

CATA  
3 Pond Rd.  
Gloucester, MA  
01930

**DIAL-A-RIDE  
and  
ADA Paratransit Eligibility  
Application Form**

CATA use only:  
ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

----PLEASE PRINT----

**PART A  
(This part must be completed by all applicants)**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us the name and phone number of a friend or relative we can call in case we are unable to reach you at your regular number:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability or health condition that prevents you from sometimes using CATA fixed route buses?

No, I am applying based only on my age (60 or older). Attach a copy of documentation of your age (government ID). **STOP HERE.** You do not need to complete Parts B and C of this application. Return this form to CATA at the address shown above to become eligible for Dial-A-Ride service.

Yes, I am applying for “ADA Paratransit Eligibility.” Please complete Parts B and C of this application

Part B

This part only needs to be completed if you have a disability or health condition that prevents you from sometimes or always using CATA's fixed route bus service. Persons completing this section will be considered for "ADA Paratransit Eligibility." Information about disability or health condition will be kept strictly confidential.

1. What is the disability or health condition that prevents you from using CATA fixed route buses? Please describe all disabilities or health conditions that affect your travel.

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2. How does this disability or health condition prevent you from using CATA fixed route service? Please explain completely. Use additional sheets if needed.

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3. Do you use any of the following mobility aids? (check all that apply)

Manual Wheelchair     Electric Wheelchair     Powered Scooter

Cane             Walker     Crutches             Braces

Service Animal (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) : \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not use any mobility aids

4. Do you ever need to bring someone else with you to help you when you travel (a "personal assistant" or "personal attendant")?

No             Yes, always             Yes, sometimes

5. Without the help of someone else can you...

Request and understand written or spoken instructions?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Cross streets at intersections?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Stand for 10 minutes if there is no place to sit?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Find your own way back to the bus stop if someone shows you the way once?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Walk up and down three steps if there is a handrail?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Stand on a moving bus holding onto a handrail?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

Transfer from one fixed route bus to another?

- Always    Sometimes    Never    Not sure

6. Under the best of conditions, what is the *farthest* you can walk (or travel using your mobility aid) without the help of another person?

- |                                              |                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 block   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 blocks                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 block             | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 6 blocks                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 blocks (1/4 mile) | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot travel outdoors alone at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 blocks (1/2 mile) |                                                                |

7. Is there anything else you want to tell about your disability or health condition that might help us to better understand your travel abilities and limitations?

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*Signature*

I understand that the purpose of this form is to determine if I am eligible to use ADA Paratransit Services. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that falsification of information could result in a review of my eligibility and possible loss of ADA Paratransit Services.

I agree to notify the Cape Ann Transportation Authority if I no longer need to use ADA Paratransit Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant or Responsible Party)

If someone assisted in completing this application, please provide the following information:

**Print name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Release of Information**

I authorize the professional who has completed PART C of this application to release to CATA information about my disability or health condition and its effect on my ability to travel on the CATA bus service. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time. Unless earlier revoked, this form will permit the professional completing PART C to release the information described up to 60 days from date below. I understand that all Medicaid information which is provided about my disability or health condition will be kept strictly confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant or Responsible Party)

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**\*\*\*GO TO PART C\*\*\***

**PART C**

This part of the form must be completed by a professional familiar with your disability or health condition and your functional abilities.

This part only needs to be completed if you are applying for “ADA Paratransit Eligibility.”

1. Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Capacity in which you know the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When was the applicant last treated or seen by you? \_\_\_\_\_

4. On average, how frequently is the applicant seen by you? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has the applicant been diagnosed with a physical, cognitive, mental, or other disability that would prevent him or her using fixed route CATA bus service?

No

Yes

Diagnosis and date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The applicant’s disability is:

Permanent

Temporary (until when) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do the applicant’s functional abilities to travel change due to medical treatments, environmental conditions (heat, humidity, cold, ice and snow) or other related factors?

8. Additional comments (prognosis, functional abilities, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional’s Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

License, Registration, or Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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