



**SFMTA**  
Municipal  
Transportation  
Agency

# Free Muni for Youth Program

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San Francisco Youth Commission

# Free Muni Program Overview

- Implemented March 2013
- Free Muni access to low and moderate income youth from 5 through 18 years old and 19 to 22 year olds enrolled in SFUSD Special Education Services and English Learner programs
- One time pass loaded to Clipper card
- Pass does not expire each month – renewal not required
- Available to San Francisco residents only
- Income must be below the following limits (100% Bay Area Median Income):

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Annual Income	\$71,350	\$ 81,500	\$ 91,700	\$ 101,900	\$ 110,050	\$ 118,200

# Goals

- Increase transit ridership among youth
- Improve attendance
- Eliminate stigma and fear associated with fare evasion
- Incentivize families to remain in San Francisco

# Application Process

## How to Obtain an Application:

- Distributed by SFUSD as part of their enrollment package for all new students
- Download from [sfmta.com/freemuni4youth](http://sfmta.com/freemuni4youth) or request copy by mail

## Existing Clipper Card Holders

- Complete application online or by mail
- Active Youth Clipper card number required
- Pass will be remotely activated on card within three weeks
- Customer will be notified via mail when pass is ready for use

## Non Clipper Card Holders

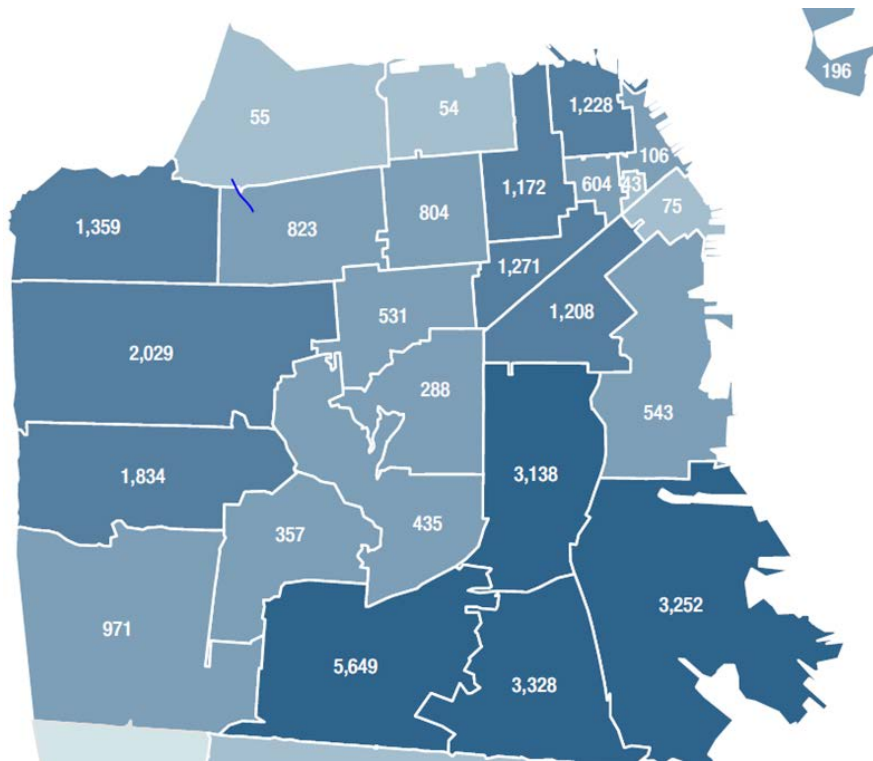
- Submit application with copy of proof of age attached by mail or in-person to SFMTA Customer Service Center
- A new Youth Clipper activated with the Free Muni pass will be mailed within four weeks

# FM4Y Total Participants

<b>Youth – 5-17 Year Olds</b>	<b>26,700</b>
<b>Youth – 18 Year Olds</b>	<b>3850</b>
<b>Youth – SFUSD English Learners Program</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Youth – SFUSD Special Education Services Program</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>~31,000</b>

# Free Muni for Youth

## Program Participants by Zip Code



- As of October 1, 2015, more than 17 million unique rides have been taken by Free Muni for Youth pass holders
- On average, between 7,000 and 9,000 passes are used each day
- 15,000 to 22,000 daily tags
- Program funded until June 30, 2016 through \$6.8 million gift from Google