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Bloomington-Normal Public Transit System is pleased to announce their participation in the Illinois Seniors Ride Free Program. Starting March 17th, 2008, all Bloomington-Normal residents, age 65 and older, will be eligible for fare free transportation on all B-NPTS fixed route buses. In addition to providing free rides for persons 65 and older, B-NPTS is expanding the free ride program to include disabled citizens.

To ride fare free, seniors or disabled riders must provide proof of eligibility when boarding the bus. Beginning March 17th, B-NPTS will accept the following as valid identification for the free ride program:

- a Medicare card OR
- a previously issued B-NPTS Elderly/ Disabled Person Discount Card OR
- a newly issued B-NPTS Age 65+/ Disabled Person Discount Card

For more information on the B-NPTS Free Ride Program and how to get a B-NPTS issued card, please see the reverse of this card.

Eligible persons who do not have a Medicare card, don't wish to use their Medicare card or do not have a previously issued B-NPTS Elderly/ Disabled Person Discount card, may bring proof of person and age to the B-NPTS offices where they will provide eligible persons a newly issued B-NPTS Age 65+/Disabled Person Discount Card. Disabled riders will be required to provide medical provider contact information in order for B-NPTS to verify disability status. Once disability status has been verified, the B-NPTS issued Age 65+/Disabled Person Discount Card will be mailed to the eligible participant.

Persons who do not show a Medicare card or one of the two B-NPTS issued identification cards when boarding the bus will be required to pay the regular full fare for the ride. This free ride program for seniors and disabled persons applies only to fixed route services. Regular fares are in effect for other Transit System services.

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