

## Half Fare Program Procedure

DATA Bus will offer Half Fare for Disability, to rider's 65 years of age or older, Paratransit approved riders and to Medicare Card Holders on Fixed Route bus service.

Acceptable proof for qualifying for half fare for age may be any of the following: Government issued ID, a State ID, Driver's License, or a Medicare Card.

Acceptable proof for qualifying for half fare for disability may be any of the following: Medicare Card Holders, DATA Bus issued half fare card. DATA Bus will also honor half fare to individuals who have been approved by another transit agency/authority upon receiving a copy of the card at the DATA Bus office. Individuals that receive V.A./Social Security Disability and have an Award Letter will qualify for half fare without a licensed medical professional approval, upon receiving a copy of the Award Letter at the DATA Bus office.

Please show proof of half fare qualification to the driver upon boarding.

Rider's that do not meet the above requirements but wish to apply for half fare can obtain an application via mail by calling DATA Bus customer service line 740-363-3355 or they may print the application by going to DATA's website: <http://www.ridedata.com/fares.htm>. The application will need to be completed by a licensed medical professional in its entirety to be accepted. This includes Name, State License Number, Title, Agency, Phone Number and Address. If the application is not completed by the licensed medical professional, half fare will not be honored.

All applicants may bring the completed application and/or Social Security Award letter in person to the DATA office or send a copy by postal mail: 119 Henderson Ct. Delaware, Ohio 43015: fax 740-362-7603. Once DATA has received the completed application, the applicant will receive a Half Fare card. They will need to have the card with them when traveling on the bus. If the individual does not present his/her card to the driver, they will be required to pay full fare.