



City of Seattle

ORCA OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM



Want an ORCA card?

If you are not eligible for an ORCA card from Seattle Public Schools, you may be eligible for the City of Seattle ORCA Opportunity program. These ORCA cards improve access to school for students that would otherwise walk or pay for transit.

The ORCA cards distributed through this program will be valid September 2020 through August 2021. Income eligibility for this program is consistent with many other programs including: SNAP, Free and Reduced Lunch, and ORCA LIFT. ORCA cards are valid on King County Metro, King County Water Taxi, Seattle Streetcar, Sound Transit, Community Transit, Pierce Transit, Kitsap Transit, and Everett Transit.

ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTIONS

Students that receive specialized transportation are eligible for an ORCA card through the ORCA Opportunity program.

Other eligibility exceptions will be evaluated upon request. Inquiries should be emailed to ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Students enrolled in the program last year do not need to complete a new application. Students are automatically re-enrolled in the program.

New applicants need to fill out the application and get a parent or legal guardian's signature.

WHERE TO SIGN UP

Students may submit a completed application to the front office of their school or email it to ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov. Students can also take a picture of the completed application and text it to (206) 256-6722.

Nuevo programa para estudiantes de educación secundaria que no reciben la tarjeta ORCA a través de la escuela y que viven en hogares con ingresos por debajo de los que figuran en la tabla. Más información en www.seattle.gov/ORCA-Youth.

Chương trình mới dành cho các học sinh trung học không nhận được Thẻ ORCA thông qua trường học và sống trong một hộ gia đình có thu nhập dưới mức liệt kê trong bảng. Để biết thêm thông tin, mời truy cập www.seattle.gov/ORCA-Youth.

新项目适用于没有学校配发的ORCA卡，且居住在收入低于表中所列数目家庭中的高中生。更多信息请参看www.seattle.gov/ORCA-Youth。

Barnaamij cusub oo loogu talagalay ardayda dugsiga sare, kuwa aan Kaarka ORCA ka qaadanin dugsiga ee la nool reer dakhligooda ka hooseeyo xisaabta ku qoran jadwalalka, waxay macluumaad badan ka heli doonaan www.seattle.gov/ORCA-Youth.

For more information, please email ORCAOpportunity@seattle.gov or call (206) 256-ORCA (6722) or visit www.seattle.gov/ORCA-Youth

To be eligible for the program you need to:

- Be a student in Seattle Public Schools (grades 6 – 8);
- Not currently receive an ORCA card or yellow bus service from Seattle Public Schools; and
- Live in a household that has an income under the amount listed in the table below.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY	
Household Size	Max Household Income
2	\$34,480
3	\$43,440
4	\$52,400
5	\$61,360
6	\$70,320
7	\$79,280
8	\$88,240

If your student qualifies for the ORCA Opportunity Program, you may qualify for reduced transit fare with ORCA LIFT. For more information, visit www.orcalift.com or call (206) 553-3000.



If you are not eligible for the ORCA Opportunity Program or Seattle Public Schools-provided ORCA cards, you may be eligible to purchase an ORCA youth card from King County Metro. For more information about getting your ORCA youth card from King County Metro, visit <http://bit.ly/MetroORCAYouth>



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Application

2020-2021

The City of Seattle is collecting this information to manage the program and will not voluntarily share this information with other entities or programs. Should the City of Seattle receive a public disclosure request for this information, it will make every effort to preserve student confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

Last Name		First Name	
Student ID (7-digits)		School	Grade
Mailing Address (City, State, Zip Code)			

To be eligible for this program, household income must be less than the maximum household income as defined in the chart. Please check the box below if your household income is within the eligible limits.

The box must be checked in order for your application to be accepted

Check if income eligible

(Please use the chart below as a reference to determine if you are income eligible.)

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Max Household Income	\$34,480	\$43,440	\$52,400	\$61,360	\$70,320	\$79,280	\$88,240

By signing below, you are ensuring the information above is correct and you agree to the City of Seattle ORCA Opportunity Program Rules.

Student Signature	Date

Parent or Guardian Signature	Date

City of Seattle ORCA Opportunity Program Rules

Program participants are expected to follow the Metro Code of Conduct,

<http://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/about/safety-security/code-of-conduct.aspx>.