



GoPass

System Redesign

Summary of GoPass changes

Changes to the GoPass portal

Standardized registration process



In previous years, GoPass students were required to select their student type and desired action to display the appropriate registration form.



Moving forward, the registration form will automatically display. The form will update dynamically based on the data entered.

Changes to virtual card users



Improvements to virtual card accessibility and affordability

In previous years, mobile app users were required to convert a plastic card or purchase a virtual card before enrolling in the GoPass program.



Moving forward, mobile app users can enroll in GoPass without a virtual TAP card. Students can then provision a new virtual card at no additional cost.



Decrease in pass delays

In previous years, passes were "autoloading" to both card types: plastic and virtual. Students were required to wait a few hours before activating their pass.



Moving forward, mobile app users will add the GoPass directly to their virtual TAP card through the TAP LA app. Once added, the pass is available for immediate use.

GoPass User Flow

High-level

Register in the GoPass Program



Step 1: Submit the registration form



Step 2: Choose a Plastic or Virtual Card

- Use my Plastic Card
- Use Card on my Phone



Step 3: Provide Parent Verification

(Required for applicants under 13)



Step 4: View the confirmation page

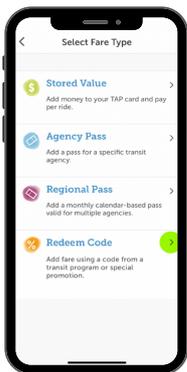
A confirmation page will dynamically display instructions on how to TAP and ride related to the selected card type .

Add your GoPass to your TAP card



Plastic cards: Activate the pending pass

Tap the card on a reader to activate the pending pass. If the pass is not activated within 30 days, it may no longer be available.



Virtual cards: Redeem the code through the app

Open the TAP LA mobile app and redeem the code.

- Existing virtual card:
 - Select the virtual card from the carousel
 - Select Redeem Code
 - Complete the order to load the pass on the card
- New virtual card:
 - Add a new virtual card
 - On the "Select Fare Type" screen, select Redeem Code
 - Complete the order to load the pass on the card



Register in the GoPass program

To enroll in the GoPass program, students must submit a registration form. When the registration is completed, the student will be given dynamic instructions on how to tap and ride.

Step 1: Submit the registration form

Visit taptogo.net/gopass to begin your registration process. A valid eligibility code is required. The form will update dynamically as the field data is validated.

- Grade level is hidden for Community College and College Vocational schools
- Head of Household information will be displayed for students over 13
- Parent Consent information will be displayed for students under 13

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Participating schools can offer Eligibility Codes to students to ride Metro and other transit systems. Enter the information below to receive a no-cost pass loaded on the student's TAP card. The pass allows unlimited rides on Metro buses and trains and select municipal transit systems.

⚠ To interact with this site, you must have an Eligibility Code issued by an administrator at a participating school. Whether you are registering for the first time or returning to replace a lost TAP card or renewing an expired pass, complete the form below with the required information.

Student Information

* = INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

* FIRST NAME * LAST NAME

* BIRTH DATE * ETHNICITY * GENDER

* SCHOOL NAME [Need help](#) * GRADE LEVEL

* ELIGIBILITY CODE

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* GRADE LEVEL

* ELIGIBILITY CODE

Parent/Guardian Consent

A parent or guardian's email address is collected to obtain consent for the student's participation in the GoPass program. With this consent, the student's personal information will be used by Metro for internal business purposes only. It will not be shared with any third parties.

* PARENT FIRST NAME

* PARENT LAST NAME

* PARENT EMAIL

PARENT PHONE

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* FIRST NAME	* LAST NAME	
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* BIRTH DATE	* ETHNICITY	* GENDER
<input type="text" value="01/01/2000"/>	<input type="text" value="- Select -"/>	<input type="text" value="- Select -"/>
* SCHOOL NAME	Need help ?	* GRADE LEVEL
<input type="text" value="Begin typing and select your school from the list"/>		<input type="text" value="- Select -"/>
* ELIGIBILITY CODE	<input type="text" value="Enter code"/>	
* Either EMAIL or PHONE is required		
EMAIL	PHONE	
<input type="text" value="Email"/>	<input type="text" value="Phone"/>	

Household Information

This information is collected to help evaluate the program. It will not be shared.

* ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME	* ZIP CODE
<input type="text" value="- Select -"/>	<input type="text" value="Zip Code"/>

Select the distance (one way) travelled from your home to your school.

* DISTANCE TRAVELLED

Communications Opt-In

By checking this box, I hereby agree to receive communication regarding Metro products or services.



Step 2: Choose a Plastic or Virtual Card

Students must add their GoPass to a TAP card. Choose one of the following options:

- Use my Plastic Card (Note: A valid TAP card is required at the time of registration)
- Use Card on my Phone (Note: TAP card is **not** required at the time of registration)

Required actions will vary based on the card type selected. Please review the instructions carefully before making a selection.

The screenshot shows the 'GoPass Program Portal' interface. At the top, the 'tap' logo and 'GoPass Program Portal' text are visible. The main heading is 'GoPass Program'. Below it, a message states 'Your information has been accepted.' The primary instruction is 'You're Almost There! Now Add your GoPass to a TAP Card'. A paragraph explains that users must choose between a plastic TAP card or a virtual TAP card on their phone. Two options are presented: 'Use a Plastic TAP Card' and 'Use a Virtual TAP Card on your Phone'. The plastic card option includes a form for entering a 16- or 20-digit TAP card number, with a 'Locate card number' link and a red asterisk icon. The virtual card option includes a 'Use Card on my Phone' button. Both options have a 'Cancel' button. The bottom of the page features a purple footer with links for 'GoPass Privacy Notice', 'Add GoPass to your Phone', 'Terms of Service', and 'Contact Us', along with a COPPA Kids Privacy Assured Safe Harbor Certification logo.

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GoPass Program

Your information has been accepted.

You're Almost There! Now Add your GoPass to a TAP Card

Before you can use your GoPass, you must add it to a TAP card. It's important to understand how you will use your GoPass to tap and ride. Will you use your plastic TAP card or will you use a virtual TAP card on your phone? Choose one of the following options and follow the steps carefully to ensure your GoPass is added to your TAP card.

Use a Plastic TAP Card

1. Enter your TAP card number and press Use My Plastic Card.
2. Wait approximately 1 hour and your GoPass will be available to you the next time you tap your card.

★ TAP CARD NUMBER [Locate card number](#)

Use My Plastic Card Cancel

OR

Use a Virtual TAP Card on your Phone

If you intend use a virtual TAP card on your phone, press "Use Card on my Phone" below. You must complete the process by downloading the TAP LA mobile app and following the instructions on the confirmation page.

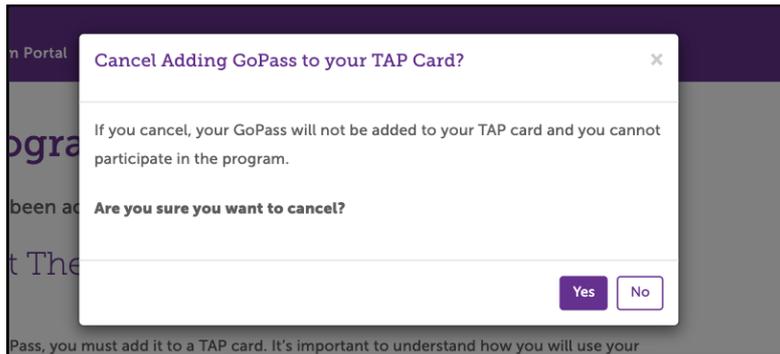
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GoPass Application - Choose Plastic or Virtual Card Page

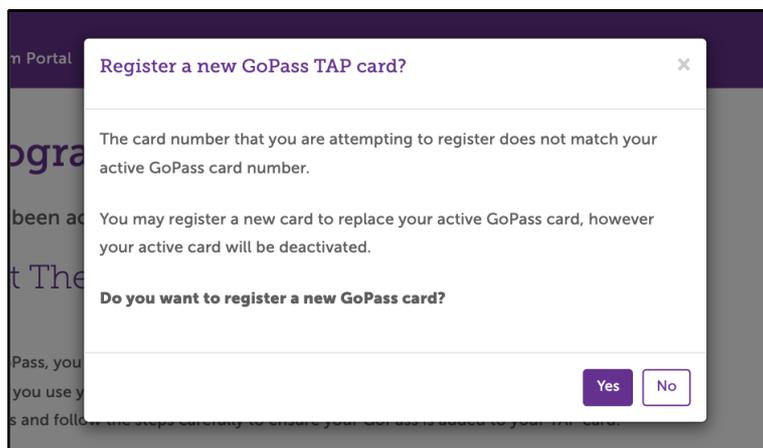
Alert Modals

Cancel Alert: An alert will display if the user selects “Cancel”. If “No” is selected, the alert will disappear. If “Yes” is selected, the registration will be canceled and the student will be redirected to the GoPass home page.



