

Press Release: Greene CATS Introduces Half Fares for the Elderly and Disabled on Flex-Service Route

Beginning April 19, 2010, the Greene County Transit Board (Greene CATS) will be implementing half fares for those who are elderly and disabled on the flex-service route.

The half fare prices are available to the elderly and disabled except during the peak hours of 7AM – 9AM and 2:30PM – 4:30PM. Elderly and disabled passengers will pay \$0.25 per individual and \$0.50 per family maximum during off-peak hours. No documentation is required! Boarding passengers may self-declare that he/she is elderly or disabled. Individuals may also show a valid Medicare card if they prefer.

An elderly individual is anyone 65 years of age or older and an individual with a disability is anyone who meets the disability definition of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The flex-service route operates 6AM – 6PM, Monday through Friday. If you are within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of the flex-service route and cannot get to or from the route due to a disability, the flex-service route can deviate to come to you. To request a deviation, please call the scheduling office at 937-562-6466 or 1-877-227-2287 by noon the business day before the day you need service.

All Greene CATS vehicles are wheelchair accessible and all drivers are well trained in safety and sensitivity while transporting older adults and persons with disabilities.

Brochures are available upon request for all Greene CATS services.

For more information about half fares for the elderly and disabled, please call the Greene CATS offices today!