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Guide Dogs for the Blind

Boulder Puppy Raisers


Subject: Service Animal Trainers Ride Free on RTD

Dear Kathy,


Below, you will see a page from the January 2023 Trailblazer, Operator's Guide (A93), outlining the free fares recognized by RTD.



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Operators Guide



Section X: Fare Structure

Recognized free fares

Children five years of age or younger may ride free (limit three children with each fare paying adult). Note: An adult must accompany children under five years old. However, do not pass up young children riding alone. Contact the dispatcher for assistance.

An **aide, attendant or trainer** may ride free with a disabled passenger whether the disabled passenger is in a wheelchair or not. **Service animal trainers are permitted to ride free.**
No certification or documentation is required.

Access-a-Ride certified clients with a valid Access-a-Ride identification pass ride free on all RTD services except Access-a-Ride and Special Services.

RTD employees in regulation uniform or in civilian clothing who present an employee ID; **employee spouses and/or dependent children** who present a spouse/child ID; **retired employees** presenting a retiree ID; and **RTD board members** presenting a Board ID.

All RTD IDs must have the current year sticker.

Thank you,

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