

### Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority

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## Lifeline Transit Pass For Low Income Residents Program Application

Low income residents would be able to purchase YCAT 31-DayPasses at half price by filling out an application and providing proof that income does not exceed the guidelines as defined by United States Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines, latest edition.

Interested Yuma County residents would need to contact the Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority at **(928) 783-2235** to determine eligibility. Upon determination of eligibility, by a YCIPTA representative over the telephone, the resident would be able to purchase a pass at 50% off the regular fare from YCIPTA at the YCAT Bus Facility or through the mail. An application form will be required by the resident and is filled out at the YCIPTA Bus Facility or sent to YCIPTA through mail.

Interested Fort Yuma Indian Reservation residents would need to contact Ramona Ghiotto, Community Liaison at **(760) 572-0213** to determine eligibility. Upon determination of eligibility, by a Quechan Indian Tribe case manager, Quechan Indian Tribe would direct the passenger to purchase a Basic 31-Day YCAT Pass at 50% off the regular fare from YCIPTA at the YCAT Bus Facility or through the mail.

YCIPTA staff would verify the eligibility of the income through documentation provided by the passenger. The current price of a Basic 31-Day YCATPass is \$60.00 and through the Lifeline Transit Pass Program, the price would be \$30.00. For 2025, 25 passes are available to San Luis residents and 142 passes are available countywide. These passes are only available for YCAT fixed and flex route buses.

2024 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline			
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.				
1	\$15,060			
2	20,440			
3	25,820			
4	31,200			
5	36,580			
6	41,960			
7	47,340			
8	52,720			

## How to Apply Checklist

 $\Box$  Complete the application.

□ Please provide one of the following valid photo IDs for all individuals

- Driver's license
- State ID card
- Passport
- Government-issued ID
- School ID
- Tribal ID
- Please provide current evidence of total household income, including the total number of individuals in household and documentation of all sources of income from each individual listed on the application. Documentation includes but is not limited to:
  - Award letter and/or printed statement showing valid dates of benefits from the Arizona Department of Economic Security for Food Stamp benefits
  - Award letter and/or printed statement showing valid dates of benefits from the Arizona Department of Economic Security for Unemployment benefits
  - W-2 form
  - Paycheck stub(s) dated within the last 30 days
  - Social Security award letter
  - Supplemental Security income
  - State Supplemental payment
  - Veteran's Affairs benefits
  - Worker's Compensation
  - Federal tax return
  - Bring completed application, proof of income and valid photo ID

### Terms & Conditions:

- 1. YCIPTA reserves the right to verify the information provided on the application form.
- 2. Applications will remain confidential.

#### 1. Personal Information

#### Please print or type

Last Name	First	Name	1	viddle Initia	al
Place of residence					
Personal residence					
Shelter:					
Halfway house:					
□ Other ( <i>Please specify</i> ):					
Address:			Apt:		
City:		State:	Zip Code:		
Phone Number: ( )			Birth Date:		
			Month	Day	Year
2 Valid Photo ID					

One valid photo ID is required for all individuals over the age of 15 who are applying for a Low-Income ID card. Check which form of ID you are providing. If there are more than four applicants, please complete **Addendum A**.

<i>Primary applicant</i> □ Driver's license		Passport	Government-iss	sued ID	□School ID	Tribal ID
Additional applicants:						
Name:		Name:		Name:		
Driver's licer	ise	🗆 Driver's li	cense		Driver's license	
State ID card	l	State ID c	ard		State ID card	
Passport		Passport			Passport	
Government-	issued ID	🗆 Governme	ent-issued ID		Government-issue	d ID
Tribal ID		Tribal ID			Fribal ID	
School ID		School ID	)		School ID	
Under age 1	5 (no ID	Under ag	e 15 (no ID		Jnder age 15 (no	ID
required)*		required)*		requ	ired)*	

\* Applicant must prove they support this child, with child's name printed on a Federal Tax Return, Food Stamp Agreement of other government document.

#### 3. Household Information

Print the name of everyone that lives with you. Explain his/her relationship to you (for example son or roommate) and provide date of birth.

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
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# **YCAT Lifeline Transit Pass Low-Income Application**

#### 4. Employment Information

Do you, or anyone you are applying for, receive or expect to receive money from work?  $\Box$ Yes  $\Box$ No This includes all income, wages, salaries, tips or commissions from any type of work, whether full or part-time, temporary, seasonal, self-employment, or training.

Complete Worksheet 1 for all employment income.

#### 5. Other Income Information

Do you or anyone you are		eive money from any of the following?	
<ul> <li>Child Support</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Tribal money</li> <li>Gifts/Loans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social Security/SSI</li> <li>Retirement/Pension</li> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Bank/checking/savings/cre</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scholarships, grants/loans</li> <li>Any government check</li> <li>Worker's Compensation/Industrial</li> <li>wdit union accounts</li> </ul>	
□ Stocks/bonds/money market accounts/CDs/trust funds □ Other			
Do you, or anyone you are a	applying for receive money from any	other source not listed above? No Yes (please list)	
Complete Worksheet 1 if	you marked any of the above.		

Total Monthly Household Income for applicant and everyone you are applying for. Add the total from Worksheet to obtain the Total Monthly Household Income.

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Total from Worksheet 1: Total from Worksheet 2: Total Monthly Household Income:

#### 6. Statement of Truth

I agree that the statements made about persons in my home, income, assets, property and all other information that relates to my eligibility for benefits is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have not withheld any information. Permission is hereby granted to Authorized Agent to contact any sources necessary to establish the accuracy of information given by me or other information that pertains to the verification of my eligibility to receive reduced fares based on my income. I understand that my application will be denied if the information provided is found to be untrue. The signature below certifies that all information relative to eligibility is correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date / /	/ /
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# Worksheets

### Worksheet 1 - Employment Income Information

Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Person working	Employer	Employer's Phone number	Hourly pay	Hours per week	Weekly income (Multiply Column D by Column E)	Monthly income (Multiply Column F by 4)
<u> </u>	1			Total Monthly Em	nlovment Income:	

Total Monthly Employment Income: (Total all amounts in Column G)

### **Worksheet 2 - Other Income Information**

Α	В	С	D	E
Person receiving money	Source	Amount received	How often received	Amount received monthly
		Total Mo	onthly Other Income:	
		(Total all	amounts in Column E)	

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# Addendum A – Additional Applicants

## Name of primary applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional applicants:

Name:	_Name:	_Name:
Driver's license	Driver's license	Driver's license
State ID card	State ID card	State ID card
□Passport	□Passport	□Passport
Government-issued ID	Government-issued ID	Government-issued ID
□School ID	□ School ID	□ School ID
□Tribal ID	□Tribal ID	□Tribal ID
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# Addendum A – Additional Applicants

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