

Frequently Asked Questions about Youth Pass

Who can get a Youth Pass?

Eligibility is based on income. Students in all Marin County school districts can get a youth pass if they meet income guidelines for free or reduced-price meals.

If students are not eligible, Youth Clipper gives 50% off of every ride and access to fare maximums that cap the amount frequent riders pay per day and per month.

How do I get a Youth Pass?

- 1 Apply for a Youth Clipper card at clippercard.com/discounts, by mail, or in-person at San Rafael Transit Center customer service center.
- 2 Complete the Marin Transit Youth Pass enrollment form at marintransit.gov/youth-pass.
- 3 If eligible, the Youth Pass will be added to your Youth Clipper card at **no cost**.
- 4 Tap your card (or phone) on the Clipper reader when you board and ride for free!

How long does it take to receive the pass?

The Youth Pass will be added to your Youth Clipper Card within one business day of approval.

How is the Youth Pass different from the Youth Clipper Card?

The Marin Transit Youth Pass is a free-fare program for eligible students that ride Marin Transit. The Marin Transit Youth Pass is loaded onto a Youth Clipper card. Families must apply separately for the Youth Pass and the Youth Clipper card. Any youth can get a Youth Clipper card and received discounts.

How do I use my Youth Clipper Card?

- Once you have your Clipper card, register it online at clippercard.com/register.
- You can use a plastic card or load the card into your smartphone wallet. Once loaded, the plastic card won't work anymore.
- Start riding on local buses! Just tap your card or phone on the reader. If it's your first time, it may take a few taps.

Do I have to reapply for the Youth Pass every year?

- Yes, you still have to reapply for the Marin Transit Youth Pass, but you will keep the same Clipper card forever.
- If you lose your card, visit marintransit.gov/youth-pass and click "Replace Your Pass" to get a replacement card.
- If your pass stops working, talk to your school's site administrator or contact us at marintransit.gov/youth-pass.