

ORDER A REPLACEMENT STUDENT VENTRA CARD

2025-2026 School Year









ELIGIBILITY

The Student Ventra Card is available to full-time students aged 7-20 years old enrolled in elementary or high school, and it entitles the cardholder to pay a reduced fare for trips taken Monday thru Friday between 5:30AM and 8:30PM on CTA and Pace transportation systems. Rides taken outside of these times will be charged full fare unless the student is under the age of 12 and a parent or guardian has taken the action to qualify for the Student/Child fare.*

 $\label{thm:contraction} \textit{Visit} \ \textbf{ventrachicago.com/students} \ \textit{for} \ \textit{a} \ \textit{breakdown} \ \textit{of} \ \textit{the} \ \textit{reduced} \ \textit{fares} \ \textit{offered} \ \textit{by} \ \textit{CTA} \ \textit{and} \ \textit{Pace}.$

SUBMITTING YOUR REPLACEMENT ORDER

- 1. Fill out Page 2 of this form completely and accurately. Incomplete/incorrect forms can result in a delay and potential rejection of the order.
- 2. Include a \$2.00 Personal or Cashier's Check, or Money Order, made payable to the Chicago Transit Authority.
- 3. Mail form and payment to the address listed at the bottom of Page 2. You will receive a confirmation email (if you provided your email address) when we receive your order.
- 4. Wait 7-10 business days and check with your student's school. If the school has not received the card, give us a call at 877-669-8368.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

The card you receive does not entitle you to the Student Reduced Fare indefinitely. It will have Student Reduced Fare riding privileges through 8/8/2026 and will change to Full Fare after that. You must renew your privileges in the fall for every new school year (and again in the late spring if you are attending summer school) using the Renew Student Reduced Fare Riding Privileges Form found at ventrachicago.com/students.

Student Ventra Cards are not automatically registered. Registering your card is optional but has many benefits including protection of your transit value if your Card is lost or stolen, access to convenient account management features online or via the Ventra App, and e-mail notifications with important messages about your account. Register at www.ventrachicago.com or by calling 877-669-8368. If you already have a Ventra web account, simply log in and click on Register a Ventra Card. By following this process, you can add new cards to your existing account without having to create a separate online account. It does not matter whether you register the card to the student or parent.



STUDENT (CARDHOLDER) INFORMATION Student cards are not automatically registered. You can register at ventrachicago.com or by calling 877-669-8368. FIRST NAME _____LAST NAME ____ ADDRESS ______ APT./SUITE_____ CITY ____ ZIP ______ DATE OF BIRTH _/___/_ FULL CARD NUMBER OR TRANSIT ID OF THE OLD CARD (WE ONLY NEED ONE OR THE OTHER - NOT BOTH) If the lost/stolen card was registered, your balance is protected and will be available on the replacement card. If you need help finding either of these numbers, please give us a call at 877-669-8368 and be prepared with the student's name and the approximate date that you ordered and/or received the card you are attempting to replace. Transit Account ID: Card Number (can be 16 or 19 digits): Card Expiration Date (MM/YY): PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME ____ PRIMARY PHONE: (____ ____ EMAIL: ____ Providing your phone and/or email address is important. It allows us contact you if there are any problems with your order and send you important updates about the student fare program. SHIPPING INFORMATION Cards must be sent to the student's school. Cards cannot be sent to the student's residence. Eligible home school students not enrolled in a public or private school must pick up Cards in person at the Ventra Service Center. SCHOOL NAME: ______ SCHOOL ADDRESS: Provide the entire address including city, state, and zip to help ensure successful delivery.

HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Parents or avardians must demonstrate the child's continued enrollment in a class held in an academic settina, a work/study program or an on-campus extracurricular activity. Documentation of such enrollment must be submitted with this form to the address below. Cards cannot be sent to the student's residence and must be picked up by the student at the Ventra Service Center, 567 W. Lake St., 2nd Floor, Chicago. You will be notified when the card is ready for pickup or if further information is needed.

FORWARD ORDER AND PAYMENT TO:

HOMEROOM TEACHER NAME & ROOM #:

The card will be sent to this person's attention at the school.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Ventra Services Attn: Student Ventra P.O. Box 8291 Chicago, IL 60680

Make \$2.00 Personal or Cashier's Check or Money Order,

Payable to: Chicago Transit Authority

Your replacement Student Ventra Card will be shipped within 7-10 business days of receipt of completed order and payment.