

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.

Monthly Income Limits As Of June 2023*			
Number in Family	Income	Number in Family	Income
1	\$ 1,519.00	5	\$ 3,660.00
2	\$ 2,054.00	6	\$ 4,196.00
3	\$ 2,590.00	7	\$ 4,731.00
4	\$ 3,125.00	8	\$ 5,267.00
Add \$1,519.00 for each additional person			

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.

Acceptable Proof of Income		Acceptable Proof of Residency
Award Letter from SS or SSI	Child and/or Spousal Support	Any form of utility bill (with your name on it)
Passport to Services from Human Services	Unemployment Statement	Driver's License
Pay Stub (for two consecutive pay periods)	Student Aid Letter	Rent Stub

Terms and Conditions

1. Must be a resident of Siskiyou County.
2. Applications must be legible, filled out correctly and completely, including APT number.
3. Completed applications should be submitted to the STAGE office with necessary proofs.
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 and **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**. Please have your discount card, cash and/or ticket in hand when boarding the bus. If your card is not in your 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.

You need to apply in person at the STAGE office. If you qualify for the discount card, your photo will be taken and we will issue your card while you wait. This process could take up to 15 minutes.

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DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT NECESSARY PROOF REQUIRED.
ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Please complete the following information and bring your application to the Transit Center located at 190 Greenhorn Rd., Yreka, CA 96097

Part 1 General Information		
Name:	_____ Last _____	_____ First _____ M
Spouse:	_____ Last _____	_____ First _____ M
Address:	_____	
City:	_____ State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone:	_____ Alternate Phone: _____	
Marital Status:	<input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Widowed	

Part 2 Dependency Status (If you are <u>24 or younger</u> please complete the following):		
1. Do you live with your parents?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
2. Do your parents claim you on their tax returns as an exemption?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<p>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.</p> <p>If you answered “no” to both questions, you are independent and must provide income, residency, and household information about you (and your spouse, if applicable).</p>		

Part 3 Income Information

List all household members with income. Indicate the source and amount of Monthly Income each household member received last month. If any amount was more or less than usual, enter the usual monthly income.

YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ALL INCOME.

Name	Source	Amount

Part 4 LIST YOURSELF AND FAMILY MEMBERS (IF APPLICABLE)

List immediate family members who reside in your household and request a card.

Name	Relationship	Age	Office Use Only
	Self		

Attach another sheet of paper if you have more household family members.

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 provided is determined to be false, you will be required to forfeit the use of the card.

I have read the RULES of S.T.A.G.E.'s Discount Policy 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 (S.T.A.G.E.) 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'm 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 members who reside in the home.

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Card approved by: _____

Date Card Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date Mailed: _____

Reason if not approved: _____

Date Ineligible notice sent: _____