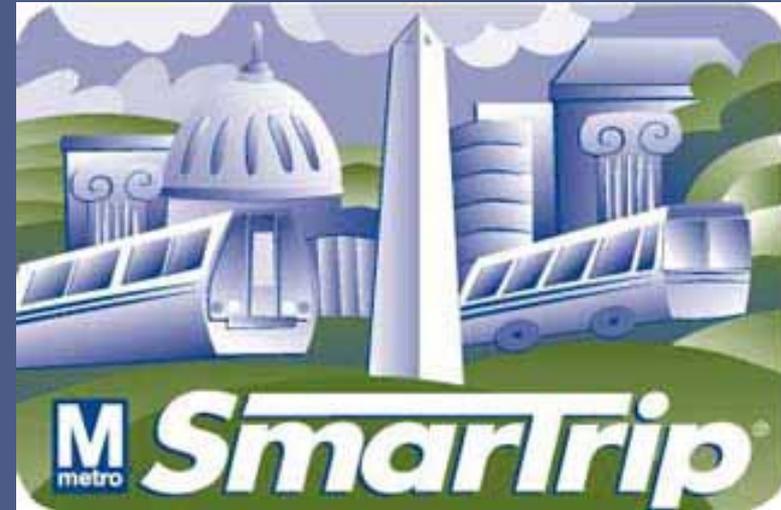


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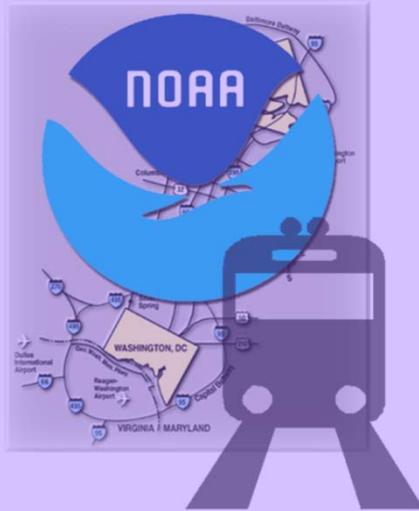


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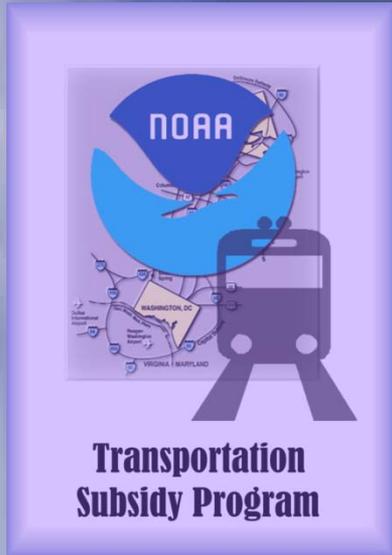
Do I Qualify?



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You Do If You...

- Are a Federal Employee at NOAA;
- Utilize Mass Transportation or approved alternate vehicles;
- Are not named on any Federal workplace parking permit.

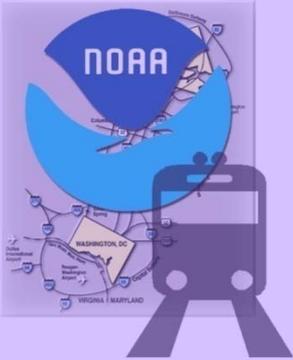


The Benefits

- *Up to a \$120.00 per month Smartrip Card or SmartBenefits Vouchers based upon actual commuting expenses to and from work which does not include parking.*



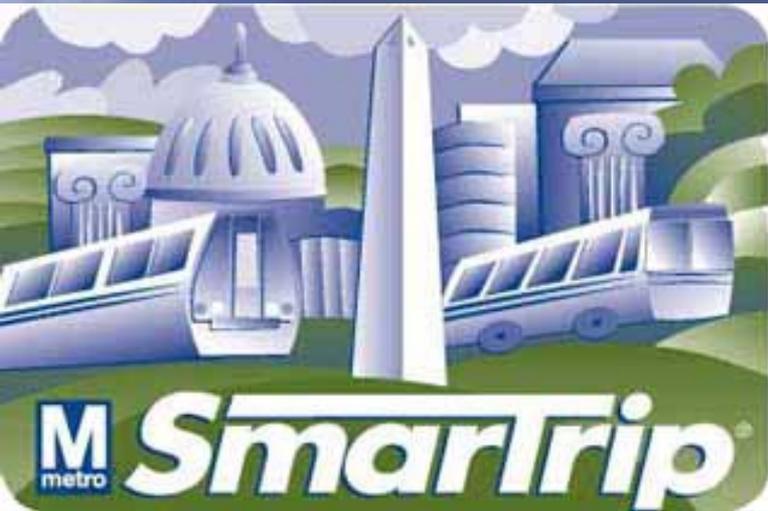
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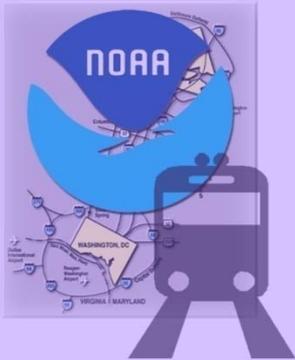


