

## **Entitlements of particular persons to reductions on fares for transport services in vehicles of the municipal public transport in Warsaw and the method of documenting these entitlements**

§ 1. The following persons shall be entitled to free transport in vehicles of the municipal public transport in Warsaw:

- 1) participants of the Warsaw Uprising awarded the Warsaw Uprising Cross – upon presentation of the award certificate together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person, or the certificate of entitlements for combatants and persecuted persons with an entry recognising the Warsaw Uprising as a period covered by entitlements;
- 2) persons awarded the “For Warsaw 1939-1945” medal – upon presentation of the award certificate together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person;
- 3) persons born in vehicles of the municipal public transport in Warsaw organised by the Public Transport Authority; the proof of entitlement to free transport in the form of a personal card shall be issued by the Public Transport Authority in Warsaw;
- 4) children from birth until 30 September of the calendar year in which they reach the age of seven years;
- 5) schoolchildren or students from families with four or more children, domiciled in the Capital City of Warsaw, until the age of 20 – upon presentation of a personal free-travel pass. Children do not lose their entitlement to free travel when one of their siblings is no longer eligible for it. Free-travel pass in the form of a personal proximity card is issued by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority upon submitting documents confirming compliance with conditions of the entitlement;
- 6) disabled children and young persons, until the age of 26 – upon presentation of:
  - a) a valid identity card, according to the template determined by the Minister of National Education and Sports (template MENiS-II/181/2 or MENiS-II/182/2), the Minister of National Education (MEN-I/52/2 or MEN-I/51/2) or the Minister of Culture (template ART-II/293/3), issued by an education institution for children with disabilities,
  - b) a certificate of decision issued by a competent body, authorised thereto by relevant provisions of the Polish law, confirming at least partial inability to work,
  - c) a certificate of decision of a medical advisory group stating the degree of disability or a valid identity card confirming the disability issued by a competent body in accordance with the template determined by the minister responsible for social security;
- 7) guardian of children and young persons referred to in section 6 who:
  - a) travels with the entitled person,
  - b) is on their way to pick up the entitled person or is coming back after having accompanied the entitled person – only on the route from the place of domicile to an education facility, therapeutic institution, health centre or medical facility – upon presentation of a certificate registered in the Public Transport Authority stating the address of the entitled person and the address of the education facility, therapeutic institution, health centre or medical facility, containing the guardian’s name and surname, issued by the above institutions in accordance with the template determined by the Mayor of the Capital City of Warsaw;
- 8) persons:
  - a) declared as unable to work and live independently – upon presentation of a certificate issued by a competent body pursuant to relevant provisions of the Polish law, in particular on

the basis of documents referred to in § 7 of the regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure dated 25 October 2002 on the type of documents confirming the entitlements to reductions on fares for public transport (Journal of Laws of 2002 no. 179, item 1495 as amended),

b) declared as having serious disability – upon presentation of a certificate of serious disability issued by a medical advisory group stating the degree of disability, pursuant to the provisions of the Polish law, or a valid identity card documenting the degree of disability issued by a competent body according to the template determined by the minister responsible for social security,

c) acting as guardians accompanying the persons referred to in point (a) or (b) during travel – if they are appointed as such by the entitled person;

9) persons:

a) with declared serious or moderate degree of disability due to eye disease – upon presentation of a certificate confirming the disability issued by a competent body or an identity card of a disabled person issued by a competent body,

b) declared as unable to work and live independently or unable to work due to eye disease – pursuant to relevant provisions of the Polish law, in particular on the basis of documents referred to in § 8 of the regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure dated 25 October 2002 on the type of documents confirming the entitlements to reductions on fares for public transport (Journal of Laws of 2002 no. 179, item 1495 as amended),

c) guardians appointed by persons referred to in point (a) and (b);

10) intellectually disabled persons with serious or moderate degree of disability or persons with disability class I or II together with their guardian – upon presentation of a certificate of disability issued by a medical advisory group stating the degree of disability, or a certificate issued by the Disability and Employment Commission together with a document certifying that the disability is caused by intellectual disability;

11) ordinary members of the Association of Poles Persecuted by the Third Reich – upon presentation of the Association's membership card together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person;

12) unpaid volunteer blood donors who have donated: 18 litres of whole blood - in the case of men, and 15 litres of whole blood - in the case of women, or a corresponding volume of other blood components – upon presentation of the identity card of a “Distinguished Volunteer Blood Donor” or a relevant entry in the Volunteer Blood Donor's Card together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person;

13) persons who have attained the age of 70 years – upon presentation of the identity card or other document with photograph and the date of birth;

14) officers of the Warsaw Municipal Police when in uniform;

15) Police officers on duty;

16) officers of the Military Police when in uniform;

17) persons authorised to check tickets in vehicles of the municipal public transport in the Capital City of Warsaw upon presentation of a personal ticket inspector's identification card, while on duty;

18) Honorary Citizens of the Capital City of Warsaw – upon presentation of the Card of Honorary Citizen of the Capital City of Warsaw;

19) passengers travelling on the European Car-Free Day, i.e. on 22 September;

