

Program Overview: Metro’s Low-Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) program provides transportation assistance to low-income individuals in Los Angeles County. LIFE offers fare subsidies that may be applied toward the purchase of Metro or any LIFE participating transit agencies or free regional ride options. The LIFE program provides the option for a fare subsidy up to \$24 or the option to receive 20 free regional rides each month. The LIFE program also offers LIFE Limited rides to residents who do not have access to transportation to meet their basic medical, shelter/housing and job search needs. Individuals may qualify for LIFE Limited subsidies including 4-regional ride trip tickets, \$11 Taxi Coupons, and Taxi Variable Vouchers for eligible rides. Enrollment in the LIFE Limited Program will be at the discretion of the agency based on urgency, eligibility and availability.

Eligibility guidelines

Adult riders, Senior/Disabled, K-12 grade students and full time College/Vocational students are eligible if their incomes are:

Household size	Annual income
1	\$39,450 or less
2	\$45,050 or less
3	\$50,700 or less
4	\$56,300 or less
5	\$60,850 or less
6	\$65,350 or less

Individuals under the age of 18 whose parents qualify are automatically eligible to receive LIFE subsidies.

Individuals who receive transportation subsidies from city/county schools, employers or have an ACCESS or U_PASS card are not eligible to participate in the LIFE.

LIFE Monthly Savings: LIFE participating operators and equivalent discount passes (for local trips ONLY):

LA Metro		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 76.00
Regular 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 6.00	\$ 19.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 13.00	\$ 30.00
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$0.00 -
AVTA		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.00
Regular 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 17.00

Senior/Disabled 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.50
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Culver City Bus		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Foothill Transit		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 36.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 22.00
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 13.00	\$ 27.00
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
GTrans		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
LADOT Transit		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 18.00	\$ -
Regular 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 5.00	\$ -
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00
Senior/Disabled 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.50
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 9.00	\$ -

College/Vocational 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 2.25	\$ 0.25
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 9.00	\$ -
Student K-12 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 2.25	\$ 0.25
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -

Long Beach Transit

Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 41.00
Regular 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
Senior/Disabled 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.00
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 13.00	\$ 27.00
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00

20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Montebello Bus Lines		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Norwalk Transit		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Pasadena Transit		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 15.00	\$ -

Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 7.00	\$ -
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -

Santa Clarita Transit

Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 10.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ -	\$ -
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 13.00	\$ 21.00
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 10.00	\$ 24.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus

Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 26.00

Regular 7-Day/Weekly Pass (up to four/mo)	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
Senior/Disabled 30-Day Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -
Torrance Transit		
Fare Type	LIFE Subsidy	Final Cost
Regular 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 24.00	\$ 11.00
College/Vocational 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.00
Student K-12 30-Day/Monthly Pass	\$ 8.00	\$ 22.00
Regular EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00
Senior/Disabled EZ Transit Pass (base fare)	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.00
20 Regional Rides: Base Fare Only. Interagency transfers are additional cost	Free for LIFE Participants	\$ -

How to sign up?

Application enrollment and approval will be made on-site at enrollment events with the presentation of the following documents:

- Government-issued picture ID
- Proof of income (check stub, Medi-Cal, EBT, Social Security Award or tax return.)
- Valid TAP card
- Email address or phone number

To sign up or request more information: please contact us at 818-244-2550 or via e-mail at LIFEinfo@iilosangeles.org