



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE/ TRANSIT DEPARTMENT
HONORED CITIZEN ID APPLICATION

**Applicant must present this application, completed in full, and a picture Id, in person at the
ABQ RIDE Customer Service Center located at, 100 First Street SW. V/TTY 724-3195.**

Copy of Applications will not be accepted (originals only)

Please read the back (pg 2.) of this application for qualifications and policy

Please Print

Physician's Name: _____ Date seen by physician: _____

Office Address: _____ Phone: _____ Ext: _____

**It is not necessary for Medicare recipients need not have above filled out, however, must present a Medicare Card
and a picture ID, no exceptions.**

To whom it May Concern:

Please Print

Applicant's name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Applicant's Address: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (w) _____ ext: _____

SSN: _____ --- --- Medicare Card # (if applicable) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Due to illness, injury, age, congenital dysfunction, or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, this applicant is
unable to use the public transit service of the city of Albuquerque as effectively as persons who are not so affected; (please
see definition on reverse side). **I anticipate this condition will remain**

Physician, please check one:	_____ Less than One Month	To Expire _____
	_____ One to Six Months	To Expire _____
	_____ Six Months to One Year	To Expire _____
	_____ Permanent (One Year I.D.)	To Expire _____

Physician: If patient has a disability, please describe. Please indicate if this is a permanent or temporary condition.

Physician's Signature: _____

Physicians State License Number: _____

Application Expiration Date _____

HONORED CITIZEN ID POLICY

General

The Honored Citizen ID authorizes a person to ride the ABQ RIDE regular fixed-route bus system at the established Honored Citizen fare, currently 35 cents one-way. The card is a picture ID, which must be obtained from ABQ RIDE, and for which there is a nominal charge of \$2.00. To qualify as an Honored Citizen, a person must be 62 years of age or older; certified as disabled; or the holder of a valid Medicare card. The Honored Citizen ID is issued from a period of three (3) months up to one (1) year. The “Medicare Half-fare Policy” established October 4, 1991, remains in effect.

A customer seeking an Honored Citizen ID by reason of physical or mental impairment must submit a completed application form signed by a physician. There is no charge for the form. The form is available at ABQ RIDE Customer Service, 100 First Street SW, 87102. A form for recertification may be requested by mail. A valid picture ID will be required of the customer as verification that the person submitting the application is the one for whom the physician certification was obtained.

Only one copy of a lost or stolen Honored Citizen ID will be issued per year, at a charge of \$5.00. The issuance of the copy will be recorded, and filed in the Customer Services Unit. ABQ RIDE personnel will be checking for unauthorized use of ABQ RIDE ID's.

A customer whose Honored Citizen has been subjected to extreme wear or unwittingly mutilated, should surrender the remnants of the original, and may be issued a replacement at no cost.

Medicare

Anyone applying for an Honored Citizen ID who has a duly issued and valid Medicare card may use that as proof of either:

- a) Age of 65 years or more.
- b) Proof of disability, regardless of age.

All persons applying for an Honored Citizen ID for reasons of disability shall be asked by the ABQ RIDE representative issuing ID's, for a Medicare card. Those who have one will not be required to present additional proof of medical eligibility, i.e., a doctor's form.

A Medicare card may be presented by anyone boarding a bus as proof of eligibility to pay the reduced or Honored Citizen fare.

A valid picture ID may be required at any time as verification that the person presenting a Medicare card is the person to whom the Medicare card was duly issued. Current ID's acceptable as valid include:

- a) An ABQ RIDE Honored Citizen ID.
- b) A New Mexico or Out of State Driver's License.
- c) A New Mexico or Out of State Identification Card
- d) A U.S. Military ID.

Definition of Disabled person:

“ ... Individuals who, by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, including those who are non-ambulatory wheelchair-bound and those with semi-ambulatory capabilities, are unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass transportation facilities and services as effectively as persons who are not affected. (UTMA-DOT; code of Federal Regulations; Part 609.3)