

# \$2 Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities



From February 27, 2022

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JoyYou Card webpage



## Hong Kong residents aged 60-64

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- Hong Kong residents aged 60-64 must use a JoyYou Card to benefit from the Scheme.
- Each eligible applicant will only be issued with one JoyYou Card.

### JoyYou Card applications start on August 2, 2021

Applications shall be submitted according to designated periods as follows:

Application Periods	Year of Birth
August 2 to 31, 2021	1957#
September 1 to 30, 2021	1958
October 1 to 31, 2021	1959
November 1 to 30, 2021	1960
December 1 to 31, 2021	1961
From January 1, 2022 onwards	Reaching the age of 60 in three months

# Persons born between January 1 and February 26, 1957, can automatically enjoy the concession with JoyYou Card when they reach the age of 65.

### How to apply for a JoyYou Card

-  Via Octopus App
- OR
-  By posting the application form

Applicants should send the completed application form with a **copy of their Hong Kong identity card** and a **1.5 x 2 inch colour passport photo (with white or light coloured background) taken within six months** by post to the address specified on the application form. JoyYou Card will be mailed to the correspondence address in Hong Kong given by eligible applicants within four weeks upon receipt of the required information and documents.

### Distribution Points of Application Forms

Customer Service Centres of MTR stations\* (except Racecourse Station)

Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of Home Affairs Department\*

Licensing Offices of Transport Department\*

District Elderly Community Centres, Neighbourhood Elderly Centres and Social Centres for the Elderly subvented by the Government\*

Download at JoyYou Card webpage\*\* [www.octopus.com.hk/joyyou/en](http://www.octopus.com.hk/joyyou/en)

- \* With return envelope, the consolidated list of distribution points is available on JoyYou Card webpage.
- \*\* Postage paid by applicants

### Application Fee

- The HKSAR Government subsidises the administrative fee for the first time application of eligible beneficiaries.
- No activation of JoyYou Card is required. JoyYou Card should be reloaded with an amount higher than HK\$50 via existing ways to reload Octopus. The initial reloading amount will include a refundable deposit of HK\$50.

### When to Enjoy the Fare Concession

**With effect from February 27, 2022**  
Hong Kong residents aged 60-64 must use a JoyYou Card to enjoy the concession. For those who have applied and received a JoyYou Card before the effective day, such card can be used as Adult Octopus.



## Public Transport Modes and Services under the \$2 Scheme

**MTR**  
Domestic MTR services, including Light Rail and MTR Bus (Northwest New Territories)



- Excluding the Airport Express, East Rail Line services to and from Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau and Racecourse Stations, and first-class service of East Rail Line

**Franchised buses**  
Franchised bus routes of Kowloon Motor Bus, New World First Bus, Citybus, Long Win Bus and New Lantao Bus



- Excluding "A" and "NA" routes to the airport, racecourse routes, new long-haul services and the routes on a pre-booking and group hire basis

**Ferries**  
Designated ferry services



- Excluding deluxe class services

**Green minibuses**  
All green minibus routes



**Red minibuses and kaitos**  
Designated services of red minibuses and kaitos approved by the Transport Department to join the \$2 Scheme (From February 27, 2022)



- A logo of the \$2 Scheme will be displayed at the approved red minibuses, and kaitos joining the Scheme

**Tram**  
All tram routes (From February 27, 2022)



## Purpose of the \$2 Scheme

To enable elderly people and eligible persons with disabilities to travel on designated public transport modes and services at a concessionary fare of \$2 per trip.

## Other beneficiaries:

**Elderly people aged 65 or above :**  
May continue to use Anonymous Elder Octopus or Personalised Octopus to enjoy the concession at present. Application arrangement of JoyYou Card will be announced later.

**Eligible persons with disabilities :**  
Recipients under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme aged below 65 with 100% disabilities and recipients of Disability Allowance aged below 65 may continue to use their Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status" and printed with a photo to enjoy the concession. **Card replacement is not required.**

## Enquiry

### For details of the JoyYou Card applications

- JoyYou Card webpage : [www.octopus.com.hk/joyyou/en](http://www.octopus.com.hk/joyyou/en)
- Octopus Customer Service Hotline : 2266 2222

### For details of the \$2 Scheme

- Labour and Welfare Bureau website : [www.lwb.gov.hk](http://www.lwb.gov.hk)
- Transport Department website : [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)
- Enquiries : 1823