

Free 6-Ride Tickets for Social and Health Services Providers



WTA provides up to 50,000 free 6-Ride Tickets to approved social and health services providers in our community.



How to Apply

Each October/November, WTA accepts applications for free 6-Ride Tickets from organizations that serve people with low income or people with disabilities. The 6-Ride Tickets are distributed to approved organizations in December.

If the total amount requested from qualifying organizations is more than 50,000, WTA will allocate the 6-Ride Tickets as fairly and equitably as possible.

To apply, fill out the application and **return it to:**

Planning Division Assistant
Whatcom Transportation Authority
4011 Bakerview Spur
Bellingham, WA 98226

or email it to: grouppassrequests@ridewta.com

**Applications must be received by 5 pm on
Tuesday, November 12, 2024.
No late applications accepted**

Questions? Contact the Planning Division Assistant at (360) 676-7433 or grouppassrequests@ridewta.com

Your Responsibilities

6-Ride Tickets:

- Must be kept in a secure location.
- Cannot be sold or traded.
- Will not be replaced if lost or stolen.
- Are intended for distribution to customers with no other access to bus fare and no alternate means of transportation.
- Are only valid in the year they are issued.
- Must be returned to WTA in the event your program ends.

Reporting Requirements

In the future, if you apply for the 2026 6-Ride Tickets Program, you will be required to provide WTA with the following information:

- How many total 2025 6-Ride Tickets you distributed
- How many individuals you provided with 2025 6-Ride Tickets
- How many 2025 6-Ride Tickets you have remaining



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SECTION A
Organization
Information

Name of Organization _____
Address _____

SECTION B
Contact
Information

Contact Person _____
Director's Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail _____
Website _____

SECTION C
Eligibility

Does your organization serve the following? Please check all that apply:
 People with Disabilities Low Income People

SECTION D
Mission
Statement

Please state the mission of your organization. Attach a copy of your brochure if available.

SECTION E
Purpose

Please describe the purpose for which the 6-Ride Tickets will be used and who will receive them. Please attach another sheet if necessary.

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SECTION F

6-Ride Tickets Request

1. Did your organization request free 6-Ride Tickets for 2024?
 Yes No If no, skip to question 5.
2. How many total 6-Ride Tickets did you distribute in 2024? _____
3. How many unique individuals did you distribute 6-Ride Tickets to in 2024? _____
4. How many 6-Ride Tickets are left over from 2024? (At the time of submittal of your application) _____
5. How many 6-Ride Tickets in total are you requesting for 2025? _____
Do not include the number of tickets you would have requested for Youth 18 and under in your total for 2025.
WTA's youth ride free program allows anyone 18 and under or enrolled in high school to ride free on all WTA buses.
6. Approximately how many individuals do you expect to serve with 6-Ride Tickets in 2025? _____
7. If you are requesting more 6-Ride Tickets than you originally requested last year, please tell us why:

SECTION G

Pass Pickup

Please choose a time to pick up your passes (Please check one)

- Wednesday, December 11th 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cordata Station (4194 Cordata Pkwy)
- Thursday, December 12th 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bellingham Station (205 E Magnolia)

If you are not able to make one of the pickup times, please call (360) 788-9315 to speak with Amber Curry to make other arrangements.

SECTION H

Signature

I agree to abide by WTA's rules as described under "Your Responsibilities" and "Reporting Requirements," provided as a cover sheet with this application.

Executive Director Signature

Printed Name

Date

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