

Free bus travel for care leavers

If you're aged 18-21, live in Greater Manchester and were previously in the care system (for example, foster care or residential care), you may qualify for free travel on buses in Greater Manchester and be able to benefit from membership of **Our Pass** Exclusives.

You will need to apply for a **get me there** photocard and pay a £10 administration fee for the card itself.

get me there photocard for care leavers

A **get me there** photocard is also a smart card and it will have a travelcard loaded, giving you free travel on most Greater Manchester buses up to your 21st birthday.

Successful applicants can also use their photocard number to join **Our Pass** online, to access discounts, special offers, free tickets and career experiences that are only available to **Our Pass** members. Find details at ourpass.co.uk



To qualify:

- You must be classed as a relevant, former relevant or qualifying care leaver* under the care of one of the 10 local authorities which make up Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
- You must be actively working with your local authority and engaged with their services.
- You must live in Greater Manchester.
- You must not have a valid Our Pass card. Our Pass gives the same benefits and you cannot have both. You can apply, as a care leaver, four weeks before your Our Pass card is due to expire.

*If you don't know which definition applies to you, please check with your social worker or personal adviser.

To get your photocard

- You will need to read the guidelines and complete the online application form at tfgm.com/care-leavers
- You will be asked to provide a passport style photo and proof of your address.
- If you need any help applying, please talk to your personal adviser or call our Customer Service Team.

Buying travel tickets

You can buy additional smart travelcards for your **get me there** photocard, including for Metrolink travel, by visiting a TfGM Travelshop or calling our Customer Service Team on **0161 244 1000**.

If you need a replacement photocard

It is important that you take care of your card as there is a £10 charge for the replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged **get me there** photocard.

To order a replacement, you should call TfGM on **0161 244 1000** to make a card payment (7am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm at weekends). You must pay the full fare on buses until your replacement photocard arrives.

