



Health, Housing &
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Aging Services Division

BERKELEY RIDES FOR SENIORS & THE DISABLED

What is Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled (BRSD)?

Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled (BRSD) is a City of Berkeley transportation program that provides **free** taxi scrip/wheelchair van vouchers to eligible residents. The taxi scrip/van vouchers are used for rides provided by designated taxicabs and our accessible wheelchair van community service provider. We also have a partnership with GoGoGrandparent, a call center that arranges free rides with Uber and Lyft. These rides are offered on a limited basis to BRSD registered riders.

Who Qualifies?

You are eligible for Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled if:

- You are a **Berkeley resident**; AND
- Anyone age **70 or over**; OR
- Anyone who is **East-Bay Paratransit certified**, of any income or age

How much do I have to pay?

Taxi scrip and van vouchers are free to those who qualify.

How will I know what to use (Taxi or Van)?

If you travel by wheelchair or scooter and are East Bay Paratransit certified, you will use our accessible wheelchair van provider. Otherwise, you will use the taxi cabs indicated on list we will provide to you.

Where can I get an application?

You can call (510) 981-7269 and request an application or go to our website at berkeleyca.gov/seniors/transportation-services and download an application. Once you have completed the application and attached all requested documentation, please mail all of your materials to:

*Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled
1900 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710*

How will I know if my BRSD application has been approved?

Applications take 2 to 3 weeks to process and approve. Once your application has been processed, you will be notified by mail and receive instructions on how to use the taxi scrip/van vouchers.

When are taxi scrip and vouchers distributed?

Taxi scrip and van vouchers are mailed on a quarterly basis during the months of **December, April and August**.

For more information, please call : (510) 981-7269

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