



MBTA Youth Pass Eligibility Criteria

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In order to be eligible for the Youth Pass, the following criteria need to be met:

- Not be enrolled in middle or high school (these students may receive a Student CharlieCard through their school – contact your school for more information)
- Live in a participating city or town
- Be born after October 31, 1992
- If you were born after October 31, 1992 but before October 31, 1999, you must also show that you are enrolled in one of the MBTA’s accepted GED or job training program, or state/federal income-based benefit program listed below

To demonstrate eligibility, an applicant must show an official document from the program that includes their name or name of their parent/guardian, the program name, and the date of their enrollment in the program or expiration date. If no document exists, the participant can return a verification form signed by an administrator at the program and including their contact information for verification purposes.

Age shall be verified using any of the following documents:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Photo ID (Massachusetts ID, Passport, School ID) that includes date of birth
- School record or other state record that includes date of birth
- Visa, residency, or other immigration document with date of birth
- Notarized Affidavit by legal guardian or parent with date of birth

Each partner city will set their own documentation necessary to verify proof of address.

Education and Job Training Programs

Department/Umbrella Organization	Program Name
Action for Boston Community Development	Adult Basic Education (ABE)
	Urban College of Boston
	William J. Ostiguy High School
	Building Pathways
	ABCD University High School
	Career Explorations
Asian American Civic Association	BEEMS
Boston Municipal Court Roxbury Division	Roxbury Choice
Boston Private Industry Council	Boston Private Industry Council
	Re-Engagement Center/Project Re-Connect

Boston Public Health Commission	Men's Health CREW
Boston Public Schools	Boston Central Adult High School
Chelsea Public Schools	Intergenerational Literacy Program (ILP)
City of Boston	Youths Options Unlimited, including Operation Exit
City of Cambridge	Community Learning Center
	Cambridge Works
The City School	Pathways to Change
Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation	Apprenticeship Training
The Immigrant Learning Center	English Programs
Just A Start	Just A Start Biomedical Program
LARE Training Center	Chelsea location
Julie's Family Learning Program	Adult Basic Education, HiSet program
Justice Resource Institute	Strive Boston
JVS- Boston	Adult Diploma Program
Madison Park Development Corp	O-YEP HiSet Program
Malden Public Schools	Pathways
National Aviation Academy of New England	Enrolled student in aviation job training programs
Notre Dame Education Center	NDEC High School Diploma Program
Quincy Community Action Programs	Adult Secondary Education
	Head Start
	Community Care for Kids subsidy program
Quincy Evening High School	WIOA Diploma Program
ROCA	ROCA
Sociedad Latina	Health Careers for Youth
	ALAS (Academy for Latinos Achieving Success)
Somerville Public Schools	SCALE
Training Resources of America	Achieve Youth Opportunity Program, Young Parents Program
Teen Empowerment	Somerville and Boston
United South End Settlements	Basic Adult Education HiSet Program
	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program
Year Up!	Year Up! in all participating cities
YouthBuild	Cambridge

State and Federal Benefit Programs

Department/Umbrella Organization	Program Name
ABCD	Fuel Assistance
	Early Head Start
	Head Start
Capic Fuel Assistance	Fuel Assistance
City of Cambridge	Department of Health Services Programs- Fuel Assistance
	Project Based Section 8 and Just-A Start Housing
Department of Early Education and Care (MA)	Income-eligible Child Care
Department of Housing and Community Development (MA)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
	Public Housing
	Section 8 Vouchers
Home for Little Wanderers	Young Adult Resource Network
Department of Public Health (MA)	MassHealth (Blue Card)
	WIC
Department of Transitional Assistance (MA)	DTA Child Care Services
	TAFDC
	SNAP Food Stamps
Youth Homeless Shelters	Bridge Over Troubled Waters
	Pine St. Inn
	Y2K Shelter
	The Haven Project