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## Back to School – Free Rides for Students



**Did you know...?** Students can ride free on many transit providers throughout Southern California. Here's how:

### Metrolink

Metrolink is extending its Student Adventure Pass program through June 30, 2025.

The pass allows anyone with a valid student ID—including K-12, trade school, college students and student interns—to travel anywhere on the Metrolink system free of charge.

For details on how to download the pass via Metrolink mobile app and register for an account, visit [metrolinktrains.com](https://metrolinktrains.com).

### Los Angeles County

With an active GoPass TAP card, students at participating K-12 and community colleges can ride free on Metro bus and rail as well as these agencies:

- Antelope Valley Transit Authority
- City of Commerce Transit
- Culver City Bus
- Foothill Transit
- Glendale Beeline
- GTrans (South Bay)

- LADOT Dash
- Long Beach Transit
- Montebello Bus
- Norwalk Transit
- Pasadena Transit
- Santa Monica Big Blue Bus
- Torrance Transit

Find out more at [metro.net](https://metro.net).

### Orange County

Youth ages 6-18 can ride free throughout Orange County on OC Bus with a Youth Ride Free pass. Participating schools are distributing the passes to students, or parents can **request one directly** from Orange County Transportation Authority.

Find out more at [octa.net](https://octa.net).

### Riverside County

Riverside Transit Agency's Go-Pass/U-Pass allows students attending college in Riverside County to ride free.

Participating colleges include:

- California Baptist University
- La Sierra University

- Moreno Valley College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Norco College
- Riverside City College
- UC Riverside

Find out more at [riversidetransit.com](https://riversidetransit.com).

### San Bernardino County

Students K-12 can ride free every day, on every bus system in San Bernardino County, including:

- Basin Transit
- Mountain Transit
- Needles Area Transit
- Omnitrans
- Victor Valley Transit

Find out more at [gosebcta.com](https://gosebcta.com).

### Ventura County

Ventura County's Youth Ride Free pilot program expired in June. If the program is renewed, it will be announced at [goventura.org/vctc-transit/free-fare-programs](https://goventura.org/vctc-transit/free-fare-programs).

## Transit Discounts for the Slightly Older Crowd...

If you are aged 60 or older, you may qualify for a special senior discount rate on area bus and rail (proof of age is typically required).

On Metro, for example, the rate for riders aged 62 or older with a **Senior TAP Card** is just 75 cents (peak hours) and 35 cents (off peak). Typical cash fare is \$1.75.

**OC Bus discounts** are available to riders 60 and older.

Senior fares are also available from transit providers in Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

Contact your local transit provider to learn if you qualify and to sign up for senior discount fares.



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