

NONPROFIT & COMMUNITY PASS PROGRAM



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO OPPORTUNITY

COTA partners with nonprofits and community organizations to provide bus passes that help connect individuals and families to vital services, including health care, education and employment opportunities.

Are free passes available to nonprofits?

Nonprofits can request a limited quantity of promotional day passes from COTA at no cost. By providing this service, COTA aims to help nonprofit organizations serve their clients and remove transportation barriers to essential services. Please note that limited quantities are available. Contact a Community Relations team member [listed on this page](#) to learn more.



As a nonprofit, can I purchase bulk passes (a quantity of 50 or more) at a discount?

A nonprofit with a 501(c)(3) status that does not receive funding directly or indirectly from the county tax levy fund can purchase day passes at the rate of \$4 each (instead of \$4.50). To place an order for bulk passes, contact Shameka Phillips, customer success supervisor: phillipssi@cota.com.

I am not a nonprofit, but I would like to purchase bulk passes (a quantity of 50 or more) to distribute to my clients, students or employees.

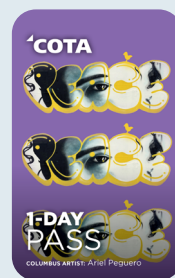
See our trip fare rates [listed here](#). To place an order for bulk passes, contact Shameka Phillips, customer success supervisor: phillipssi@cota.com.

What types of passes are available?

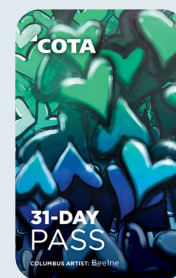
Day Passes and 31-Day Passes are the two types of passes COTA distributes to clients and community members. These durable, tap-and-go passes celebrate the vibrant spirit and creativity of our community. Each design showcases the work of a talented Columbus artist.



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HOW IT WORKS

1. Nonprofits and community organizations request passes from COTA.
2. Once a nonprofit or community organization has received passes, they may distribute those to clients and community members.
3. Pass recipients are then able to access essential services and resources offered by nonprofits and community organizations.