



TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

KIDS RIDE FREE PROGRAM

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New school year, new changes! The District and WMATA are implementing updates to the KRF program based on feedback from parents and students. Beginning October 1, 2018, students will no longer be able to use their DC One Cards to access public transportation. The new KRF SmarTrip card will be separate from students' DC One Card and will provide students with free transportation to school and school-related activities. The new SmarTrip card will provide students with free and immediate access to travel on Metrobus, Metrorail, and DC Circulator. Students will simply be required to tap their new KRF SmarTrip cards on all bus and rail trips.

FAQs

How does my child get their new KRF SmarTrip Card?

Card distribution events are being held in every ward to allow students who currently use bus and rail to get to school and school-related activities an opportunity to register and obtain their new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card before the new school year begins. **In order to receive a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card, students will need to be present and bring their current DC One Card or a government-issued ID to one of the events.**

If my child is unable to attend a distribution event before school begins, how will we get the card?

Students will be able to get their KRF card at school, however, there will be a delay as we have not received our card distribution materials yet. We will let families know when we are set up.

Do I need to keep my DC One Card or apply for a new DC One Card?

While DC One Cards will no longer be used for transportation, all students who have a DC One Card will still be able to use it to access District of Columbia Public Libraries and DC Department of Parks and Recreation facilities.

Location	Address	Ward	Date	Time
Columbia Heights Ed Campus	3101 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20010	1	August 11	9am - 2pm
Ballou High School	3401 4th St SE, Washington, DC 20032	8	August 12	1pm - 6pm
Walter E. Washington Convention Center	801 Mt Vernon Place NW, Washington, DC 20001	2	August 18	9am - 4pm
District Department of Employment Services	4058 Minnesota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20019	7	August 19	1pm - 6pm