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Smarter Card can be used for :

- Metro Bus/Metro Rail
- Ride On
- Certified Vanpools
- Going thru Commuter Direct for to purchase passes for:
 - MARC Train
 - VRE Train





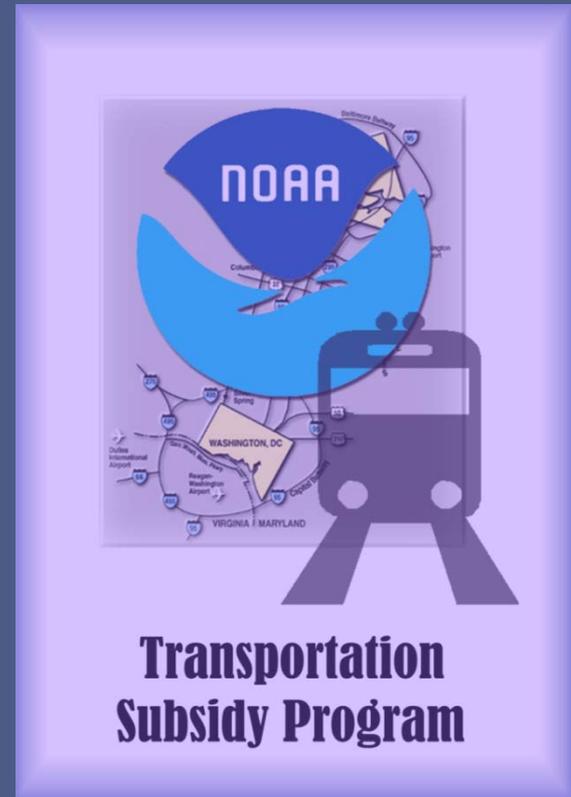
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What can the benefits be used for?

- Private bus companies approved by WMATA such as Eyre or Dillions Bus Service
- Vanpools approved by WMATA which have a minimum of six passengers excluding the driver and are used 80% of the time for transporting individuals to and from work.

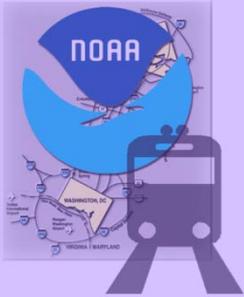
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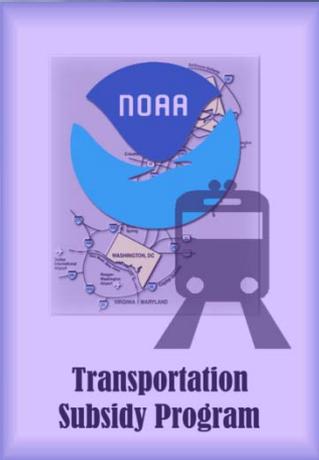
How do I get my Benefits?



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- On scheduled days of benefit disbursements, DOT will set up operations in the SSMC 3 cafeteria (notice will be provided) for Silver Spring area participants.
- On scheduled days of benefit disbursements for field participants, DOT will fed-ex subsidy to Point of Contact (POC) for that area.
- Participating employees will give their full name, four digit PIN number and present their valid NOAA I.D. for identification. This also applies to field participants when picking up from POC in field.
- DOT's operating hours in Silver Spring will be from 9:00am until 2:45pm.
- **You may NOT have another individual pick up your subsidy.**

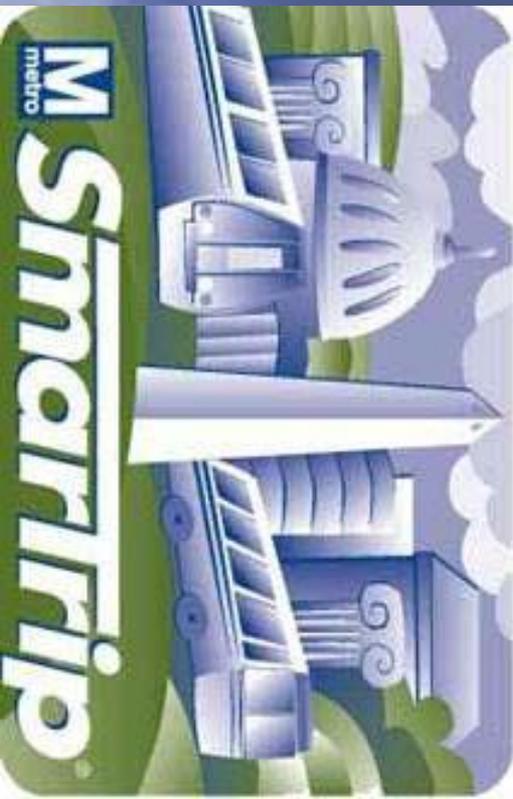
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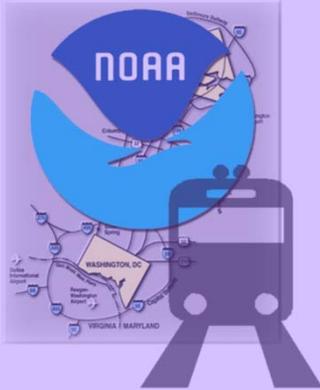
If using Smartrip Card for Metro Bus/Metro rail you can download your funds from the Kiosk machine. It is user friendly and attendants will assist if needed.