“Cancel Adding GoPass to your TAP Card?” Alert

Replacement alert: An alert will display if the system recognizes the student is attempting to register a card number that does not match their active GoPass card number. If “Yes” is selected, the registration will be completed. If “No” is selected, the registration will be canceled and the student will be redirected to the GoPass home page.



“Register a new GoPass TAP card?” Alert

Step 3: Provide Parent Verification (if required)

Verified parent/guardian consent is required for students under 13 to enroll in the GoPass program. To verify consent, a 6-digit verification code will be sent to the email provided. Enter the code and update the additional fields to proceed.

Parents/guardians who do not have access to a valid email may contact 866.TAPTOGO (1.866.827.8646) for additional support.

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Parent Verification

For student participants who are less than 13 years of age, verified consent from a parent/guardian is required.

Please Check your Email

An email with a 6-digit verification code has been sent to the email address you provided. Please enter the code to verify that you are the parent/guardian of the student participant. By entering the code, you are giving your consent to Metro to collect and use the student participant's personal information and to complete the card registration.

This information may include the student participant's first name, last name, zip code, birthdate, school name, grade level, TAP card number and Eligibility Code, parent's first and last name, parent's email address and parent's phone number. This information is used only for Metro business purposes. We will not share any personal information. Please read our [Privacy Policy](#) for more information.

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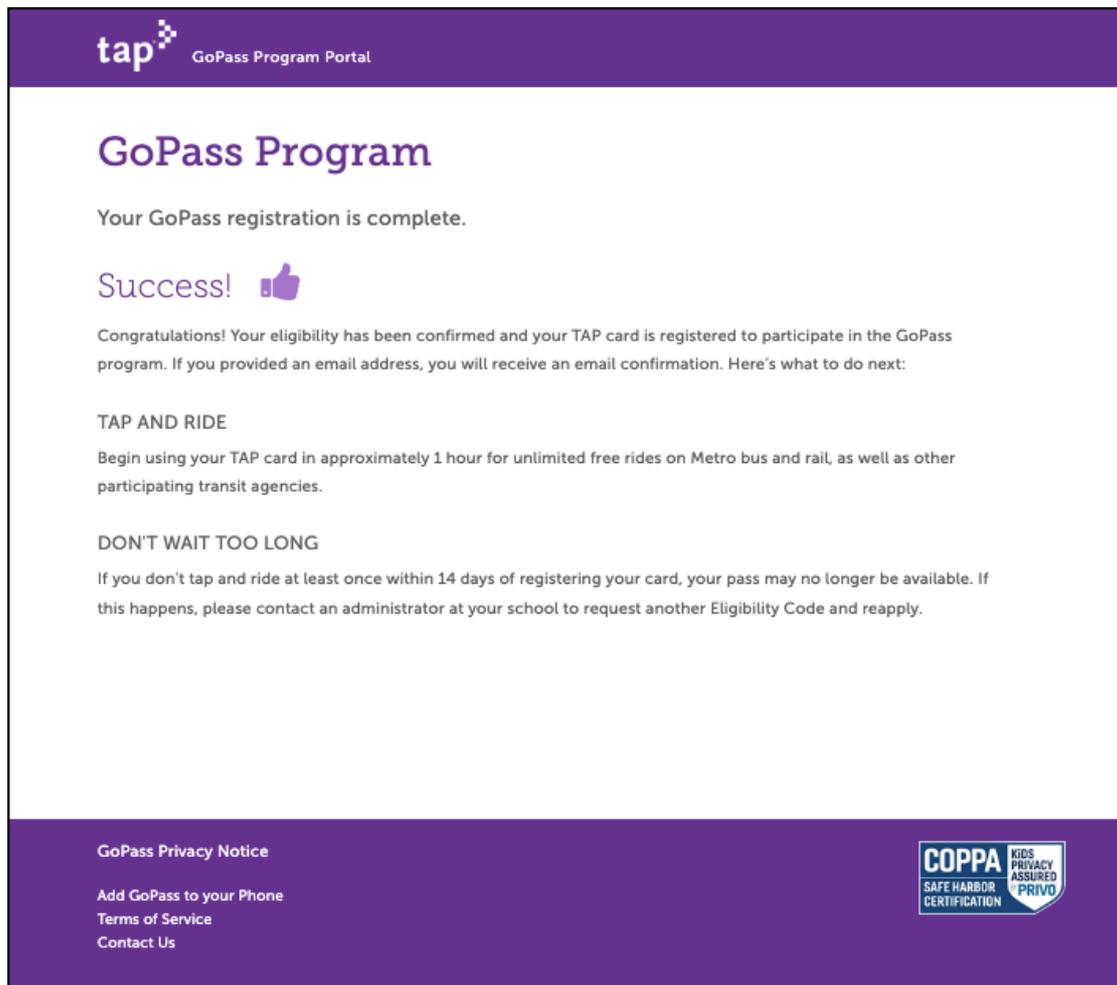
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The screenshot shows the GoPass Program Portal confirmation page. At the top, there is a purple header with the 'tap' logo and 'GoPass Program Portal' text. Below the header, the main content area is white. It features the title 'GoPass Program' in purple, followed by the message 'Your GoPass registration is complete.' and 'Success!' with a thumbs-up icon. A paragraph of congratulatory text follows, mentioning eligibility confirmation and TAP card registration. Below this, there are two sections: 'TAP AND RIDE' with instructions on when to use the card, and 'DON'T WAIT TOO LONG' with a warning about the 14-day usage requirement. At the bottom, there is a purple footer containing links for 'GoPass Privacy Notice', 'Add GoPass to your Phone', 'Terms of Service', and 'Contact Us', along with a COPPA Kids Privacy Assured logo.

