



In response to your inquiry,

Thank you for your interest regarding eligibility to use TriMet's LIFT transportation program for persons with disabilities.

If you are not currently a customer of TriMet, you may find it interesting that a majority of seniors and persons with disabilities find they can use TriMet's regular bus and MAX services and choose these services for safe, convenient, and independent travel. TriMet's fully accessible bus and MAX services provide more than 9 million trips for seniors and/or people with disabilities each year.

In the information that follows, you will learn more about TriMet's bus and MAX service. If you are still uncertain whether you can use these services, information is available on the website about program services that support and assist people to better understand their transportation options.

The application must be complete before it is processed, so we encourage you to carefully review the instructions. Once the application is complete, an eligibility determination will be made within 21 days and you will receive notification by letter.

Please call the LIFT office at 503-962-8200 if you have questions or need assistance concerning an eligibility application. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kathy Miller
Manager, TriMet Accessible Transportation Program



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Application for TriMet LIFT service

General Information: Please read carefully. All questions must be Answered. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned.

PART A. Personal Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home address: _____ Apt. No: _____

Name of facility or apartment building: _____

City : _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing address if different: _____ Apt. No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Number(s):

Home: _____ - _____ - _____ Other: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of birth: _____ Male Female

PART B. Contact Person

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Emergency Number(s):

Primary: _____ Other: _____

You may list additional emergency contacts on an additional sheet.

PART C: Tell us about your use of TriMet's regular bus and/or MAX service.

1. Have you used regular TriMet buses or MAX trains?

- Yes No

2. Are you aware that all TriMet buses and MAX trains are fully accessible to accommodate persons who use wheelchairs and scooters, or persons who are unable to climb the bus steps?

- Yes No

3. Are you able to reach the TriMet bus stop nearest your home?

- Yes No Sometimes

If your answer is no or sometimes, please explain:

4. What best describes your ability to use TriMet's regular bus and/or MAX service?

- I can use the TriMet bus service and/or MAX service for most of my transportation needs.
- I have never attempted to use the TriMet regular bus and/or MAX service.
- I could use TriMet bus service and/or MAX service, but it would be difficult because: _____
- I can use TriMet bus and/or MAX service only for specific routes/destinations because: _____
- I cannot use TriMet bus and/or MAX service without the help of a personal care attendant.
- I cannot use TriMet bus and/or MAX service at all because: _____

PART D. Your travel abilities and needs

5. I can get to and from a TriMet bus stop or the MAX station nearest my home, either by walking or using my mobility device.

- Yes Not sure Sometimes/No (Please explain why.)
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6. I can wait for up to 15 minutes at a TriMet bus stop or MAX station.

- Yes Yes, but only with a seat and shelter Not sure
 Sometimes/No (Please explain why.)
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7. I can get on and off a regular TriMet bus or MAX train.

(All regular buses have a lift or ramp, and all MAX trains have ramps. Lifts and ramps can be used by anyone, including persons who cannot climb steps and/or who use wheelchairs or scooters.)

- Yes Not sure Sometimes/No (Please explain why.)
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8. I can get to a seat or a wheelchair/scooter position once I've boarded the bus or MAX, assuming a seat or space is available.

- Yes Not sure Sometimes/No (Please explain why.)
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9. I can follow written or oral instructions about how to use the bus or MAX, identify the proper bus or train, and identify when it is time to get on and off.

- Yes Not sure Sometimes/No (Please explain why.)
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10. Are there any other reasons why you cannot board or ride regular TriMet buses and/or MAX trains?

- Yes No other reasons No, but prefer not to

If you answered yes, please explain:

PART E: Information about your disability or health condition

11. What is the primary disability or health condition that limits your ability to use TriMet's regular bus and/or MAX service? Please be specific (for example: stroke, emphysema, schizophrenia, etc.).

Date of diagnosis or onset: _____

12. Do you have other physical, mental, or emotional disabilities or conditions that limit your ability to use TriMet's bus and/or MAX service?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

13. Do the effects of your disability or condition vary from day to day?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

14. Is your disability or condition:

Permanent Temporary How long: _____ Month(s) _____ Year(s)

If you answered temporary, please explain: _____

PART F: Mobility equipment, aids or personal assistance required for travel

15. Mark any and all mobility equipment and aids that you expect to use when you travel.

None Manual wheelchair Service

animal

<input type="checkbox"/> Cane	<input type="checkbox"/> Power wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable oxygen
<input type="checkbox"/> Walker	<input type="checkbox"/> Power scooter	<input type="checkbox"/> Respirator
<input type="checkbox"/> Crutches	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended footrests	<input type="checkbox"/> Picture board
<input type="checkbox"/> White cane	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest restraint	<input type="checkbox"/> Alphabet

board

Prosthetic device Lift mechanism (to board and leave the bus)

Other (Please describe.) _____

16. If you use a wheelchair or scooter, would you be able to transfer to a seat in a vehicle?

- Yes No

17. If you use a wheelchair or scooter: Is it more than 30 inches wide, and/or more than 48 inches long?

- Yes No Not sure

18. Is the total combined weight of you and your wheelchair more than 600 pounds?

- Yes No Not sure

19. TriMet operators are unable to perform the duties of a Personal Care Attendant (PCA). Will you need to travel with a PCA or someone to assist you when you use LIFT?

- Always Sometimes Never

If always or sometimes, how does a PCA or other person assist you?

- All activities of daily living
 To help me get to the vehicle when it arrives.
 By pushing my manual wheelchair.
 To help me get to my destination from the vehicle.
 Other (Please describe below.)
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20. Some persons cannot be left alone at their residence or other destination for example, persons with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Does someone always need to meet you when you arrive at a destination?

- Yes No

If you answered yes, there must be someone to meet you on all trips you would take on LIFT. If no one is available at your destination, LIFT would call the contact person listed in Part B.

PART G. Please provide the following information about your functional capabilities.

21. How far are you able to travel on a flat surface, either on your own or by using your regular mobility aid, and without the help of another person?

- I am not able to travel at all without help from another person.
- I am severely restricted and can travel only at home.
- I can get to the curb in front of my home or apartment.
- I can go one city block.
- I can go two city blocks (about an eighth mile).
- I can go four city blocks (about a quarter mile).
- I can go eight city blocks (about a half mile).
- I can go twelve city blocks (about three-fourths of a mile).
- I can go any distance.

Please describe any conditions when you are unable to travel this far.

22. Please check the environmental conditions that affect your ability to get to and from a TriMet bus stop, or to and from a destination using the TriMet bus. Please explain below.

Due to the nature of my disability, in order to travel, I must:

- Avoid inclines.
- Be on a sidewalk or pathway with an even surface.
- Avoid steep hills.
- Avoid hours of darkness.

Please explain: _____

Due to the nature of my disability, all intersections in my path:

- Must have curb cuts.
- Must have a clearly marked pedestrian crosswalk.
- Must have both a pedestrian crosswalk and a traffic signal.

Please explain:

- Additional potential barriers (please explain):

23. Please check the specific weather conditions that because of your