(Application must be processed by DOT before the 10th of a month for you to download the following month otherwise it takes two months to download.)

If using MARC/VRE train you purchase a Smartrip card register it with WMATA and submit SmartBenefits application to your Point of Contact. Than you go through Commuter Direct to purchase passes by using the Smartrip Card account.

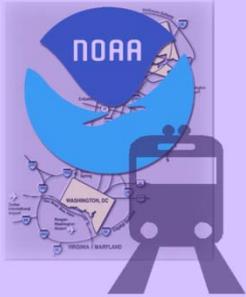


What happens after the Initial Distribution?



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- You need NOT re-apply.
- Subsequent distribution timeframes will be announced and posted on the website for metropolitan area participants:
<http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~facmd/noaa/LogisticsDiv/logisticspvt.html>
- Metrocheks will be issued for three-month timeframes or prorated depending on timeframe.



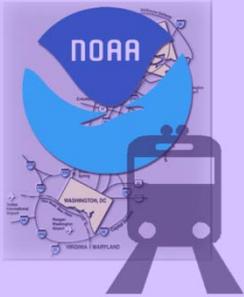
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How do I use my Smarttrip card for:

MARC/VRE TRAINS



- Once your card is registered with DOT you go to Commuter Direct at:
<https://www.commuterpage.com/splash.cfm>
(Commuter Direct.com will be able to see your card once it is registered with DOT and the balance on it after funds are loaded onto it.



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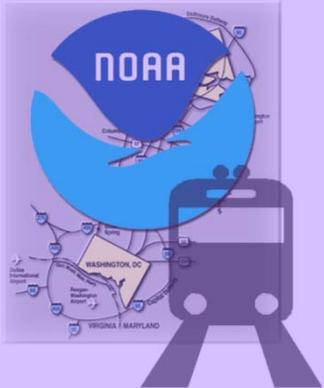
How do I convert my Metrochek for

PRIVATE BUS



- Private Bus: Endorse SmartBenefits Vouchers, and you pay the balance of your payment to the vendor if needed..

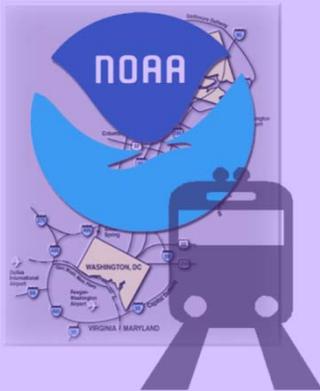
Other Questions



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- What if I cannot make any of the distribution timeframes?
- Answer:** You have the option of going to DOT. Field employees will also have a timeframe in which to pickup from POC/distributor before it is sent back to DOT.
- What happens if I want to apply for the subsidy in the middle of a distribution cycle?
- Answer:** Depending on when submitted you are prorated for that quarter.

Additional Concerns



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Contact: Your Line/Staff Office
Point of Contact **First** or you can
contact : Sharon DePiso

Transportation Manager
Facilities Management Division
(301) 713-2214 x 192

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY POINT OF CONTACTS AND DISTRIBUTORS

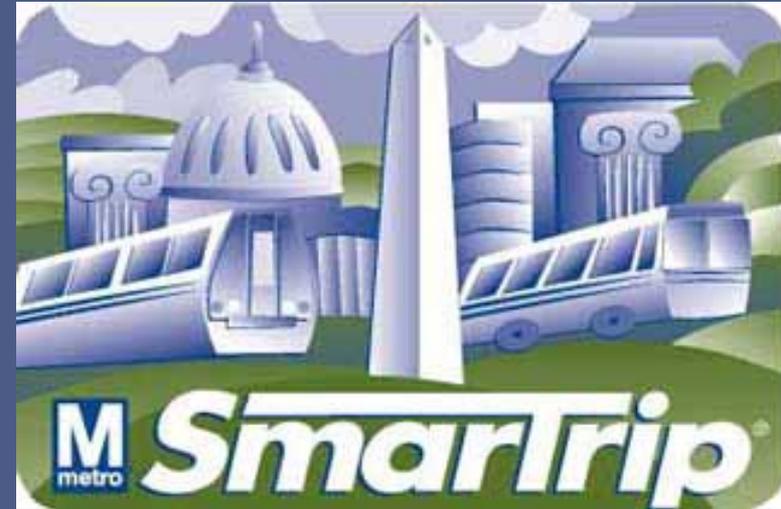
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