

THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TOLLING PROGRAM INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY EXEMPTION PLAN APPLICATION Please indicate your application type by placing ✓ □ New Application □ Recertification □ Appeal Application

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The Individual Disability Exemption Plan (IDEP) for the Central Business District Tolling Program (CBDTP) in the Central Business District (CBD), popularly named the Congestion Relief Zone (CRZ), exempts qualifying vehicles from the CRZ toll when transporting persons with disabilities, including vehicles operated by a caregiver.
- 2. Applicants must provide certain credentials as part of their application (*See Section II for types of credentials*). If you already have the credentials required per Section II, please complete Sections I to V of the IDEP Application.
- 3. For those who do not have the credentials, applying is a two-step process. You must first establish eligibility at an IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center.
 - Applicants who need to establish IDEP eligibility at an IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center can schedule an appointment by calling the appropriate number based on their preferred location:

o Brooklyn, Queens, and Bronx: 844-233-3377

o Manhattan: 888-811-1050

Staten Island: 866-685-0690

- Please complete the IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center Application and bring it to your scheduled appointment. After your assessment is processed by the IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center, you will receive their determination. If you disagree with their determination, you may appeal by following the instructions in their determination letter.
- Applicants who establish IDEP eligibility at an IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center are then required to complete and submit the IDEP Application (Sections I to V) as part of their application process.
- 4. Caregivers or representatives of persons with disabilities submitting an application on their behalf must indicate the relationship of the caregiver or representative to the applicant.
- 5. Persons with disabilities or their caregivers are required to have an E-ZPass NY account to be eligible for IDEP. Each applicant can register only one vehicle either their own vehicle or their caregiver's vehicle. Applicants will be required to provide a copy of the vehicle registration for the vehicle they are designating to be used for IDEP. The vehicle must be registered to the applicant or applicant's caregiver. If the vehicle is already listed on an existing E-ZPass NY account with other vehicles, the applicant must establish a new E-ZPass NY account for the vehicle selected for IDEP.
- 6. The IDEP applications can be completed online, *visit* https://idep.mta.info. Applications can also be printed and mailed to the E-ZPass NY Customer Service Center (See General Instructions & Requirements 8).
- 7. Applicants will receive a formal decision once their application is processed. If denied, the decision notice will inform the applicant of the reason(s) for the denial, their right to appeal, and the deadline for appealing. Applicants who applied for IDEP online can log into their account and resubmit their application along with their supporting credentials. Applicants may also appeal by providing a written statement to the New York Customer Service Center (NYCSC) responding to the reason(s) for the denial, including any supporting documents, along with a re-completed Application, checking the Appeal Application box above (See General Instructions & Requirements 8).
- 8. Mail Applications or Appeals to: Customer Account Correspondence

Attention IDEP Application Processing PO Box 15188 Albany, NY 12212-5103

NOTE: Please take care to print the correct mailing address legibly, as the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA) is not responsible for any delays in processing caused by misdirected mail.

- 9. Annual recertification is required for the E-ZPass NY account with IDEP based on the date the plan was added. You will be notified when your E-ZPass NY account with IDEP approaches the expiration date.
- 10. More information is available on the E-ZPass NY website (e-zpassny.com); if you have questions, please call the NYCSC at 1-800-333-TOLL (8655).



SECTION I - General Information

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| Applicar | nt | Caregiver/Representative | | | | |
| C. For the vehicle you ar registered vehicle own | 0 0 | d for IDEP, please indicate who the | | | | |
| Applicar | | Caregiver/Representative | | | | |
| D. If caregiver/representationship to the app | | and/or C above, please state their full name a | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | |
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| City: | State: | Zip Code: | | | | |
| Telephone: | | | | | | |
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| | Email: | | | | | |



Notary Public

A caregiver/representative whose vehicle is being designated and/or who is submitting this application on the applicant's behalf is required to sign this form in the presence of a Notary Public:

| Signature of Caregiver/Representati | ive named in Section D Date |
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| Print Name | |
| State of |) |
| |) ss: |
| County of |) |
| On this day of | 20 before me appeared |
| designated and/or who is submitting | e the caregiver/representative whose vehicle is being g this application on the applicant's behalf, and who executed the same and that the statements therein are |
| Signature and stamp of officer: | NOTARY PUBLIC |

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SECTION II – PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Applicants MUST submit at least one of the proofs of eligibility below: choose by placing \checkmark and provide the specific document requested.

