



## MBTA Youth Pass Eligibility Criteria

*Updated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

There are two age groups eligible for the Youth Pass Program:

- A) The first group is individuals who will be 18 or under as of October 31, 2019
- B) The second group are individuals who will be ages 19 to 25 as of October 31, 2019

A) For participants aged 12-18 years old, 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
- Will be 18 or under as of October 31, 2019. Demonstrate age using any of the following documents
  - Copy of birth certificate
  - Photo ID (Massachusetts ID, Passport, School ID) with 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

B) For participants aged 19-25 years old, 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
- Will be age 19 to 25 on October 31, 2019. Age shall be verified using any of the following documents:
  - Copy of birth certificate
  - Photo ID (Massachusetts ID, Passport, School ID) with date of birth
  - School record or other state record that includes date of birth
  - Visa, residency, or other immigration document with date of birth
- Demonstrate enrollment in at least **one** of the following types of programs. The list of approved programs is outlined below.
  - State/Federal Benefit Programs
  - Alternative Education Programs
  - Job Training Programs

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.

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

## **State and Federal Benefit Programs**

<b>Department/Umbrella Organization</b>	<b>Program Name</b>
<b>Department of Public Health (MA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MassHealth</li> <li>• WIC</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Transitional Assistance (MA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTA Child Care Services</li> <li>• TAFDC</li> <li>• SNAP Food Stamps</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Housing and Community Development (MA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>• Public Housing</li> <li>• Section 8 Vouchers</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Early Education &amp; Care (MA)</b>	Income-eligible Child Care
<b>Department of Higher Education (MA)</b>	MassGrant
<b>Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel Assistance</li> <li>• Early Head Start</li> <li>• Head Start</li> </ul>
<b>Capic Fuel Assistance</b>	Fuel Assistance
<b>City of Cambridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health Services Programs - Fuel Assistance</li> <li>• Project Based Section 8 and Just-A Start Housing</li> </ul>
<b>Home for Little Wanderers</b>	Young Adult Resource Network
<b>Quincy Community Resources</b>	Head Start
<b>Youth Homeless Shelters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge Over Troubled Waters</li> <li>• Pine St. Inn</li> <li>• Y2Y Shelter</li> <li>• The Haven Project</li> </ul>

## **Alternative Education Programs**

<b>Department/Umbrella Organization</b>	<b>Program Name</b>
<b>Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Basic Education (ABE)</li> <li>• Urban College of Boston</li> <li>• William J. Ostiguy High School</li> <li>• ABCD University High School</li> </ul>
<b>Boston Public Schools</b>	Boston Central Adult High School
<b>Chelsea Public Schools</b>	Intergenerational Literacy Program
<b>City of Cambridge</b>	Community Learning Center
<b>The Immigrant Learning Center</b>	English Programs
<b>Freedom House</b>	PUSH College Program
<b>Julie's Family Learning Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Basic Education</li> <li>• HiSet program</li> </ul>
<b>JVS- Boston</b>	Adult Diploma Program
<b>Madison Park Development Corp</b>	O-YEP HiSet Program
<b>Malden Public Schools</b>	Pathways
<b>Notre Dame Education Center</b>	NDEC High School Diploma Program
<b>Quincy Community Action Programs</b>	Adult Secondary Education
<b>Quincy Evening High School</b>	WIOA Diploma Program
<b>Revere Community School</b>	High School Equivalency Diploma
<b>Somerville Public Schools</b>	SCALE

## **Job Training Programs**

<b>Department/Umbrella Organization</b>	<b>Program Name</b>
<b>Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Pathways</li> <li>• Career Explorations</li> </ul>
<b>Asian American Civic Association</b>	BEEMS
<b>Boston Private Industry Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston Private Industry Council</li> <li>• Re-Engagement Center/Project Re-Connect</li> </ul>
<b>City of Boston</b>	Youths Options Unlimited, including Operation Exit
<b>City of Cambridge</b>	Cambridge Works
<b>Just A Start</b>	Just A Start Biomedical Program
<b>LARE Training Center</b>	Chelsea location
<b>Justice Resource Institute</b>	Strive Boston
<b>Quincy Community Resources</b>	Community Care for Kids subsidy program
<b>ROCA</b>	ROCA
<b>Sociedad Latina</b>	ALAS
<b>Training Resources of America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve Youth Opportunity Program</li> <li>• Young Parents Program</li> </ul>
<b>Teen Empowerment</b>	Somerville and Boston
<b>Year Up!</b>	Year Up! in all participating cities
<b>YouthBuild</b>	Cambridge