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Your GoPass registration is complete.

Success! 

Congratulations! Your eligibility has been confirmed and your TAP card is registered to participate in the GoPass program. If you provided an email address, you will receive an email confirmation. Here's what to do next:

TAP AND RIDE

Begin using your TAP card in approximately 1 hour for unlimited free rides on Metro bus and rail, as well as other participating transit agencies.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

If you don't tap and ride at least once within 14 days of registering your card, your pass may no longer be available. If this happens, please contact an administrator at your school to request another Eligibility Code and reapply.

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GoPass Application - Plastic Card Confirmation Page



GoPass Program

Your GoPass registration has been accepted.

You Must Add your GoPass to a TAP Card

You are eligible to participate in the program. However you must add your GoPass to a TAP card in order to use it. Here's how:

1. Download the TAP LA app. [App Store \(iPhone\)](#) [Play Store \(Android\)](#)
2. Open the app and create a TAP account or log in to your existing account.
3. If you have already have a virtual TAP card, go to the Cards section of the app and select it. Then go to step 6.
4. If you wish to add a new virtual card, press  ("add card icon") and choose "Add a TAP Card to Apple Wallet" (iPhone) or "Add a TAP Card to my Phone" (Android).
5. Give your virtual TAP card a nickname and press "Continue."
6. To redeem your Eligibility Code, press "Redeem Code" and enter your Eligibility Code.
7. Your GoPass will be added to the Cart (price is \$0).
8. Press Purchase to complete your transaction. Your GoPass will be available for use immediately.

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Add your GoPass to your TAP Card

To ride Metro and participating transit agencies for free, students must finish adding their GoPass to a TAP card.

Add your GoPass to your TAP Card

Plastic TAP Cards

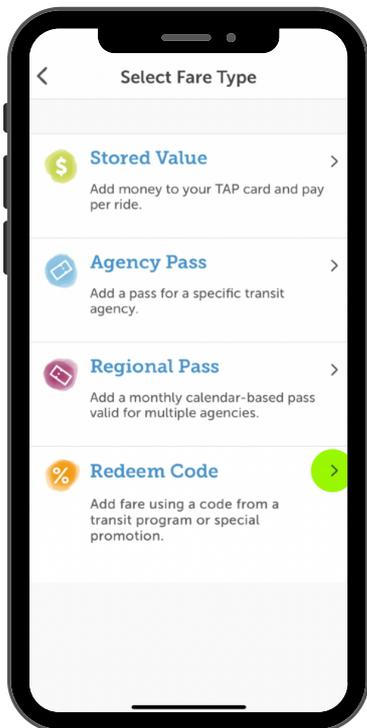
Students that applied with a plastic card must activate their pending pass.