20) persons receiving assistance of Social Welfare Centres in Warsaw, permanently residing in Warsaw, who have signed social contracts within the meaning of the Act of 12 March 2004 on social assistance (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 182), upon presentation of personal free-travel pass. Free-travel pass in the form of a personal proximity card is issued by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority upon submitting appropriate certificate confirming compliance

with conditions of the entitlement issued by a competent Social Welfare Centre in Warsaw, respectively to the place of residence of the entitled person;

21) children from children's homes, foster families and foster care centres permanently residing in the Capital City of Warsaw, until the age of 20 – upon presentation of a personal free-travel pass. Free-travel pass in the form of a personal proximity card is issued by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority upon submitting appropriate certificate confirming compliance with conditions of the entitlement issued by the Warsaw Family Assistance Centre;

22) unemployed persons registered in the Labour Office of the Capital City of Warsaw without the right to unemployment benefit on the day of obligatory visit in the Office – upon presentation of a certificate issued by the Labour Office of the Capital City of Warsaw in accordance with the template determined by the Mayor of the Capital City of Warsaw together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person;

23) employees of and persons commissioned by the organiser and operators of municipal public transport while on duty – upon presentation of identity card registered on a personal proximity card issued by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority;

24) participants of the Warsaw Marathon, the Run of Warsaw Uprising, the Run of Independence and the Warsaw Half Marathon on the day of the competition – on the basis of the start number. The entitlement to travel free of charge applies to Ticket Zone 1;

25) persons whose entitlements result from the general provisions of law;

26) widows and widowers of the employees of the Public Transport Authority in the Capital City of Warsaw or operators of the municipal public transport commissioned by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority who died in the result of work accident; free-travel pass in the form of a personal proximity card is issued by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority upon submitting documents confirming compliance with conditions of the entitlement;

27) old-age pensioners and disability pensioners who, immediately prior to retirement or receiving pension entitlement, were employed by the Warsaw Public Transport Authority, Miejskie Zakłady Autobusowe Sp. z o.o., Tramwaje Warszawskie Sp. z o.o., Metro Warszawskie Sp. z o.o. and Szybka Kolej Miejska Sp. z o.o., until 31 December 2019.

**§ 2.** The following persons shall be entitled to 50% reduction on fares for transport in vehicles of the municipal public transport in Warsaw:

1) children and young persons, from 1 October of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 7 until the age of 16 – upon presentation of a document with photograph and the date of birth;

2) persons aged 17 to 21 – upon presentation of a valid school identity card issued according to the template determined by the Minister of National Education and Sports (pattern MENiS-II/180/2), the Minister of National Education (MEN-I/50/2) or the Minister of Culture (pattern ART-II/292/3). Persons using 30 and 90-day personal travel cards validated before their 21st birthday are entitled to the reduction until the end of the ticket's validity period;

3) old-age pensioners and disability pensioners until the age of 70 – upon presentation of a personal Pensioner Card confirming their old-age or disability pensioner status, or if they do not have it, a valid pension receipt or a bank statement confirming that they receive pension, together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person. The amount of the pension does not have to be legible;

4) persons with moderate degree of disability who have reached the age of 26 – upon presentation of a certificate of disability issued by a medical advisory group stating the degree of disability, pursuant to the provisions of the Polish law, or a valid identity card documenting the degree of disability issued by a competent body according to the template determined by

the minister responsible for social security, together with the identity card or other document confirming the identity of the entitled person;

5) persons declared as unable to work who have reached the age of 26 – upon presentation of a certificate issued by a competent body pursuant to relevant provisions of the Polish law, in particular on the basis of documents referred to in § 7 of the regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure dated 25 October 2002 on the type of documents confirming the entitlements to reductions on fares for public transport (Journal of Laws of 2002 no. 179, item 1495 as amended),

6) persons whose entitlements result from the general provisions of law.

**§ 3.** The following persons shall be entitled to 50% reduction on fares for transport in vehicles of the municipal public transport in Warsaw on the basis of long-term tickets:

1) students of foreign schools and universities, until the age of 26 years – upon presentation of the International Student Identity Card (ISIC) valid in the current calendar year;

2) doctoral program students, until the age of 30 years – upon presentation of a valid student identity card defined in the regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education dated 5 October 2011 on doctoral studies and scholarships (Journal of Laws no. 225, item 1351).

**§ 4.** 1. Each employee of the public transport operators rendering transport services in the Capital City of Warsaw as commissioned by the Capital City of Warsaw shall receive benefit in the form of the employee ticket registered on a personal proximity card issued by the Public Transport Authority in Warsaw at the price of PLN 100.00, authorising to travel in Ticket Zone 1 and 2 from its validation until 11.59 PM of the 356th day of its validity or the 366th day of its validity if the particular calendar year includes the date of 29 February.

2. Employees of the public transport operator shall be understood as persons employed under contract of employment.

3. If the operator also conducts business activity outside Warsaw, the operator within the meaning of this resolution shall be understood as the unit, branch or part of the company designated to render transport services on the territory of Warsaw under agreement concluded with the Capital City of Warsaw.