



ORCA LIFT



Sign up today to pay just **\$1.50**
on buses, light rail, and more!

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF FARES AND REDUCED ROUTES- DUE TO COVID 19

- Metro, Sound Transit, Community Transit and Pierce transit have stopped collecting fares. This includes not just buses, but includes Sounder Train and Sound Transit Link light rail, Seattle Streetcar, etc.- **The stoppage of fare collection is temporary.**
- Buses have implemented backdoor boarding and un-boarding – front door boarding is still available for those who can not board using the backdoor.
- All transit agencies have reduced routes –including the Sounder Train and Link light rail

PEOPLE CAN STILL ENROLL IN ORCA LIFT

- People can call our Community Health Access Program: 1-800-756-5437 and enroll over the phone and the card will be mailed out.
- People can also use our on-line college webform to enroll:
www.kingcounty.gov/collegelift

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- **What will it be?** A “free to the user” ORCA LIFT card good on Metro and Sound Transit- the card will be loaded with an annual pass.
- **Who qualifies?** FPL for the new program is at 80% FPL- people who qualify **need to be enrolled** in one of these 6 DSHS benefit programs- with plans to expand eligibility beyond the 6 DSHS programs – while still maintaining the 80% FPL income criteria in the future.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) / State Family Assistance (SFA) • Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) • Aged, Blind, or Disabled Cash Assistance (ABD) • Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) • Housing & Essential Needs (HEN)

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- **Where can people enroll?** The initial launch of the program will include 3 agencies: Public Health, DSHS and Catholic Community Services.
- **When will it start?** Launch date is TBD, but will be sometime this year. When more information is known – we will share it.

**THANK YOU- FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR
COMMUNITY!**



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