To do so, validate the plastic card on a TAP reader within the recommended autoload period. If the pass is not activated in time, it may no longer be available. If this happens, submit a new registration form with a new eligibility code.

Note: Passes are not immediately available. Students must wait at least 1 hour after applying to tap and ride.



Virtual TAP Cards



Students that selected "Use on my Phone" will need to add their GoPass to their TAP card via the TAP LA mobile app.

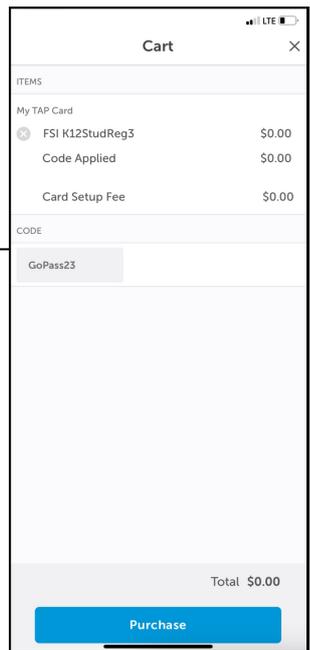
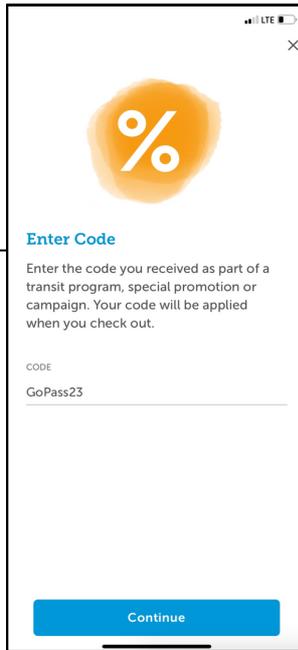
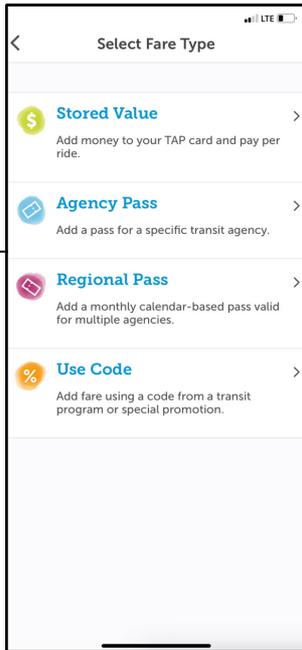
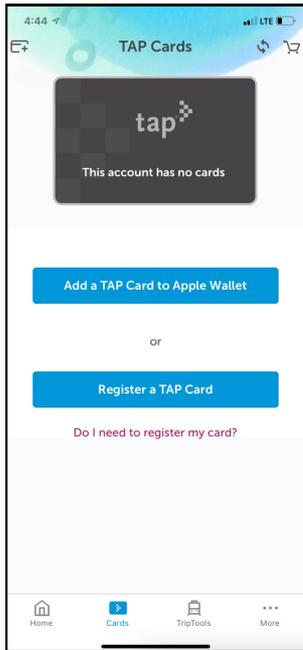
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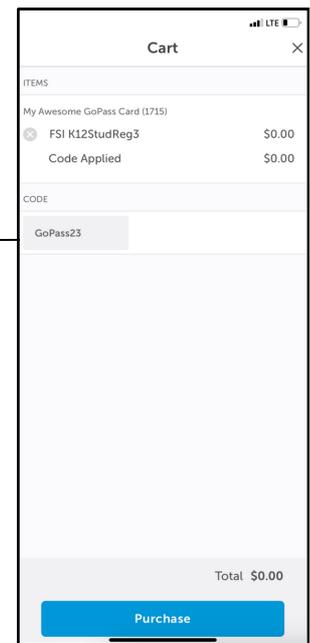
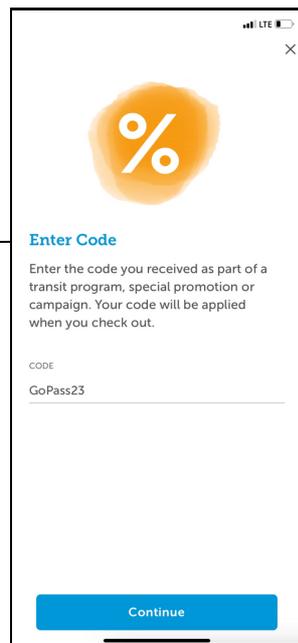
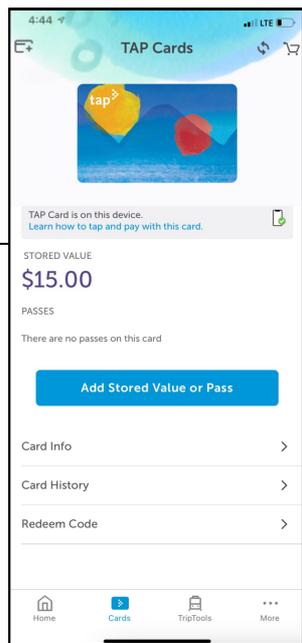
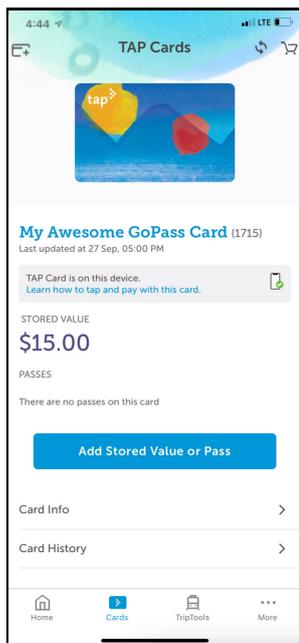
Mobile App - Redeem Code Flow



