

Other assistance programs exist for the general public to subsidize the cost of Metro and/or Access transportation. Please review the following to see if they may provide assistance for you:

1. **METRO'S FARE DEAL PROGRAM:** Metro's Fare Deal program allows **eligible riders** to obtain a Fare Deal identification card valid for half-price fares on any Metro trip. This is not a University of Cincinnati program. Please go to: <http://www.go-metro.com/faredeal.html> to determine your eligibility. Eligible participants include:
 - Adults 65 and older
 - Medicare card holders
 - Riders with disabilities
 - Access card holders

2. **EVERY RIDES METRO FOUNDATION:** Everybody Rides Metro is a charitable foundation that subsidizes Metro bus tokens and passes **for low-income individuals to support self-sufficiency**. This is not a University of Cincinnati program. The Everybody Rides Metro foundation was created by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority board of trustees and received its 501(c)(3) status in September 2006. The foundation is a non-profit organization and is not part of SORTA or Metro.
 - **For those seeking assistance**, the United Way of Greater Cincinnati can direct you to the appropriate agency. Dial 211 or [visit their website](#) for further contact information.
 - Contacting the Everybody Rides Metro Foundation: The foundation can be reached at (513) 632-7609, or visit www.everybodyridesmetro.org for more information.