

United Community Action Partnership

Community Transit Public Fare Rates

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The following information is intended to serve as a guide for passengers, drivers and staff of United Community Action Partnership (UCAP).

Our primary project area is for residents of Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Jackson, and Rock counties. Rides are subject to the availability of lift-accessible buses and volunteer drivers, who operate their own vehicles or agency-owned vans.

Bus rates are per person, per stop subject to change based on available grant funds. Rates are determined by mileage based on pick up location to destination. Self-paying passengers using cash, passes, or tokens are informed of the amount they are to pay when they call in to request a ride. Passengers must pay the fare at the time of boarding the bus.

Rates are subject to change. Special Grant funds from various sources are sought to reduce fare costs for passengers and to increase transit operations/options.

Bus Fare Details for in-Town Travel

Table 1 In-Town Bus Rate Details

Fare	Notes	Payment types accepted
\$2.00	when scheduled <u>prior</u> 4:30 p.m. prior day of service requested	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
\$2.50	when scheduled <u>after</u> 4:30 p.m. prior day of service requested	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
\$1.00	for children age 3 to 12 when riding with an adult (13 years and older pay regular fares)	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
Free	children 2 years old and under when riding with an adult	Nothing needed
\$1.00	Marshall, Pipestone and Redwood Falls Route (all ages)	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person

Bus Fare Details for Rural Travel

Table 2 County-Wide Bus Rate Details

Fare	Distance Traveled	Payment types accepted
\$2.00	0-7 miles	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
\$3.00	8-17 miles	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
\$4.00	18-32 miles	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person
\$5.00	33-45 miles	Cash, pass or tokens fare per person

Volunteer Driver Rates

Notes: Fares collected by volunteer drivers must stay sealed in the envelopes provided. Drivers never use these funds for their reimbursement costs. Auditors expect envelopes to remain sealed.

Table 3 Volunteer Driver Rate Details

Cost per mile	Notes	Payment Types Accepted	Minimum Fare
\$.35	This applies <u>only</u> when more than one passenger shares the cost of the total driver miles	Cash fare or pre-paid (Please note there is <u>no</u> reimbursement for pre-paid fares)	\$2.50
\$.60	All trips for one person, not coordinated with other passengers	Cash fare or pre-paid	\$4.00
	Trips over 60 miles must be pre-paid prior to day of ride		
	Minneapolis Airport parking fee for return rides		\$10.00

Billed Trip Rates

Notes: All passengers requesting to be billed for trips must complete a service agreement with United Community Action Partnership prior to scheduling rides. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for all no-shows and cancellations at door.

Billed rates may vary depending on contractual agreements, grants and donation requirements.

Table 4 Billed Trip Rate Details

Fare	Distance Traveled	Notes
\$2.50	0-7 miles	Bus fare per person
\$6.00	8-17 miles	Bus fare per person
\$8.00	18-32 miles	Bus fare per person
\$10.00	33-45 miles	Bus fare per person
\$0.89-1.00 per driver mile		Volunteer driver fare per person

Escorts

An escort is someone who rides along for a purpose with a scheduled or pre-booked passenger while getting picked up at the same location going to the same destination. **Must be requested from dispatcher during scheduling.**

Table 5 Details about trips with escorts

Description	Cost
One (1) escort for trips within primary project area	No Charge
One (1) escort for all other trips	\$10.00

Ride Passes

Notes: Ride passes can be purchased in advance and used as shown below. All passes mailed and invoices are subject to a \$2.00- \$5.00 postage and handling fee.

Table 6 Ride Pass Details

Pass Type	Details	Cost
\$25 Ride Card	Can be used for bus or volunteer driver rides. Expires when \$25.00 is used up.	\$25.00
Unlimited City Bus Pass	Valid for unlimited bus rides on city routes during the month noted on the pass. Limit of two (2) rides requested on the same day as the rides.	\$70.00
Unlimited Rural Bus Pass	Valid for unlimited rural bus rides during the month noted on the pass. Limit of two (2) rides requested on the same day as the rides.	\$80.00