Do not submit this application without the required proof of eligibility, or your application may be rejected.

Caregivers or representatives submitting this application on behalf of the applicant must provide proof of the applicant's eligibility.

| COPY OF YOUR METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) NEW YORK CI TRANSIT (NYCT) ACCESS-A-RIDE (AAR) ID CARD. |
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| NYCT AAR ID Number: |
| NYCT AAR Expiration Date: |
| [Upload/Attach Documents]. |
| PROVIDE YOUR NEW YORK CITY PARKING PERMIT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (NYC PPPD) INFORMATION*: |
| NYC PPPD ID Number: |
| NYC PPPD ID Expiration Date: |
| *Only valid permits that were issued on or before <u>11/15/2024</u> are being accepted as proof of eligibility. If your permit was issued after <u>11/15/2024</u> , you must instead establish eligibility by making an appointment for evaluation at an IDEP Eligibility Assessment Center. By submitting this application, you consent to the use of your NYC PPPD information in connection with the evaluation of eligibility for IDEP. |
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| COPY OF THE ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION YOU RECEIVED AT YOUR |
| ASSESSMENT CENTER APPOINTMENT.* |
| IDEP Client ID Number: |
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*Your Assessment Certification only shows that you attended your assessment center appointment and will become part of your application for IDEP eligibility. The assessment certification does not indicate eligibility for IDEP.

[Upload/Attach Documents].



| SECTION III – VEHICLE INFORMATION | |
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| Only one vehicle can be registered to an E-ZPass NY act to the applicant, or the caregiver/representative named in | S S |
| Provide the designated vehicle plate informated with the last submit a copy of the vehicle registration [Upload/Attach Documents]. | |
| SECTION IV – E-ZPASS ACCOUNT NUMBER | |
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| To be eligible for IDEP, the applicant or caregiver/repredonot submit this application without providing an activity will be rejected (See General Instructions & Requirements 5 | ve E-ZPass NY account number, or your application |
| If the applicant or caregiver/representative already has on that account or does not have an E-ZPass NY account establish a new E-ZPass NY account for the vehicle designation. | t, the applicant or caregiver/representative needs to |
| To establish an E-ZPass NY account, we recommend apparent application. For more information on how to apply for a | |
| | E-ZPass NY Account Number: |
| Please provide your E-ZPass NY Account Number | |



SECTION V – ATTESTATION

By applying for the Individual Disability Exemption Plan (IDEP), I certify that the vehicle indicated for IDEP will be used for the purpose of transporting persons with disabilities in the Congestion Relief Zone (CRZ). I understand that TBTA reserves the right to reject or terminate IDEP for any participant who has submitted falsified documents or failed to abide by program rules (see terms and conditions below), as determined by TBTA in its sole discretion.

If supporting documentation provided as part of this Application is insufficient, I understand that I may be required to provide additional information or documentation to demonstrate eligibility for IDEP.

The completion of this Application and my signature below constitute my agreement to use E-ZPass NY subject to all applicable terms and conditions. Along with the terms and conditions included in this application, the E-ZPass Terms and Conditions will apply. I understand and agree that if I selected a funded E-ZPass NY account with IDEP for use in the CRZ and for account use at non-CRZ facilities, applicable charges may be deducted from my E-ZPass account for its use at non-CRZ facilities.

I hereby certify that I understand and accept the terms and conditions accompanying this Application and set forth in this form, all of which are part of my IDEP application and, if accepted into IDEP, also become part of my E-ZPass NY Agreement.

| Signature of Applicant (e-signature acceptea) | Date: |
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| If this application has been completed by a caregiver/representative, that | at person must sign the following: |
| I am the caregiver/representative whose name and address appear in Sec has authorized me to add my vehicle to the E-ZPass NY account with II Section III and/or to complete this application on his/her behalf. | |
| Signature of Caregiver/ Representative (e-signature accepted) | Date: |



CBDTP INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY EXEMPTION PLAN: TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

These Terms and Conditions, along with your Application for the Individual Disability Exemption Plan (IDEP) of the Central Business District Tolling Program ("Application"), constitute the IDEP Agreement ("Agreement"). When you submit this Application, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

