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REDUCED FARE PERMIT

# SENIOR PERMIT APPLICATION

## RTA Senior Ride Free Permit

The RTA Senior Ride Free Permit allows qualifying customers age 65 and older to ride at no cost on CTA, Metra and Pace fixed route bus and rail service. Applicants must be enrolled in the Benefit Access Program administered by the Illinois Department on Aging (DOA). For more information about the DOA Benefit Access Program visit [www.illinois.gov/aging](http://www.illinois.gov/aging) or call 1-800-252-8966.

## RTA Senior Reduced Fare Permit

The RTA Senior Reduced Fare Program allows individuals age 65 or older, who are not eligible for the DOA Benefit Access Program, to ride on CTA, Metra and Pace fixed route bus and rail service at a reduced rate.

## Application Instructions

- If you are applying for the Senior Ride Free permit, please first apply for the Illinois DOA Benefit Access Program:
  - Visit the DOA Benefit Access Program website at [www.illinois.gov/aging](http://www.illinois.gov/aging) and click on the “Benefit Access” tab
  - For in-person assistance, call the DOA to locate a location near you that can provide assistance at (800) 252-8966
  - Must include a copy of your benefit access eligibility certificate
- To apply for either the Ride Free or Reduced Fare permit, please complete the application on the reverse side of this page
- Send the application, a copy of your current government issued ID card and a 2” by 2” color photo that clearly shows your face.

RIDE FREE PERMIT

**MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: RTA, PO BOX 301150, CHICAGO IL, 60630**  
**PHONE: 312-913-3110, [www.RTACHicago.org](http://www.RTACHicago.org)**

IF APPROVED, Applicants will receive their RTA Ride Free Permit or Reduced Fare Permit within 2-4 weeks.