New Virtual Card



Existing Virtual Card





Additional GoPass Pages

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Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (LACMTA)

Last Updated: July 6, 2022¹

LACMTA takes the privacy of its users and patrons seriously. This Privacy Notice describes the collection, use and security of the information obtained from users of the GoPass Program (GoPass) and its website (taptogo.net/gopass)(GoPass Website.) GoPass is LACMTA's implementation of their Fareless System Initiative ("FSI.")

Data Collection

Depending on the GoPass services you utilize, LACMTA may collect your name, birthdate, school name, grade level, TAP card number, ethnicity, annual household income, zip code, and gender. For individuals under thirteen (13) years of age, LACMTA may also collect your parent or legal guardian's name, email address for purposes of obtaining their consent. If you are not able to provide an email address to provide consent for your child, we ask that you provide a phone number. We will contact you at the number provided and complete the registration process with you over the phone.

LACMTA does not obtain or store other geolocation information for its GoPass or GoPass Website users. LACMTA obtains this personal information from applications, forms, and other information you submit by telephone, mail, facsimile transmissions, or by electronic submission.

INFORMATION WE COLLECT FROM CHILDREN

Students K-12 are asked to provide a first name, last name, birthdate and school name to enroll in the program and register a TAP card. Students 12 or under will be asked to provide a parent's first and last name, a parent's email address and an optional parent phone number. The parent's information is used to provide notice of their child's participation in the program. We may use this email address to contact parents about relevant updates or in the event we make a material change to the website. We store this information for as long as the student is participating in the GoPass program plus three years.

If a student is renewing or replacing an existing card, we ask for a first name, last name, birthdate and school name to match against our records to confirm the previous registration. This data is not stored a second time.

We may collect a student's email address in the event they contact us with a question or feedback about the service. If the user is below the age of consent, we will delete their email address after replying once to their initial email.

Add GoPass to Your Phone Article



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Download the TAP app and enjoy the convenience of using your phone to tap and ride.

Add your GoPass TAP Card to your Phone

Before you add your GoPass TAP card to your phone, you must complete the GoPass program enrollment. Then follow the instructions to download the TAP app and add your card to your phone. Begin by selecting the link that best describes you.

