



## APPLICATION FOR HALF-FARE I.D. CARD

Senior citizens (age 62 and older) with proof of age and disabled individuals pay half price when they present a valid Monroe Transit System (MTS) photo I. D. card. Refer to back of application for definition of disability.

To obtain a free I. D. for disability, bring this completed form or a Medicare (not Medicaid or SSI forms) card to the MTS main office on 700 Washington Street, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

Once approved, applicant will be eligible for the elderly/disabled fare and passes. I. D. card must be presented to driver at time of boarding to receive discounted fare or use elderly/disabled passes.

### To Be Completed By Applicant (to be completed by all applicants):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Completed By Physician Or An Organization Listed Below (to be completed by disabled applicants without a Medicare card):

*I hereby certify that the applicant named above is disabled as defined on the back of this application form.*

Signature of Physician or Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Physician or Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Disability Permanent or Temporary \_\_\_\_\_  
If Temporary, Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

### Organizations from which certification will be accepted:

Harmony House	Monroe Mental Health	Monroe Schools-Spec Ed
ARCO	Go Care	Fairhaven
Monroe Shelter Workshop	Parish Schools-Spec Ed	

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Application *Approved Rejected* by: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Definition of Disability**

Disability means, with respect to an individual, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; a record of such an impairment; or being regarded as having such an impairment.

The phrase "physical or mental impairment" means a) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, respiratory including speech organs, cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genito-urinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin and endocrine; or b) any mental or psychological disorder such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities.

The term "physical or mental impairment" does not include homosexuality or bisexuality.

The phrase "major life activities" means functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.

The phrase "has a record of such an impairment" means has a history of, or has been misclassified as having, a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

The phrase "is regarded as having such an impairment" means a) has a physical or mental impairment that does not substantially limit major life activities, but which is treated by a public or private entity as constituting such as limitation; b) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity only as a result of the attitudes of others toward such an impairment; or c) has none of the impairments defined above but is treated by a public or private entity as having such an impairment.

The term "disability" does not include transvestism, transsexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical impairments, or other sexual behavior disorders; compulsive gambling, kleptomania, or pyromania; or psychoactive substance abuse disorders resulting from the current illegal use of drugs.

**Department of Transportation, 49 CFR Part 37, Subpart A, Section 37.3, Definitions**