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Great News about the Bus Pass !!

We have been notified by **StarTran** that effective October 1st, all 31 day bus passes will be reduced to \$17.00 from the \$35.00 previously charged. This is not a typo !! Only \$17.00 for a 31 day pass.

Since this offer pertains to Lincoln area employees only and I do not have a list available to sort by home of record, I am asking each agency to notify your employees of the opportunity and help them with the process to take advantage of the offer.

The application for the bus pass can be found at this link.

http://www.das.state.ne.us/accounting/forms/bus_pass_brochure.pdf

To the employee: The rate change applies ONLY TO THE 31 DAY PASS. Print the application if you are interested and return it to your Payroll office when completed. The payment will be deducted from your pay once a month on the first pay date of the month. Employees paid monthly will be eligible to purchase the reduced rate tickets with their September 30th payroll. Bi-weekly employees will be eligible to purchase them with the October 3rd payroll (processed the week before 9/26 – 9/28). Payment can only be made through payroll deduction and no direct payments will be allowed.

Agency Personnel – Please be sure to make changes to the deduction but only for the 31 day passes. These changes should be made in the payroll processing period for the respective employee - monthly by September 25th and Bi-weekly by the 27th.

Other pass information: StarTran has informed us that other passes will be on sale at reduced prices as well but those must be purchased directly from StarTran's office. The 20 ride and Sr. Saver is only \$8 while the Handi-Van rate is \$16. This sale is for one week only – September 10th – 14th or between 12 – 2 PM at the Aging Partners location 1005 “O” street on 9/10, the State Office Building on 9/11 or the County/City building on 9/12. For other information, call StarTran directly at 402-476-1234.