



TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Transportation Grant Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Grant Program is a **TRANSPORTATION VOUCHER PROGRAM** that provides 12 vouchers twice a year to qualified recipients. Vouchers can be used in lieu of fare on Public Transit, in a taxi (*restrictions apply) and in the Dial-A-Bus (*restrictions apply).

The Transportation Grant Program is not a low income subsidy program or a program for individuals who have lost their license due to motor vehicle infractions, are at risk of losing their license due to a non-medical matter, or are unable to afford the costs associated with the operation of a motor vehicle.

To qualify for the program, you must be:

- A Whitecourt resident (Corporate Limits)
- 65 years of age or older (Senior)
- Receiving AISH Benefits (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped)
- Under 65, not receiving AISH benefits, and have a physical or mental disability that is a doctor assessed

** This application is not for the use of the Dial-A-Bus. A separate application is required for individuals who require this service. Dial-A-Bus applications are available at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre or by visiting www.whitecourt.ca.*

** Vouchers are not to be used for travel in a taxi during hours when Public Transit and/or Dial-A-Bus are operating.*

**For assistance or questions regarding eligibility,
please call Whitecourt Community Services at 780-778-6300.**

1. Part A of this Application – Completed by Applicant if 65 or older and/or on AISH:

- a. Seniors and individuals on AISH (proof age and/or AISH approval required) complete Part A. Part B is not required (no doctor assessment needed).
- b. Individuals under 65, not on AISH, with physical or mental disability complete Part A.

2. Part B of this Application – Completed by Physician if Under 65 and not on AISH:

1. Individuals under 65, not on AISH, who have a physical or mental disability. Applicant completes PART A and takes PART B to the doctor for assessment/completion.

3. Return the completed applications - Part A and Part B (if required) to:

Allan & Jean Millar Centre, 58 Sunset Blvd, or mail to Town of Whitecourt, Box 509, Whitecourt, Alberta T7S 1N6.

Failure to completely fill out the application will delay the application process.

Whitecourt Transit will notify you of your eligibility for transportation vouchers. If you have not been notified within 30 days of submitting your application, please contact our office at 780-778-6300.

The personal information in this form is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and will be used by the Town of Whitecourt for processing of this form and to determine eligibility for the Transportation Grant Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. The data is protected from unauthorized use and/or disclosure by the privacy provisions of the FOIP Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact 780-778-6300.



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PART A - APPLICANT INFORMATION - To be completed by the Applicant

SENIORS/PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TOWN OF WHITECOURT TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM (VOUCHERS)

Application for transportation vouchers as per the criteria outlined below.

Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

(require Birth Certificate, Senior Citizen Card, etc.)

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAM

Resident of Whitecourt: Yes No

Please select one of the following:

- 65 years of age or older (proof of age is required).
- Receiving benefits through AISH (Proof of AISH approval is required).
- Persons under 65 years of age, not on AISH, with a physical disability.
Medical confirmation is required to qualify. *This applies to applicants with a short-term, long-term, or permanent physical disability that is derived from special birth conditions, disease, or accident that would prevent the individual from obtaining a driver's license, or for those with a valid driver's license, the individual is medically restricted from operating a motor vehicle.*
- Persons under 65 years of age, not on AISH, with a mental disability.
Medical confirmation is required to qualify. *This applies to applicants with a short-term, long-term, or permanent mental disability that is derived from special birth conditions, disease, or accident that would prevent the individual from obtaining a driver's license, or for those with a valid driver's license, the individual is medically restricted from operating a motor vehicle.*

I hereby make application for the Transportation Grant Program. I certify that I am eligible according to the criteria outlined above and that I am aware of the rules for use of the vouchers and agree to abide by such rules.

Date _____
(month/day/year)

Signature _____

Return completed application form(s) to the Allan & Jean Millar Centre, 58 Sunset Blvd for processing.

THOSE UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE, NOT ON AISH, WITH A DISABILITY, SUBMIT BOTH PART A AND PART B FORMS FOR PROCESSING.

All ages requiring Dial-A-Bus service are to complete a Dial-A-Bus application form and require approval from a physician indicating you are unable to access Public Transit stops along the route.

For Office Use Only - Approved By: _____

Date: _____



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PART B - MEDICAL CONFIRMATION FORM for those Under 65

To be completed by a Physician

SENIORS/PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TOWN OF WHITECOURT TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM (VOUCHERS)

Medical confirmation for individuals under 65 years of age as per the criteria outlined below.

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAM

1. Must be a resident of Whitecourt. (Corporate Limits)
2. Persons under 65 years of age with Physical Disability.
This applies to applicants with a short-term, long term, or permanent physical impairment. Impairment means that normal motor activity is accomplished with assistance of some aid. (i.e. wheelchair, cane, brace, or walker). This applies to applicants with a short-term, long term, or permanent physical disability that is derived from special birth condition, disease, or accident that would prevent the individual from obtaining a driver's license, or for those with a valid driver's license, the individual is medically restricted from operating a motor vehicle
3. Persons under 65 years of age with Mental Disability.
This applies to applicants with a short-term, long-term, or permanent mental disability that is derived from special birth condition, disease, or accident that would prevent the individual from obtaining a driver's license, or for those with a valid driver's license, the individual is medically restricted from operating a motor vehicle

As the applicant's physician, please complete the following questions based on the above criteria.

1. According to the criteria, is the applicant eligible for transportation vouchers?

Yes No

If eligible, please indicate for what reason:

2. Will the applicant require vouchers on a permanent basis?

Yes No

If no, what is the expected length of time the vouchers will be required?

Physician Name (Please Print)

Physician Signature

Date