



**JEFFERSON TRANSIT**  
**Certification of ADA Paratransit Eligibility**  
Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS)

**Instructions: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and remove this sheet before returning application.**

If you need assistance in completing the application or need the application provided in an alternate format, please call the MITS office (**504-889-7155**), and we will be happy to help you. The application must be complete before MITS can proceed with the review process. If the release forms are *not* signed, the application will be returned to the applicant.

Mail the completed application to:

**Jefferson Transit MITS Office**  
**118 David Dr., Metairie, LA 70003**

As soon as the completed application is received, the MITS Manager will mail a Healthcare Professional Certification form to the person named on the applicant's authorization form. Only after the Healthcare Professional Certification form is returned will the MITS Manager make an eligibility determination.

If you are qualified to use MITS, you will receive a MITS ID card and a MITS Rider's Guide that explains the policies and procedures. The MITS ID card has an expiration date on it, and you are responsible for recertifying every three years.

If you do not qualify and feel this was done in error, you may file a formal appeal. We will give you instructions on appealing at the time of your determination.

MITS serves urbanized Jefferson Parish and a limited area of Orleans Parish. If you need to travel outside of our service area in New Orleans, you will be able to transfer to the New Orleans RTA's paratransit service.

The MITS fare is currently \$3.00 each way. There is no charge for a personal care attendant (PCA), but other accompanying guests are charged the same fare of \$3.00.





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Are you able to ride on the Jefferson Transit fixed-route bus system?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ I do not know \_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Using a mobility aid or on your own, how many blocks can you go on level ground?

\_\_\_ Less than 2 blocks \_\_\_ 2 to 4 blocks \_\_\_ More than 4 blocks

How many blocks do you need to go to get to a JeT bus stop from your home?

\_\_\_ Less than 2 blocks \_\_\_ 2 to 4 blocks \_\_\_ More than 4 blocks

Do you use any of the following mobility aids or equipment? Check all that apply.

- Cane             Power Wheel Chair             Communication Board
- White Cane     Large Power Wheel Chair     Service Animal
- Walker             Power Scooter (3-Wheeler)  Leg Braces
- Crutches         Manual Wheel Chair         Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

If you use a wheelchair or scooter, does your residence have a wheelchair ramp?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you use a wheelchair or scooter, can you transfer from your wheelchair to a seat in a vehicle? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Does a personal assistant (PA) accompany you when you travel outside your home (for example, to push your wheelchair, carry oxygen, etc.)?

Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_

**I certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct. I understand that falsification of information may result in denial of service. I understand all information will be kept confidential and only the information required to provide the services I request will be disclosed to those who perform the services.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_