

Fares & MetroCard

The fare for a subway or local bus ride is \$2.25. The fare for an express bus ride is \$5.50. If you qualify for reduced fare, you can travel for half fare. Up to three children 44 inches tall and under ride for free on subways and local buses when accompanied by a fare paying adult. Infants (under two years of age) ride express buses free if the child sits on the lap of the accompanying adult.

With MetroCard your rides can cost less. You can buy MetroCard three ways:

- [Pay-Per-Ride \(Regular\) MetroCard](#)
- [Unlimited Ride MetroCard](#)
- [Get the MetroCard that refills itself automatically — EasyPayXpress MetroCard](#)

- ◀ [Unlimited Ride vs Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard, a comparison](#)
- ◀ [Conditions of Use for Unlimited Ride MetroCard](#)
- ◀ [Conditions of Use for Pay-Per-Ride \(Regular\) MetroCard](#)

Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard

Buy as many rides as you want from \$4 to \$80.

Put \$8 or more on your card and receive a 15 percent bonus. For example, a \$20 purchase gives you \$23 on your card. 10 trips for the price of 9, with \$.50 balance. Refill your card to use the balance.

You get an automatic free transfer between subway and bus, or between buses.

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Unlimited Ride MetroCard

Buy an unlimited number of subway and bus rides for a fixed price. Choose from a [1-Day Fun Pass](#), a [7-Day](#), [14-Day](#), [30-Day](#), [7-Day Express Bus Plus](#), [30-Day Unlimited Ride](#) MetroCard accepted on JFK AirTrain only, or a [JFK-AirTrain 10-Trip MetroCard](#).

1-Day Fun Pass

Cost: \$8.25, reduced fare not available

Good for unlimited subway and local bus rides from first use until 3 a.m. the following day. Sold at MetroCard Vending Machines and at neighborhood stores. Not available at station booths.

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7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard

Cost: \$27, reduced fare \$13.50

Good for unlimited subway and local bus rides until midnight, 7 days from day of first use.

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14-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard

Cost: \$51.50, reduced fare \$25.75

Good for unlimited subway and local bus rides until midnight, 14 days from day of first use. This card is [protected against loss](#) of theft when purchased at a vending machine with a creditor debit/ATM card.

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30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard

Cost: \$89, reduced fare \$44.50

Good for unlimited subway and local bus rides until midnight, 30 days from day of first use. This card is [protected against loss](#) of theft when purchased at a vending machine with a creditor debit/ATM card.

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7-Day Express Bus Plus MetroCard

Cost: \$45, no reduced fare

Good for unlimited express bus, local bus, and subway rides until midnight, 7 days from first use. This card is [protected against loss](#) of theft when purchased at a vending machine with a creditor debit/ATM card.

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JFK-AirTrain 30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard

Cost: \$40

Good for unlimited JFK-AirTrain trips until midnight, 30 days from first use.

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JFK-AirTrain 10-Trip MetroCard

Cost: \$25

Good for 10 JFK Air-Train trips until midnight six months after first use. 1 trip is deducted for each use. Only accepted for AirTrain trips. On sale at AirTrain vending machines, JFK airport, and local merchants.

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