[I have a TAP account on taptogo.net](#)

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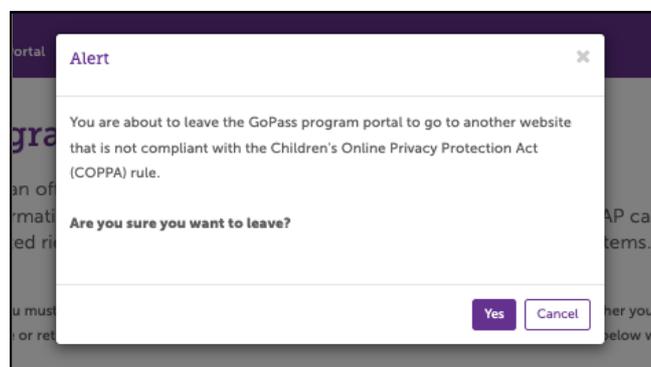
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Last Updated: April 10, 2020

These Terms of Service ("Terms of Service") form a legal agreement between you ("patron" "Cardholder" "you") and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("LACMTA" "us" "we" "our" "Metro"). These Terms of Service govern your use of all electronic LACMTA services, including services offered through its websites, mobile applications ("apps"), and other electronic services and any other services described in these Terms of Service whether electronic or not (collectively, the "Services"). These Services include, but are not limited to, the TAP® Mobile App, your TAP Account, and any programs, features, technologies and/or functionalities offered by LACMTA on [taptogo.net](#), [metro.net](#), or through any other means. The Services are provided to you subject to these Terms of Service as well as our Privacy Notice ("Privacy Notice"), which is incorporated into this agreement by this reference. You agree to our use of your personal information and content in accordance with our Privacy Notice.

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An alert will display before the user is redirected to the Terms of Service page

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Have a question about GoPass? We're ready to help.

* NAME

* BIRTH DATE

* EMAIL

* SUBJECT

* DESCRIPTION

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If the birth date is less than 13, the record will be automatically deleted after the case is closed.

Plastic Registration Confirmation Email



Welcome to the GoPass Program!

Congratulations, you successfully registered for the GoPass program! This means you have unlimited no-cost rides on participating transit systems. This will make your rider experience easy and fun.

Now Tap and Ride

Your registered TAP card is valid for free rides on Metro bus and rail as well as [other participating transit agencies](#). Just remember to use your card at least once within 14 days of registration.

Your Registration Record

Keep this information in case you need to replace your registered TAP card:

- Name:
- TAP card number:
- School:

About Your Personal Information

- You submitted and we collected personal information about you for your participation in the program. This information is used only for Metro business purposes. We will not share any personal information.
- You may at any time request that we delete your personal information by contacting [TAP Customer Service](#). If you request to delete your personal information, the following will result.
 - Your TAP account will be closed.
 - Your participation in the GoPass program will be terminated.
 - Your GoPass TAP card will be deactivated.
- If any of our policies regarding the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal information change, we will notify you.

Got questions? We've Got Answers

If you have other questions about the GoPass program, please contact [TAP Customer Service](#).

Learn About Discounts for the Whole Family

Members of your household may be eligible to save on fare through the LIFE Program, which offers discounts to low-income transit riders. Visit [metro.net/LIFE](#) to learn more.

Thank you,
TAP Customer Service

Use Card on my Phone Registration Confirmation Email



Welcome to the GoPass Program!

Congratulations, your registration has been accepted! However **you must add your GoPass to a TAP card in order to use it**. Here's how:

Add your GoPass to a TAP Card

1. Download the TAP LA app from the [App Store](#) (iPhones) or [Play Store](#) (Android)
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Your Registration Record

Keep this information in case you need to replace your registered TAP card:

- Name: MelodyVirtual MelodyVirtual1
- School Name: Tiff School (Tiffany FSI District)

In addition to the information above, we also collected your grade level, birthdate, eligibility code, parent name, parent email address, parent phone, ethnicity, household income, gender, zip code and communications opt-in.

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Parent Verification Email



Dear Parent of K-12 Student,

You or your child are requesting to register a TAP card or Eligibility Code for your child so he/she can participate in the GoPass program, Metro's student fareless program. To verify the request is coming from you, we sent this verification code:

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Please enter the code on the program web page. By entering the code, you are giving your consent for Metro to collect and use the student participant's personal information as described below and to complete the card registration. This may include the student participant's first name, last name, zip code, birthdate, school name, grade level, TAP card number and Eligibility Code, parent's first and last name, parent's email address and parent's phone number.

If you didn't make this request, please contact [TAP Customer Service](#) to report it.

