



B-Line Paratransit Certification Application

B-Line Service is an origin to destination shared ride public transportation serving people with disabilities who are prevented from using the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority's (CCRTA) fixed-route transportation service.

Here's How to Apply

- Step 1.** Applicant is to complete PART 1 of this B-Line application. If you have any questions please call us for assistance at 361-883-2287.
- Step 2.** Take this application to your next appointment with your licensed health care professional who is most familiar with your disabilities. Ask the licensed health care professional to complete PART 2.
- Step 3.** Mail or deliver your B-Line application to:

CCRTA Paratransit Eligibility Program
602 N. Staples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
- Step 4.** When your application is received, CCRTA's Eligibility Coordinator or a representative will contact you to schedule an in-person interview and assessment. All applicants must participate in the in-person interview and assessment process.
- Step 5.** After completion of the assessment process, we will notify you of your eligibility status by mail within 21 days of your assessment.

NOTE: A completed application is required, both Part 1 and Part 2. Incomplete applications may be returned.

Call 361-883-2287 To Request Your Paratransit Certification Application.



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Eligibility Case Review

The results of your assessment are reviewed by CCRTA to determine if you are eligible for Paratransit Services. Applicants will be notified of eligibility status by mail within 21 days. For more information you may dial 361-883-2287.

- **Becoming ADA Eligible for Paratransit Services**
Applicants become ADA paratransit eligible on a conditional, unconditional, or temporary basis.
- **Conditional Eligibility**
Customers with conditional eligibility are able to use fixed-route service for some trips.
- **Unconditional Eligibility**
Customers with unconditional eligibility may use B-Line for any trip. Customers may choose to use fixed-route service if they wish. B-Line eligible customers may travel with a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) on fixed-route service with no charge to the PCA.
- **Temporary Eligibility**
Temporary eligibility is provided to customers with a temporary disability that prevents them from using fixed-route service. These customers may use B-Line for any trip for the expected duration of the disability.
- **Notification of Eligibility**
Applicants are notified by mail within 21 business days of the eligibility results.
- **Contesting an Eligibility Determination**
An appeal process is available to any person who is denied eligibility for B-Line services, or who disagrees with an eligibility decision or specific conditions of eligibility.

Please contact us if you need information in an alternative format.



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PART 1. Applicant

To be completed by the applicant. Please print or type.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Home Address: _____
(street, apt, city, state, zip)

Mailing Address: (if different from above) _____
(street, apt, city, state, zip)

Phone: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

How does your disability prevent you, the applicant, from using CCRTA's fixed-route bus service?

Do you use CCRTA's fixed-route bus service? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how many days? (per week _____) (per month _____)

What would help you to ride the fixed-route service? (please check all that apply)

- Knowing more about fixed- route buses
- Learning how to get from home to work/school
- Accessible bus routes where I need to go
- Are you interested in travel training opportunities?
____ Yes ____ No
- A lift (accessible bus)
- Communication aid
- Other

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	NOTES
ID# _____ Recertification: ____ Yes ____ No	_____
Expiration date _____ Application Received: _____	_____
Eligibility Condition: _____	_____
Travel Training: 1 2 3 Closest fixed-route stop: _____	_____

PART 1. Continued

Disability Information:

B-Line provides service to those who are prevented from using CCRTA's fixed-route bus service due to a physical or mental disability.

Please describe your disability below:

Mobility Aids (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair (manual) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Guide Dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair (power) | <input type="checkbox"/> White Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Attendant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oversized wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Quad Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Scooter | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker | |

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Acknowledgement and Release of Information:

I verify that all statements are true and correct.

I understand that supplying false information can disqualify my application and/or subsequent eligibility. I authorize the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) to obtain essential medical information necessary for determination of paratransit eligibility. I also agree to appear for an in-person evaluation by the CCRTA and/or its acting agency for a determination of paratransit eligibility.

Applicant's Signature: _____

If this application is completed by someone other than the applicant, that person must provide the following information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) - _____

Signature: _____

PART 2. Physician

To be completed by a physician or other qualified health care professional who is familiar with the applicant's disability.

Federal law requires that individuals with a disability that prevents them from using fixed-route bus service be provided ADA paratransit service. The law requires the CCRTA to 'strictly limit' ADA paratransit to persons meeting the regulatory requirements. The information you provide will assist us in making an appropriate evaluation of this request and its application to specific trip requests. Thank you.

B-Line provides service to those individuals who are prevented from using CCRTA fixed-route bus service due to a physical or cognitive disability. **Please provide information pertaining to the medical diagnosis of condition(s) resulting in disability.**

Is the condition temporary? ___Yes ___No.

If yes, expected duration until ____/____/____ (date)

Are there environmental conditions (heat/cold) that would have a negative impact on the person's condition(s)? ___ Yes ___ No

What are the conditions and what is the impact? _____

If the person has a physical disability affecting their ability to use a fixed-route bus, please explain.

If the person has a visual impairment, please explain visual acuity with best correction:

Visual Fields: _____ Right eye _____ Left eye _____ Both eyes

Visual Acuities: _____ Right eye _____ Left eye _____ Both eyes

If the person has a cognitive disability, please provide an IQ and/or standardized test results and explain how they are prevented from riding a fixed-route bus.

I have reviewed this application and based on my professional knowledge of the applicant, I certify that the above statements are true and correct.

Name _____

Address _____

Business Phone _____ State License # _____

Signature _____ Date _____