- 1. To maintain eligibility for the Individual Disability Exemption Plan, you must maintain a valid E-ZPass NY Account in good standing, and resolve any unpaid toll violations you may owe to the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA). Instructions for resolving toll violations are available at *e-zpassny.com*.
- 2. The Individual Disability Exemption Plan provides exemptions only for tolls incurred in the Central Business District (CBD), popularly named the Congestion Relief Zone (CRZ).
- 3. All E-ZPass NY Account Terms and Conditions and your E-ZPass NY Application, which together constitute your E-ZPass Agreement, apply to this Agreement and are fully incorporated herein by reference. All terms used herein carry the same definitions as those set forth in the E-ZPass NY Account Terms and Conditions for Individual Accounts (visit <u>E-ZPass® New York Terms & Conditions Individual Accounts (e-zpassny.com)</u>).
- 4. You acknowledge that by applying for the Individual Disability Exemption Plan, you are certifying that the vehicle listed on your E-ZPass NY account for IDEP that is designated in this application will be used in the CRZ for the purpose of transporting persons with disabilities.
- 5. Once the plan has been added to your E-ZPass NY account, you will be required to manage any change of the vehicle designated on your IDEP Application by contacting the New York Customer Service Center at 1-800-333-TOLL (8655).
- 6. Eligible vehicle types for this plan include registered passenger vehicles (station wagons, sedans, sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks, and vans) and motorcycles. You may only use the E-ZPass Tag on a vehicle that corresponds to the classification of Tag provided to you by E-ZPass NY.
- 7. You acknowledge that your Application is subject to review and verification. Additional proof of eligibility for the Individual Disability Exemption Plan may be requested at any time.
- 8. Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions or your E-ZPass Agreement may result in the removal of the Individual Disability Exemption Plan, revocation of your E-ZPass account(s), and/or penalties for violations as outlined in the E-ZPass Account Terms and Conditions.
- 9. Fraud or misuse in connection with the Individual Disability Exemption Plan is strictly prohibited and may result in the permanent termination and removal of your Individual Disability Exemption Plan, revocation of your E-ZPass account(s), and/or penalties for violations as outlined in the E-ZPass Account Terms and Conditions. Any person who, in connection with any eligibility process for or use of toll credits, discounts, or exemptions, knowingly makes a false statement or falsifies or permits to be falsified any record or records for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining a credit, discount, or exemption from a toll, may be subject to additional penalties.



IDEP ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT CENTER APPLICATION

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AGREEMENT TO ELIGIBILITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(All applicants must sign this agreement)

I understand that as a part of the application process, I, or the person on whose behalf I am applying as a caregiver or representative, must attend an in-person evaluation at the offices of a professional certifier selected by TBTA. I understand that the assessment center reserves the right to request additional proof of my disability or my inability to use public buses and subways. I understand that my application will not be accepted at the assessment center if it is not complete. I affirm that all the information that I provide on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that my application is subject to review and verification and that misrepresentation of any material information will lead to termination of my eligibility. I also understand that my failure to cooperate with a request for additional information to verify statements made on my application may be grounds for suspension or termination of my eligibility for IDEP. I further understand that my failure to adhere to the policies and procedures for using IDEP may also be grounds for suspension or termination of my eligibility for IDEP service.

| Applicant's Signature | Date |
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| If someone other than the application following information: | cant has completed this application, please provide the |
| Name | Relationship to Applicant |
| Telephone Number | Date |



REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

| Last Name | First Nan | ne | | M.I. |
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| Street Address | | | Apt. No. | |
| City/Borough | | State | Zip Code | |
| Cross Streets | ar | nd | | |
| Home Telephone Number | | Work Telephone | e Number | |
| E-mail Address | | Cell Phone Num | hber | |
| Date of Birth | Gender | | | |
| If your mailing address is d (Otherwise leave blank) | lifferent from your h | ome address, p | lease complet | e the follow |
| P.O. Box or Street Address | | | Apt. No. | |
| City/Borough | | State | Zip | Code |
| Person to Contact in Case o | of Emergency: (This | section must b | e completed.) | |
| Last Name | First Name | | M.I. | |
| Home Telephone Number | | Work Telephone | e Number | |
| Relationship to Applicant: | | | | |



