

# ORCA OPPORTUNITY

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Seattle Promise is the City of Seattle's college tuition and student success program designed to provide the financial support and personal guidance needed to thrive in college. In addition to college tuition, the City of Seattle's ORCA Opportunity Program provides Seattle Promise Scholars with a **free, unlimited use ORCA card** while enrolled in the program.

The card can be used 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is valid through August 31st of your second year in the program.

## How to use an ORCA card

### SCAN YOUR CARD

When boarding the Water Taxi, Access, the Seattle Center Monorail, Via to Transit, and Trailhead Direct, the loading agent or cashier will scan your card.

### TAP YOUR CARD AS YOU ARE BOARDING

As you board the bus, tap your ORCA card on the card reader inside.

### TAP YOUR CARD BEFORE BOARDING

Before boarding Link light rail, RapidRide, the Sounder commuter train, and the Seattle Streetcar, tap your ORCA card on a yellow card reader outside/ on the platform. When you exit Link and Sounder, re-tap your ORCA card to complete the trip.



## Which transit agencies accept ORCA cards?

- Community Transit
- Everett Transit
- King County Water Taxi
- King County Metro
- Kitsap Transit
- Pierce Transit
- Seattle Streetcar
- Sound Transit
- Seattle Center Monorail



## Replacing a lost or damaged ORCA card

Replacement cards are free. If you need a replacement, please call or text 206-256-6722 or email [ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov](mailto:ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov).

## Helpful tips

- Do not bend or puncture your ORCA card, it may cause your ORCA card to stop working.
- Please call or text 206-256-6722 or email [ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov](mailto:ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov) with any questions.

## Online Resources and Apps

- NEW! Download the Via Transit app for fast, affordable, easy rides in Othello, Rainier Beach/Skyway, Renton Highlands, and Tukwila. [kingcounty.gov/metro/viatotransit](http://kingcounty.gov/metro/viatotransit)
- Google Maps works for transit directions and real-time information.
- Download the One Bus Away app to get real-time arrival information for buses and light rail. <http://pugetsound.onebusaway.org/>
- King County Trip Planner provides transit directions for a trip. [kingcounty.gov/tripplanner](http://kingcounty.gov/tripplanner)



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