



MCRide Fare Change



MCRIDE DIAL-A-RIDE WILL BE CHANGING ITS FARE SYSTEM ON **MARCH 01, 2026**.

FARE CHANGE

In the new system, fares for MCRide will be determined based on the mileage range of a trip. For any ride five miles long or less, riders must pay \$3.00. For any trip between 5.01 miles and 10 miles, fares will be \$6.00. Finally, for any trip longer than 10 miles, fares will be \$9.00.

Seniors over 65 and riders with a disability are eligible for a reduced fare on MCRide so long as they have an active RTA Permit card. The reduced fare rate can be found on the table below.

New Fare System

Trip Length	Standard Fare	Reduced Fare
5 miles or less	\$3.00	\$2.00
5.01 to 10 miles	\$6.00	\$4.00
More than 10.01 miles	\$9.00	\$6.00

VERIFICATION NOW REQUIRED FOR REDUCED FARE

Riders must now provide an RTA Permit card ID number to the call taker during their registration or trip reservation process in order to receive the reduced fare. This can be from a Ride Free Permit, Reduced Fare Permit, or an ADA Paratransit Permit card.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN RTA PERMIT CARD

Visit the RTA Discounted Fares website to register for a permit **online**.

- Website: www.rtachicago.org/riders/free-and-reduced-fare-programs
- Phone number: 312-913-3110

Visit the following locations to register for a permit **in person**

- Senior Services Associates of Crystal Lake - 4704 Three Oaks Rd, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
- Nunda Township - 3510 Bay Rd, Crystal Lake, IL 60012
- Senior Services Associates of McHenry - 3519 N Richmond Rd, Johnsburg, IL 60051
- SOAR@Dorr - 1039 Lake Ave. Woodstock, IL 60098



Questions about MCRide? Please call the McHenry County Division of Transportation at (815) 334-4981 or email mcride@mchenrycountyil.gov