# 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 year, 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/early January.

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, December 9, 2025.

No late applications accepted

### **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:
  - o Those that ask for them
  - o Given in smaller quantities
  - o Have a specific place they need to go
  - o Are not getting passes from other places
- 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 2027 6-Ride Tickets Program, you will be required to provide WTA with the following information:

- How many individuals you provided with 2026 6-Ride Tickets
- How many total 2026 6-Ride Tickets you distributed
- How many 2026 6-Ride Tickets you have remaining

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



## **APPLICATION FOR FREE 6-RIDE TICKETS**



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SECTION A Organization Information	Name of Organization Full Mailing address
SECTION B Contact Information	Contact Person  Director's Name  Contact Number(s)  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 Opportunity	Opportunity you will be connecting your client to:  Food Medical Recovery Services Work Court School/Childcare Other
SECTION E Mission Statement	Please state the mission of your organization as it relates to providing transportation. Attach a copy of your brochure if available.



SECTION	B
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Purpose

Who will you distribute passes to?	
Please describe in detail how you will be distributing passes.	
How many 6-Ride Tickets will be distributed to an individual at one time?	
How will you verify the individual is not connected to another agency/organization when they are getting passes from you?	
How do you verify an individual is qualified to receive 6-Ride Tickets?	

SECTION G	1. Did your organization request free 6-Ride Tickets for 2025?
6-Ride Tickets Request	Yes No If no, skip to question 5.
	2. How many unique individuals did you distribute 6-Ride Tickets to in 2025?
	3. How many total 6-Ride Tickets did you distribute in 2025?
	4. How many 6-Ride Tickets are left over from 2025? (At the time of submittal of your application)
	5. How many 6-Ride Tickets in total are you requesting for 2026?  Do not include the number of tickets you would have requested for Youth 18 and under in your total for 2026.  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 2026?
	7. If you are requesting more 6-Ride Tickets than you originally requested last year, please tell us why:
SECTION H Pass Pickup	Please choose a time to pick up your passes (Please check one)  Tuesday, December 30th 9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. Cordata Station (4194 Cordata Pkwy)  Wednesday, December 31st 11:30 a.m 1:30 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.
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SECTION I	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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