APPLICATION FORM

| 1. | How do you currently travel? (Check all that apply) □ Public Transit Bus □ Subway □ Access-A-Ride □ Not Applicable □ Taxi/Car Service □ Private Vehicle □ Other: |
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| 2. | Do you have a MetroCard? (Check all that apply) ☐ Yes, I use my MetroCard when traveling: ☐ by bus ☐ by subway ☐ No, I don't. |
| | Is your disability: □Permanent □Temporary:2 months3 months6 monthsOther: □I don't know |
| 4. | Indicate which support device(s) you use when traveling or walking outside your home. □ Artificial Limb/Prosthesis □ Oxygen Tank □ White Guide Cane □ Double Wheelchair* □ Braces/Crutches □ Respirator □ Walker □ Oversized Wheelchair* □ Lift Required □ Support Cane □ Wheelchair* □ Wheelchair Scooter* □ Other (Specify) □ Wheelchair |
| 5. | Do you have a service animal? \square No \square Yes, please indicate the tasks(s) performed. |
| | ☐ Guides me ☐ Alerts me ☐ Pulls me ☐ Carries items for me. ☐ Other (Specify): ☐ |
| 6. | a. How far from your home is the nearest public transit bus stop? ☐ Less than 1 block ☐ 1 to 2 blocks ☐ 3 to 4 blocks ☐ 5 or more blocks. Identify location of the public transit bus stop: |
| | b. How long does it take you to walk to the nearest public transit bus stop? ☐ Less than 5 minutes ☐ 5-10 minutes ☐ More than 10 minutes ☐ Not sure |
| 7. | How often do you travel on public transit buses? □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly □ Occasionally □ Not at All |
| | If you have used a public transit bus in the past, when did you stop? (Mo./Yr.) |
| | Why did you stop traveling by public transit bus? |
| 8. | a. How far from your home is the nearest subway station? □ ess than 1 block □ 1 to 2 blocks □ 3 to 4 blocks □ 5 or more blocks. Identify location of the subway station: |
| | b. How long does it take you to walk to the nearest subway station? □ Less than 5 minutes □ 5-10 minutes □ More than 10 minutes □ Not sure |



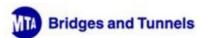
13. From the following list, please check off all disabilities or conditions that prevent you from boarding, riding or disembarking from public transit buses or subways.

| Cardiovascular/Pulmonary | Neuromuscular |
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| Angina | ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease |
| Arteriosclerosis/Atherosclerosis | Cerebral Palsy |
| Asthma | Charcot-Marie Tooth Syndrome |
| Bypass Surgery: Date: | Equilibrium |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | Fibromyalgia |
| Congestive Heart Failure | Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis |
| Cystic Fibrosis | Multiple Sclerosis |
| Emphysema | Muscular Dystrophy |
| Heart Attack: Date: | Neuropathy |
| HTN/Hypertension | Paraplegia |
| Peripheral Vascular Disease | Parkinson's Disease |
| Phlebitis | Polio |
| Thrombosis | Quadriplegia |
| Other: | Sciatica |
| | Spina Bifida |
| General Medical | Stroke/Cerebral Trauma: Date: |
| AIDS | TIA's (Transient Ischemic Attack) |
| Atrophy | |
| | Other: |
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| Diabetes | Amputation: specify extremity (ies) |
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| Epilepsy | Broken/Fracture: Date: |
| HIV | Degenerative Joint Disease |
| Lupus | Gout |
| Rheumatoid Arthritis | Hip Replacement |
| Kidney Dialysis | Knee Replacement |
| Radiation Treatment Dates: | Osteoarthritis |
| | Osteoporosis |
| Other: | Scoliosis |
| | Spondylitis |
| | Other: |
| Vision [Specify eye (s)] One Eye Both Eyes | Cognitive/Psychological |
| Cataracts | Alzheimer's Disease |
| Cortical Blindness | ADD/Attention Deficit Disorder |
| | Autism |
| Glaucoma (all types) | |
| Macular Degeneration | Dementia |
| Retinal Detachment | Head Trauma |
| Legally Blind | Intellectual/Developmental |
| Totally Blind | Panic Disorder |
| Other: | Schizophrenia |
| | Other: |



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| Why did | you stop traveli | ng by subway? | | |
| 10. On your ov | | pport device, how | y far can you travel o | n a level street? (Please |
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15. From your residence, what are the addresses of your three (3) most frequent destinations?

| Destination Address | Cross Streets | Borough | How often Do You Travel To This Location (Specify)? | | |
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| 3. | | | | | |

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST:

- Complete and sign the Agreement section.
- Complete the application (please be sure to answer every question) and bring it with you when you go to the assessment center.