



# Transportation 4 Evanston (T4E) Program Details

## Program Option #1: Transportation 4 Evanston Debit Card

Program Description	How does it work?	What do services include?	How do I access services?	How much does it cost?
Offers a matched subsidy to eligible Evanston Benefit Cardholders to be loaded onto a debit card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The City will match a limited amount of funds based on income.</li> <li>▶ Rider pays full fare for each ride.</li> <li>▶ Card is limited to ground transportation services only.</li> <li>▶ If card is lost it can be replaced within 7-10 days without losing its value. Call the Levy Center at 847-448-8250 to report a lost card.</li> <li>▶ To check balance call 3-1-1 or call 847-448-4311.</li> </ul>	Service area includes anywhere in Illinois with any <b>ground transportation</b> provider that accepts cards with the Visa/MasterCard logo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply for the Evanston Benefit Card</li> <li>▶ Load money onto the card in the following ways:</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PERSON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Levy Center: 300 Dodge Ave. Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 9 p.m.; Sa-Su, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>BY PHONE:</b> You may call 847-448-8250 and add amount with a debit or credit card. Value will be added to the card electronically.</p>	<p><b>There is no fee for the card but subsidy is based on the following:</b></p> <p><b>Group One:</b> &lt;\$15,000/year, rider can load up to \$125. City will match the amount up to \$125 for a total not to exceed \$250/month</p> <p><b>Group Two:</b> \$15,001-\$30,000/year, rider can load up to \$75. City will match the amount up to \$75 for a total not to exceed \$150/month.*</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Resident of 60201 or 60202 zip codes;</li> <li>▶ Gross annual income of \$30,000 or less for household of 1; \$50,000 or less for household of 2;</li> <li>▶ 65 years of age*; or</li> <li>▶ Disability defined by receiving disability from Civic Services, Social Security/Veterans Administration, Railroad Retirement.</li> </ul>				

You must choose Program Option #1 or Program Option #2:

## Program Option #2: Subsidized Taxicab Coupons

Program Description	How does it work?	What do services include?	How do I access services?	How much does it cost?
Offers a special low-cost taxicab ride to eligible Evanston Benefit Cardholders.	Registered taxicab rider uses taxicab coupons in place of cash for each one-way taxicab ride. Taxicab drivers are reimbursed by the City for each signed coupon.	Service area is limited to anywhere in the City of Evanston with no in-between stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply for the Evanston Benefit Card</li> <li>▶ Purchase coupons in the following ways:</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PERSON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Levy Center: 300 Dodge Ave. Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 9 p.m.; Sa-Su, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>BY MAIL:</b> Please send a check to: Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60202.</p> <p><b>BY PHONE:</b> You may call 847-448-8250 and purchase coupons with a debit or credit card. Coupons will be mailed.</p>	<p><b>\$5 for a one-way trip coupon purchased from City of Evanston. \$1 for each additional passenger paid directly to cab driver.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Group One:</b> &lt;\$15,000/year, rider can purchase up to 25 coupons per month.</p> <p><b>Group Two:</b> \$15,001-\$30,000/year, rider can purchase up to 15 coupons per month.*</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Resident of 60201 or 60202 zip codes;</li> <li>▶ Gross annual income of \$30,000 or less for household of 1; \$50,000 or less for household of 2;</li> <li>▶ 65 years of age*; or</li> <li>▶ Disability defined by receiving disability from Civic Services, Social Security/Veterans Administration, Railroad Retirement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Use any Evanston cab company:</b></p> <p>American Taxi.....847-673-1000            Norshore Cab .....847-864-7500            Metro Cab .....847-662-6000            303 Cab .....847-733-0303</p> <p><b>Need an accessible ride?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Call CJE at 773-508-1300 the day before your trip to schedule ride.</li> <li>▶ Rides may be scheduled beginning at 10:00 AM with completion of service by 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.</li> <li>▶ Coupon may be used to pay for ride.</li> </ul>	<p>Note: There is NO expiration date for taxicab coupons.</p> <p>Yellow coupons that previously covered rides between Evanston and Lincolnwood, Skokie, or Wilmette should be exchanged for the new coupons for an additional \$1 fee to minimize confusion with taxicab drivers.</p>		

\* As of January 1, 2019, all Evanston Benefit Cardholders must provide proof of income in order to participate in transportation program, regardless of age.