



YOUTH RIDE FREE PROGRAM

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Youth Ride Free Program is available for the 2025-26 school year. A new pass is required along with a new parental request form. Using the new pass, Orange County youth ages 6 to 18 can ride OC Bus for free for travel to school, work or fun all year long.

To request a Youth Ride Free pass for your child, just complete this form and return it to your child's participating school.



KEY DETAILS

- Youth Free Ride passes are available from your child's participating Orange County school.
- Learn how easy it is to use OC Bus, including how to plan a trip and read a schedule, at [OCbus.com](https://ocbus.com)
- Questions about the Youth Ride Free pass or how to use OC Bus? Visit OCTA.net/YouthRideFree or call OCTA's Customer Information Center at (714) 636-RIDE (7433). We're happy to help. Available weekdays (7a – 7p), weekends (8a – 6p), and holidays (8a – 5p).



OCTA is able to offer the Youth Ride Free pass thanks to grant funding provided by the California Department of Transportation and the California Air Resources Board through California Climate Investments which help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen the economy, and improve public health and the environment.

PARENTAL REQUEST FORM (Please return this form to your child's school)

Parent / Legal Guardian Name _____

Student Name _____

School _____

☐ My child is 6 to 18 years old and is a current student at the above school.

Yes, please provide my child a free Youth Ride Free pass.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

For Staff Use

For the safety and comfort of all riders, all OC Bus customers must follow the Customer Conduct Policy (available at OCTA.net/conduct) and the directions of OC Bus drivers. OCTA reserves the right to revoke the Youth Ride Free pass from youth that do not follow these guidelines. If needed, OC Bus drivers may ask riders for proof of age to verify eligibility for the Youth Ride Free pass.