

# you're on the move... with CATA!



## CATARIDE

### The Program

CATARIDE provides curb-to-curb transportation primarily for persons 65 and over and persons whose disabilities prevent their use of the CATABUS system.

**CATARIDE Reservation Line  
(814) 238-6100**



### Eligibility

CATARIDE service is open to the public, but only those age 65 and over or those eligible for paratransit under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may use CATARIDE at reduced fares.

Those eligible who wish to utilize CATARIDE at reduced rates must pre-register for the service by completing a short application, available at CATA's Customer Service Center located at 108 E. Beaver Avenue in State College and online at [www.catabus.com](http://www.catabus.com). (Doctor's verification is also required for persons with disabilities.) Once approved, participants will receive a CATARIDE photo identification card that will be shown to drivers upon boarding CATARIDE vehicles.

### Service Area

All trips must have both an origin and destination within the CATARIDE service area. You may call the CATARIDE Reservation Line to determine whether your trip lies within the service area.

In Bellefonte and State College Boroughs, and in Benner, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris, Patton and Spring Townships, service operates up to 3/4 of a mile in any direction from any CATABUS route (subject to change with biannual CATABUS service revisions).

### Service Hours/Days

Service currently operates in CATA's member municipalities (State College Borough and College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton Townships) from 4:45 a.m. until 1:00 a.m., Monday through Friday (until 4:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday during the Penn State fall and spring semesters), from 7:45 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday (until 4:00 a.m. during the Penn State fall and spring semesters),

and from 7:45 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sundays. In other municipalities (Bellefonte Borough, Benner, Halfmoon and Spring Townships), service operates at times and on days that CATABUS service operates in those locations.

CATARIDE does not operate on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or on any other days when CATABUS fixed-route service does not operate. Service on Christmas Eve ends at 6:30 p.m.

### Advance Reservations

Advance reservations are required for each one-way trip on CATARIDE, including return trips and each additional stop along the way. Riders may make reservations up to fourteen (14) days prior to travel (but no later than 7:00 p.m. the day before). Same day reservations are not permitted. Standing reservations are available.

### Fares

Fares are required for each one-way trip (each stop made is counted as one trip). Please have exact fare ready as drivers do not carry change.

**Fares for Eligible Persons Age 65 and Over  
and Persons with Disabilities:**

**\$3.00 per one-way trip**

CATARIDE coupons are also available for purchase for \$3.00 per coupon or \$60.00 for a book of 20. Each coupon is valid for a single one-way trip.

**Full (General Public) Fare:**

**\$20.00 per one-way trip**

Reduced fares for persons age 65 and over are made possible by the Pennsylvania Lottery Fund.

## Service Limitations

Drivers are only permitted to assist passengers to and from the vehicle at the curb and with packages while getting on or off the vehicle. (Additional assistance to a residence's door for persons with disabilities only is available upon prior request.) Drivers are not permitted to enter residences or other buildings to assist passengers at any time.

## For More Information

For additional information on eligibility and registration for the CATARIDE program, and for detailed information on the policies and procedures governing the service, please visit either CATA's Customer Service Center at 108 E. Beaver Avenue, State College, call (814) 238-CATA(2282), or visit the CATA website at <http://catabus.com/ServiceSchedules/CATARIDE/>.

## Other Programs of Interest

### Free-Fare Program

Persons age 65 and over may ride the CATABUS fixed-route public bus system at no cost with a Transit Identification Card. Persons over 65 may ride for half the regular fare when presenting a valid U.S. Medicare card.

### Half-Fare Program

Eligible passengers with disabilities may utilize the CATABUS fixed-route public bus system for half of the regular cash fare with a Reduced Fare Identification Card or by presenting a valid U.S. Medicare card when boarding.

## Other Resources

### The Centre County Office of Transportation

(814) 355-6807, [www.centrecountypa.gov](http://www.centrecountypa.gov)

### Penn State Paratransit Service

(814) 863-7021, [www.transportation.psu.edu](http://www.transportation.psu.edu)

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Authority

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## CATABUS

### Campus Service

Frequent fare-free downtown/campus circulator LOOP and cross-campus LINK service.

### Community Service

Fixed-route community bus system connecting all participating municipalities with downtown State College and the Penn State campus.

## CATACOMMUTE

Family of transportation services that includes RideShare, Vanpool and Emergency Ride Home programs, and other services for long-distance commuters.



### Customer Service Center

108 East Beaver Avenue  
State College, PA 16801

### Mailing Address

2081 West Whitehall Road  
State College, PA 16801

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