



MBTA Youth Pass Eligibility Criteria

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In order to be eligible for the Youth Pass, the following criteria need to be met:

- Not be enrolled in middle or high school (these students may receive a Student CharlieCard through their school – contact your school for more information)
- Live in a participating city or town (Currently Boston, Chelsea, Malden, and Somerville)
- Be born after November 1, 1991
- If you were born after November 1, 1991 but before November 1, 1998, you must also show that you are enrolled in one of the MBTA’s accepted GED or job training program, or state/federal income-based benefit program listed below

To demonstrate eligibility, an applicant must show an official document from the program that includes their name or name of their parent/guardian, the program name, and the date of their enrollment in the program or expiration date. If no document exists, the participant can return a verification form signed by an administrator at the program and including their contact information for verification purposes.

Age shall be verified using any of the following documents:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Photo ID (Massachusetts ID, Passport, School ID) that includes date of birth
- School record or other state record that includes date of birth
- Visa, residency, or other immigration document with date of birth
- Notarized Affidavit by legal guardian or parent with date of birth

Each partner city will set their own documentation necessary to verify proof of address.

Education and Job Training Programs

Department/Umbrella Organization	Program Name
Action for Boston Community Development	Adult Basic Education (ABE)
	Urban College of Boston
	William J. Ostiguy High School
	Building Pathways
	ABCD University High School
	Career Explorations
Asian American Civic Association	BEEMS
Boston Municipal Court Roxbury Division	Roxbury Choice
Boston Private Industry Council	Boston Private Industry Council



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	Re-Engagement Center/Project Re-Connect
Boston Public Health Commission	Men's Health CREW
Boston Public Schools	Boston Central Adult High School
Boston Youth Service Network	College Bound Dorchester College Connections
	More Than Words
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	GED and Career Development Program
Chelsea Public Schools	Intergenerational Literacy Program (ILP)
City of Boston	Boston Youth Fund (BYF)
	Youths Options Unlimited, including Operation Exit
City of Cambridge	Community Learning Center
	Cambridge Works
The City School	Pathways to Change
Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation	Apprenticeship Training
Just A Start	Just A Start YouthBuild
	Just A Start Biomedical Program
LARE Training Center	Chelsea location
Malden Public Schools	Pathways
Notre Dame Education Center	NDEC High School Diploma Program
ROCA	ROCA
Sociedad Latina	Health Careers for Youth
	ALAS (Academy for Latinos Achieving Success)
Somerville Public Schools	SCALE
Teen Empowerment	Somerville location
Year Up!	Year Up! Boston
YouthBuild Boston	YouthBuild Boston Vocational Skills Training

State and Federal Benefit Programs

Department/Umbrella Organization	Program Name
ABCD	Fuel Assistance
	Early Head Start
	Head Start
Capic Fuel Assistance	Fuel Assistance



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City of Cambridge	Department of Health Services Programs- Fuel Assistance
Department of Early Education and Care (MA)	Income-eligible Child Care
Department of Housing and Community Development (MA)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
	Public Housing
	Section 8 Vouchers
Home for Little Wanderers	Young Adult Resource Network
Department of Public Health (MA)	MassHealth (Blue Card)
	WIC
Department of Transitional Assistance (MA)	DTA Child Care Services
	TAFDC
	SNAP Food Stamps
Youth Homeless Shelters	Bridge Over Troubled Waters
	Pine St. Inn