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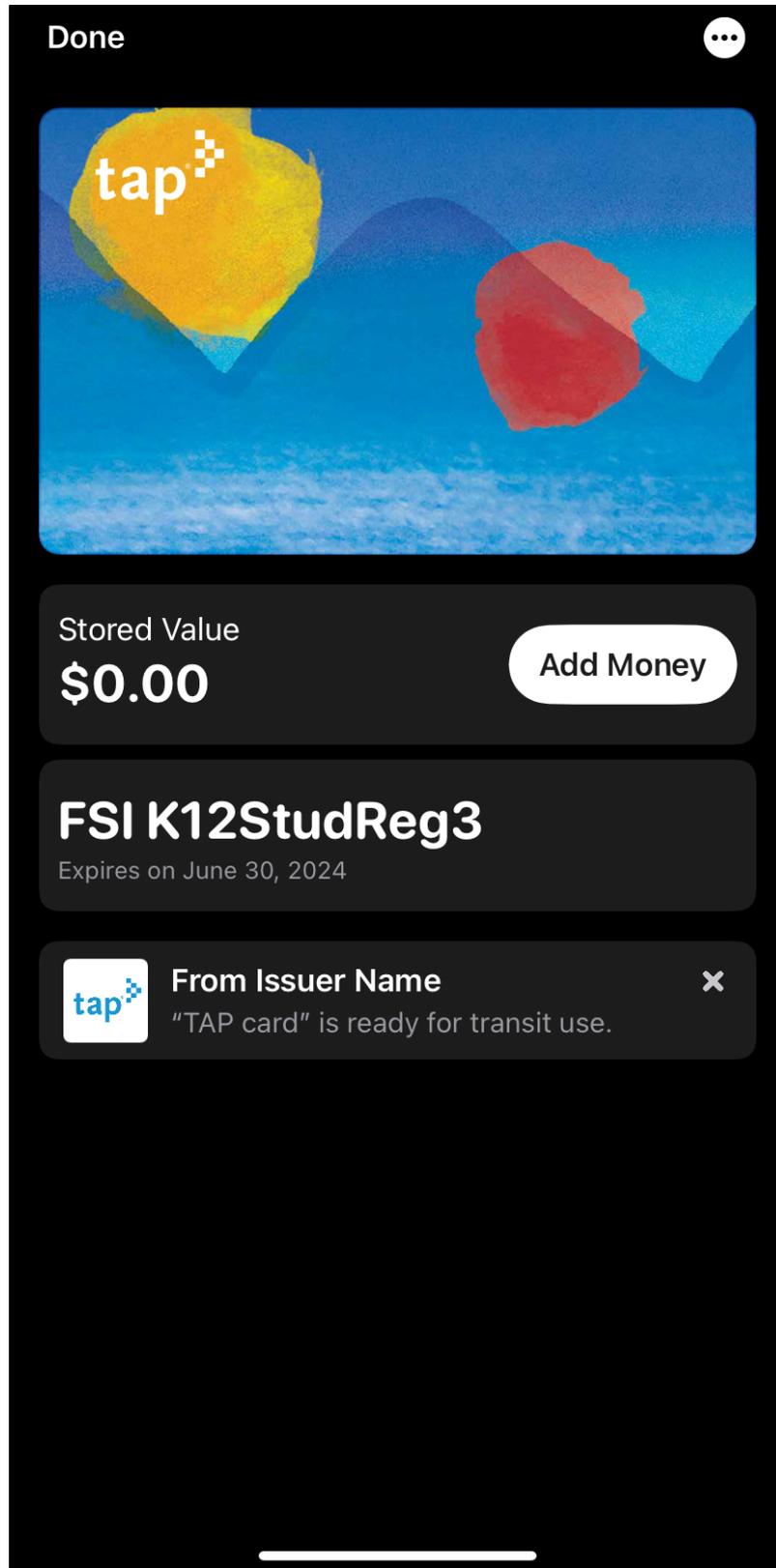
- You are giving your consent for Metro to collect personal information about you and your student program participant. This information is used only for Metro business purposes. We will not share any personal information. Please read the [GoPass Privacy Notice](#) for more information.
- You may revoke your consent at any time and request that we delete your personal information by contacting [TAP Customer Service](#). If you revoke your consent and request to delete your personal information, the following will result.
 - Your student's TAP account will be closed.
 - Your student's participation in the GoPass Program will be terminated.
 - Your student's GoPass TAP card will be deactivated.
- If any of our policies regarding the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal information change, we will notify you.

Thank you,
TAP Customer Service



Additional Supporting Images

Apple Wallet - Active GoPass



TAP App - Active GoPass

