

# You are invited to apply for your 2024 ETS Subsidized Senior Annual Pass. The 2024 annual pass is valid from January 1 to December 31, 2024.

The cost of the Subsidized Senior Annual Pass is dependent on your personal income. If your income is below \$33,579 you are eligible for one of the two reduced price options listed below. To receive your subsidized pass, you will be required to provide proof of income, proof of age and proof of address.

| Tier | Personal Income               | Subsidized Senior Annual Pass Price |  |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Below \$30,526                | Free                                |  |
| 2    | Between \$30,527 and \$33,579 | \$104                               |  |

## How to apply

Complete the attached application form Photocopy, scan or take a photo of your

- proof of income\*
- proof of age\*
- proof of address\*

# \*See the list of accepted items on the application form.

Submit the application form with copies of your proof of income, proof of age and proof of address:

By email: ETSSeniorsPass@edmonton.ca

By mail: Edmonton Service Centre
2nd Floor, Edmonton Tower
10111 104 Ave NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0J4

In-person: Drop off your application at the Edmonton Service Centre (see address above)

For more information, call 311 or email ETSSeniorsPass@edmonton.ca



## The New Way to Pay for Transit

Arc, the Edmonton region's new electronic fare payment system, is a convenient and flexible way to pay for transit.

All senior fare riders, including monthly and annual pass holders, will transition to Arc in 2024. ETS can assist you with this process.

Seniors who purchase ETS Subsidized Senior Annual Passes will no longer receive an ETS paper or plastic pass. ETS will provide seniors with Arc cards preloaded with the reduced price annual pass.

Once you receive your Arc card in the mail, you can start using it. You will tap your Arc card on the fare validator when you get on the bus or enter the proof of payment area in an LRT station and you will tap your card again when you exit the bus or proof of payment area at an LRT station.

If you travel with Dedicated Accessible Transit Service (DATS), you will be required to show your Arc card to the Operator when you board. You will not be required to tap on and off DATS vehicles until the vehicles are equipped with the Arc handheld fare validators later this year.

You will not pay more for transit service in Edmonton with Arc than what you currently pay for an ETS Senior Annual Pass.

## **APPLICATION FORM:** ETS SUBSIDIZED SENIOR ANNUAL PASS

| First Name:  |
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| Last Name:   |
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| Mailing Address:   |
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| Apartment # or Suite # (if applicable):                            |
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| Phone:   |
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| Email Address:   |
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| 2023/2024 Pass Number (on the front of the card): (if applicable): |

Please note you will be required to provide proof of age, proof of address and proof of income to receive the Subsidized Senior Annual Pass.

Personal information is collected for the purpose of applying for an ETS Seniors Annual Pass and will be used to determine eligibility. Collection is authorized under section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and is managed and protected in accordance with the Act. The documents you submit will be destroyed after verification. For questions about the collection, please contact **ETSSeniorspass@edmonton.ca** 

Check the box below for the reduced price option (Tier 1 or 2) that applies to you.

| Check (✓) the one that applies to you | Tier | Personal Income                  | Subsidized Senior<br>Annual Pass Price |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                       | 1    | Below \$30,526                   | Free                                   |
|                                       | 2    | Between \$30,527<br>and \$33,579 | \$104                                  |

Once your submission has been reviewed and payment has been received (if applicable), your Subsidized Senior Annual Pass will be mailed to you at the address you provided on this application form via Canada Post.

Passes are non-transferable and can only be used by the person they were purchased for.

I certify that all submitted information is true and correct.

| Signature: |  |  |
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|            |  |  |
| Date:      |  |  |

For more details, visit edmonton.ca/SeniorFares or email ETSSeniorsPass@edmonton.ca

#### Please attach the following documentation:

#### **Proof of Income**

A copy of ONE of the following must be included to be eligible for Tier 1 or Tier 2.

- 2023 T4A (OAS) (if box 21, net supplement paid, shows any amount above zero).
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) letter of eligibility from the Government of Canada.
- 2022 Notice of Assessment (line 15000, gross individual income must be below \$33,579).
- Permanent Resident or a refugee document (to qualify, you must have been in Canada less than one year and have not filed a tax return).
- Proof of government Employment Insurance (EI) being received in the past three months.
- · Health Benefits Card within the last three months showing receipt of Income Support benefits.
- Canada Pension Plan T4A(P) Form for the 2023 tax year showing credits for Disability Benefit.

# **Proof of Age**

A copy of ONE of the following must be included to be eligible for Tier 1 or Tier 2.

- Driver's licence
- Alberta Government identification card
- Alberta Health Care card
- Permanent Resident card

#### **Proof of Address**

A copy of ONE of the following must be included to be eligible for Tier 1 or Tier 2.

- Driver's licence
- Documentation with your name and an Edmonton address (e.g., bank statement, utility bill or phone bill)