any information is determined to be false, you may be denied a discount card. If you have been issued a card and the information you provide is determined to be false you will be required to forfeit the use of the card.

I have read the TERMS and CONDITIONS and understand what is required when applying for and/or using my discount card.

I hereby swear and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that all family income is accurately reported. I realize that any false statement may be cause for the removal of my (our discount card(s). I authorize the release of information regarding this application between Siskiyou Transit and General Express (STAGE) and the appropriate agency(s) noted in this application.

I accept the policy that I MUST show my discount card to the driver every time I board the bus whether I am paying by cash or ticket and that I may be asked to show my identification. I also realize that these discount cards have been issued to my immediate family and that I may lose the discount if they are used to pay cash fares or to buy tickets at the discount rate for anyone except myself and my immediate family.

_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application approved by: _____

Date Card Issued: _____ Date Card Expires: _____

If application was not approved, state the reason why:

