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TRANSIT ACCESS PASS

# City of SANTA CLARITA TRANSIT

## Attention Parents!



*Do you have kids who ride Santa Clarita Transit? Good news! The City of Santa Clarita Transit has upgraded to TAP (Transit Access Pass), Los Angeles County's new bus fare payment card. This card will replace paper passes and free students from hauling around exact change.*

*You can load your student's TAP card with cash fare or a monthly pass, therefore eliminating the need to give them cash. Additionally, the TAP card is secure and can be replaced if lost or stolen. Traditional paper passes were not refundable misplaced but the TAP card offers parents a new option if the card is lost or stolen. Make sure to sign up for the free Balance Protection and the card will be registered to your student.*



### Why the move to TAP?

TAP is a durable plastic card that contains a smart chip which deducts the exact bus fare amount each time you ride and remembers your account balance to the penny. Not only does TAP work on all City of Santa Clarita Transit local and commuter routes, but also on all METRO bus and rail lines, making it easier than ever to connect with destinations outside of Santa Clarita. With TAP, you literally "tap" the farebox with your card when it's time to ride. If your account balance is low, replenish your permanent card by adding value to it.



### Here's how it works:

Using TAP couldn't be easier. When boarding a City of Santa Clarita Transit bus, simply tap your card on the farebox located at the entrance. Listen for the beep and look for the message on the farebox's display screen confirming your card's validity. If the fare isn't covered as part of a monthly pass, the smart chip inside your TAP card will make sure that only the exact cash fare is deducted from your account balance.



### TAP to Go.

Eventually, TAP will be available on various other transit agency buses in Los Angeles County. To find out where else you can use TAP, or for information on where to purchase your TAP card, and frequently asked questions, please visit our website at [www.santaclaritatransit.com](http://www.santaclaritatransit.com) and look for the TAP logo or contact City of Santa Clarita Transit at 661-295-6300.



### Here's why TAP is a better way to pay your fare:

- **It's SMART** – Your TAP card actually remembers how much money you have stored on it.
- **It's SIMPLE** – With TAP, all you do is tap the farebox upon boarding the bus and go.
- **It's SECURE** – Sign up for free Balance Protection and your TAP card can be replaced if lost or stolen.

**TAP will debut in Santa Clarita this summer! For more information, please visit [www.santaclaritatransit.com](http://www.santaclaritatransit.com)**

