



Reduced Fare Card Application

In order to qualify for reduced fare on the fixed route system, one must be 65 or older, or have a documented disability confirmed. If the disability is temporary, verification must include a time frame. Please allow 5-7 business days to process your application.

Part 1: to be completed by Applicant

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ *if you are certifying you are 65 or older no further information needs to be completed. You must however please sign and date on line below and attach a copy of proof of age to this document.*

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I give the agency or medical professional permission to release information regarding my disability. I understand that if this application is approved, I will be issued a reduced fare identification card and am responsible for this card. I will not loan or give my card to anyone. I will present my ID card to the bus operator as requested when paying my fare. I also understand *Rapid* employees are authorized to confiscate my ID card if it is being used inappropriately.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 2: to be completed by a Professional

A transportation disabled person-means an individual who by reason of illness, injury, age, mental illness, cognitive impairment, or other permanent or temporary incapacity may have more difficulty utilizing fixed route buses than others who are not so affected. Exclusions include those whose sole impairments are a result of drug and or alcohol impairment, obesity, or pregnancy.

I certify that: _____ meets the criteria described above, and the

Qualifying disability is: _____

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This disability is expected to be:

Permanent _____ **Temporary** _____ **expiration date** _____

Office Phone: _____

Printed name of physician/health care professional: _____

Signature of physician/health care professional: _____

Or

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I certify that: _____ meets the criteria described above, and the

qualifying disability is: _____

Printed name of agency/school representative: _____

Signature of agency/school representative: _____

Office Phone: _____ agency/school: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

If there are any questions regarding completion of this form call our offices at 616-456-7514. Completed forms may be emailed to reducedfare@ridetherapid.org

Or mailed to: The **Rapid**
Attn. Reduced Fare Cards
300 Ellsworth Ave. SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ITP approval: _____ Reviewed by: _____