

Categories of Eligibility

Those persons who are certified eligible are classified as having unconditional, transitional or conditional eligibility for paratransit service as follows:

UNCONDITIONAL status is assigned to persons who are determined unable to ever independently use Belle Urban System buses.

TEMPORARY status is assigned to persons who are determined to be capable of using accessible Belle Urban System buses but cannot do so at present due to a temporary disability.

CONDITIONAL status is assigned to persons who are able to use Belle Urban System buses some of the time but are unable to do so under certain circumstances.

These circumstances may include travel for those receiving medical treatments which leave the client in a greatly weakened condition or those unable to function in cold weather.

Appeals

Applicants who are certified not eligible or who do not agree with the conditions established for their use of The Belle Urban System D.A.R.T. may appeal the decision.

Requests for appeals must be received by The Belle Urban System in writing within 60 calendar days from the date of eligibility determination.

The Belle Urban System

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ADA Paratransit Eligibility Criteria



Promoting mobility and independence through the provision of safe and reliable transit.

The Belle Urban System

ADA Paratransit Service

The Belle Urban Systems ADA Paratransit Service is offered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The ADA Paratransit service is for persons with physical, cognitive, emotional, visual or other disabilities which functionally prevent them from using the public fixed-route bus system known as The Belle Urban System, either permanently or at certain times of the year.

Disability alone does not create eligibility. The decision is based solely on the applicant's functional ability to use The Belle Urban System buses.

The Belle Urban Systems fixed route buses are all fully accessible. All buses are accessible to persons who use mobility aids such as wheelchairs and walkers.

Evaluation Procedure

All applicants seeking to use the Paratransit Service must go through an eligibility determination process. The first step is to contact The Belle Urban System and request an application. The application must be completed and returned to The Belle Urban System, whose eligibility committee will review it and respond with a determination within 21 days. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

The Paratransit application also requires medical verification of the applicant's functional limitations to be completed by a licensed physician, registered nurse or a psychiatrist.

Applicants may be sent for a professional functional assessment if The Belle Urban System is unable to determine their eligibility.

The Belle Urban Systems ADA Paratransit service is also known as Dial A Ride Transportation (D.A.R.T.)

We are here to help so feel free to call us with any questions you might have.

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