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The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) is pleased to offer a discounted student bus fare for individuals attending school on Cape Cod. This program allows a student to board a CCRTA fixed route bus for **\$1.50**, which is a 25% discount off the regular boarding rate. Participation in the CCRTA student fare discount program is based on the general rules and conditions outlined below.

- The discounted student bus fare program utilizes the Charlie Card for all bus fare payment transactions.
- In order to participate in the Charlie Card student fare program, you must initially come to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority's Hyannis Transportation Center Office located at 215 Iyannough Road in Hyannis, MA and check in at the Information Booth.
- Individuals must provide documentation that they are an "active" student attending school on Cape Cod.
- Once "active" student status is verified, CCRTA will assist the individual with processing their payment to add up to \$100 on the Charlie Card provided, which will automatically activate the preprogrammed \$1.50 fare per fixed route bus trip.
- Each time a student boards a CCRTA fixed route bus, \$1.50 will be deducted from the "stored value" balance remaining on the Charlie Card.
- Adding additional amounts to the Charlie Card, of up to a maximum balance of \$100, can be accomplished in one of the following three ways:
 - ✓ Come to the Hyannis Transportation Center at 215 Iyannough Road.
 - ✓ Provide exact amount cash to the bus driver. *(Please note that the bus driver cannot make change.)*
 - ✓ Online at www.capecodrta.org -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link. *(Please keep in mind that it could take up to 72 hours for money to be updated on the Charlie Card when using the online option.)*
- Each student must purchase and possess their own Charlie Card for use and improper sharing with another student may result in a full fare charge for the bus boarding.
- Student Charlie Cards will expire **June 30th** of each school year, you must return to the Hyannis Transportation Center in order to re-activate the card.
- If your Charlie Card is not reactivated prior to the new school year, bus fares will be charged at the full rate. *(Please note that the CCRTA is not responsible for reimbursing students for the difference between the full fare bus charge and the reduced fare bus charge for a Charlie Card that is not reactivated prior to the start of the new school year.)*
- It is strongly recommended that you register your Charlie Card with the MBTA (online at www.capecodrta.org -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link), which will facilitate research and resolution in the event that your card is lost, damaged or stolen.

The CCRTA is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen Charlie Cards and cannot refund or transfer money remaining on the Charlie Card, instead, those issues must be resolved by contacting the MBTA directly (online at www.capecodrta.org -- follow the MBTA Charlie Card link). *Please note: The CCRTA is a Massachusetts State Authority charged with operating a public transportation system for our region. We do so with funding from the public through various government programs. As such, we are legally precluded from operating any type of private, charter, or direct school bus transit service as those services and contracts are ordinarily provided by non-publicly funded entities.*



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