

# GPTC HALF FARE PROGRAM



<b>FARES</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>	<b>REGIONAL</b>	<b>HOURS OF OPERATION</b>
<b>Seniors, Individuals with Disabilities, Medicare card holder</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>ALL</b>

**Customers requesting Half Fare rate must present a Half Fare ID card or Medicare card to the Bus Operator at time of boarding a GPTC vehicle to receive the half fare rate.**

# Frequently asked questions

## What is the Half Fare Program?

The Gary Public Transportation Corporation allows Elderly Persons (Senior Citizens), Persons with Disabilities and Medicare Card Holders to ride fixed route service at a half fare rate during all hours of operation. The half fare is not more than one-half the base fare charged to other persons who ride fixed route service.

GPTC's regular full fare for Adults is one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) for local service and two-dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for regional route service.

A half fare rate of eighty-cents (\$.80) for local service and one dollar (\$1.00) for regional route service is available to Elderly Persons (Senior Citizens), Persons with Disabilities and Medicare Card Holders during all hours of operation. Customers requesting half fare must present a half fare ID or Medicare card to the Bus Operator upon boarding a GPTC vehicle to receive the half fare rate.

To obtain a half fare ID card, customers must present identification at GPTC's headquarters at the Metro Center located on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) at 100 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gary, Indiana 46402. A photo will be taken and a half fare ID card will be issued at that time.

To ensure that the person presenting a Medicare card is the authorized user, additional proof of identity (such as another card with a photograph) may be requested by the Bus Operator. The purpose for additional identification is to check the validity of the Medicare card and not further proof of eligibility of the Medicare cardholder.

Fare structure information including half fare (reduced fare) is printed on all GPTC bus schedules and is also available on line at GPTC's website at:

[www.gptcbus.com](http://www.gptcbus.com)

## Who qualifies for the Half Fare program?

- Senior Citizens (age 65 or older)
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Medicare card holders

## How do I apply for the Half Fare program?

To be eligible for the Half Fare program, you must:

- Senior Citizens (age 65 or older): provide one piece of proper identification
- Individuals with Disabilities: a medical application must be completed by a licensed physician and provide proper identification
- Medicare card holders: Medicare card is proof of identification

## How can I get a Half Fare Application?

- By visiting the Gary Public Transportation Corporation administrative office located at 100 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Gary, Indiana 46402, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30 pm.
- Request by mail at:

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100 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Gary, Indiana 46402

- On line at: [www.gptcbus.com](http://www.gptcbus.com)

## What are the Half Fare hours of service?

- Half Fare hours are the same all hours of operation as fixed route service

**Monday through Friday 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 5:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.**