



## SOLTRANS TAXI SCRIP PROGRAM



The SolTrans Taxi Scrip Program provides alternative transportation for Medicare cardholders, seniors 65 and over and persons with disabilities living in Vallejo or Benicia.

### Where can I travel?

Eligible Vallejo and Benicia residents may use SolTrans Taxi Scrip for trips beginning and ending within the Cities of Vallejo or Benicia only.

### Who is eligible to buy and use scrip?

You must be a Vallejo or Benicia resident and either a senior 65 years and over, a Medicare cardholder or have a disability as defined by the Regional Transit Connection Discount Card program.

Additionally, you must fill out the attached application and submit acceptable proofs of eligibility including photo identification, proof of residency in Vallejo or Benicia, and verification of your senior, disabled or Medicare cardholder status. If we receive an incomplete application, we will attempt to contact you. However, if the required proofs of eligibility are not received or your application is incomplete or illegible, it may be returned to you. If you do not receive a letter from us within twenty-one days from the date you delivered your completed application to SolTrans, please call (707) 736-6990.

### What are acceptable forms of proof of eligibility?

#### A. Photo Identification:

- Valid CA Dept. of Motor Vehicles ID card
- Valid CA Drivers License
- Current US Military ID

#### B. Vallejo or Benicia Residency:

Acceptable proofs of residency must include your name and current physical address in Vallejo or Benicia (not a PO Box) printed on the document by the issuing agency:

- Most recent PG&E bill or
- Government-issued documentation (For example: California ID or Driver's License)

#### C. Senior/Disabled/Medicare proofs of eligibility:

1. **Senior status** can be verified by presenting a valid California ID, Driver's License, or Military ID showing your age is 65 years or over.
2. **Medicare Cardholder status** can be verified by presenting your Medicare (not Medi-Cal) card.
3. **Disability Status** can be verified by one of the following:

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**Disability Status** (continued from page 1):

**a. Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card:**

The RTC Discount Card program is administered by SolTrans at 1850 Broadway Street, Vallejo: (707) 648-4666. The RTC card provides eligibility for reduced fare on bus, rail and ferry systems throughout the Bay Area.

**b. SolTrans Paratransit Eligibility:**

A Vallejo or Benicia issued ADA Photo ID Card or SolTrans paratransit eligibility letter.

**c. California DMV:**

Valid registration for a parking placard or permanent disabled license plate.

**d. Veterans Disability Eligibility:**

A copy of your Service Connected Disability ID Card or your VA Certification demonstrating a disability rating for aid and attendance, or a service-connected disability with a rating level of 50% or higher.

## How much does scrip cost and how much can I buy?

Scrip booklets cost \$5.00 and contain \$10.00 of scrip coupons (10 coupons worth \$1.00 each). This is a 50% discount off the taxi fare. Program participants may purchase up to ten booklets per week, but no more than twenty booklets per month.

**Scrip booklets expire June 30<sup>th</sup>, and are NOT refundable or exchangeable.**

SolTrans Taxi Scrip is a lifeline service for many people; please purchase only what you will use each month so there will be enough scrip for everyone wishing to utilize the program.

## How do I use scrip?

You must show your proof of eligibility to taxi drivers when paying your fare with SolTrans Taxi Scrip. Taxi drivers are required to ask passengers for proof of eligibility to ensure only qualified participants are utilizing taxi scrip.

## Other options...

We invite you to use SolTrans' public fixed route bus service. All buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts, have "kneeling" capability that lowers the entry door to curb level, and/or fold out ramps.

Seniors, Medicare cardholders and persons with disabilities ride at half fare – the most economical way to travel!



Personalized, one-on-one instruction is available free of charge to teach you how to locate bus stops, read a schedule, make a transfer and much more. Contact SolTrans at (707) 648-4666 for more information.



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## Part I: Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Senior, Disabled or Medicare status verification (please check only one):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am age 65 or older, <b>or</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Disability Eligibility, <b>or</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a Medicare Card, <b>or</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> I have an RTC Discount Card, <b>or</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a valid registration for a DMV disabled Plate or Placard, <b>or</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> I am ADA Paratransit Certified:<br>ADA# _____ |

### **NOTE: This application must include these items:**

- 1. A copy of your photo ID**
- 2. The status verification you select above, and**
- 3. Proof of residency verifying your *current* physical address.**

*My signature below means that I am a Vallejo or Benicia resident, that I agree to follow the program guidelines, and will show my proof of eligibility to the taxicab drivers each time I use taxi scrip. I understand that making false statements on this application or misusing taxi scrip may terminate my eligibility for the SolTrans Taxi Scrip Program. I further understand that Taxi companies or their employees may not receive taxi scrip as a tip, and may not purchase scrip on my behalf.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive:  Yes  No

How will you use scrip? (Please check all that apply)

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____             |

Office use only:

Application received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Note: Taxi providers and their employees are prohibited from purchasing scrip for program users.**

### Part II: Authorized Buyer Form

I, the eligible program participant, authorize the following individual(s) to purchase Taxi Scrip for me. I understand that only the name(s) shown below may purchase SolTrans Taxi Scrip on my behalf.

I further understand that I am responsible to update my Taxi Scrip Authorized Buyer Form to change or remove authorized persons.

I have spoken to the individual(s) listed below and they have agreed to become an Authorized Buyer and will present their photo ID when purchasing SolTrans Taxi Scrip on my behalf. Failure to offer their photo ID may revoke their authorization.

Should my Authorized Buyer fail to deliver SolTrans Taxi Scrip to me, I understand and agree that SolTrans is not responsible to refund or replace it. Further, I understand that scrip purchased on my behalf may only be used by me, and that my Authorized Buyer may not use scrip to take a taxi without me.

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### First Authorized Buyer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Second Authorized Buyer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring your completed application and proofs of eligibility to the following location during the hours shown. Your application will be reviewed and a response mailed within 21 days of receipt of your application.**

SolTrans  
Vallejo Transit Center Ticket Office  
311 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

*Applications accepted:*

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.