



APPLYING FOR ORCA LIFT

an eligibility & application guide by Choose Your Way Bellevue



What is ORCA LIFT?

An ORCA LIFT card provides you with a reduced fare on select regional transit systems throughout the Puget Sound area.

For example, single rides on King County Metro buses or Sound Transit light rail are only \$1 with this card.

Who qualifies?

You qualify if your pre-tax household income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

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Family Size	Monthly
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097

There are 3 ways to prove your eligibility:

1) Qualify by **income**

2) Qualify by **benefits program**

- If you're enrolled in Apple Health/Medicaid or EBT

3) Qualify by **student aid**

- If you're a college student who receives the WA Opportunity Grant

Where can I apply?

- Online: reducedfare.kingcounty.gov
- By phone: 1-800-756-5437
- In person: at the Bellevue Library at specified dates and times.

What you'll need:

This will depend on how you're qualifying. If applying online, ensure you have these in electronic format to attach to the online application.

If qualifying by income:

1) Proof of Income

This can be:

- Pay stubs (*last 30 days*)
- Most recent tax return (*Self-employed applicants only*)
- Unemployment award letter
- Labor & Industries award letter
- SSI/Retirement award letter
- Employment records requested from the WA Employment Security Department

2) Proof of Household Size

This can be:

- Lease Agreement
- Most recent tax return
- School Records
- Photo IDs of household members
- ProviderOne cards of household members

3) Photo ID

If qualifying by benefits program:

1) Your ProviderOne number

or EBT number

or DSHS Client ID number

2) Photo ID

If qualifying by student aid:

1) A copy of your financial aid statement

or award letter showing the WA Opportunity Grant

2) Photo ID

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for the most up to date information on the program.