MEMO
March 1, 2019

RE: FY20 EDTAP Funding (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) & 5310 Funding

Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (EDTAP) provides operating assistance for the transportation of the state’s elderly and disabled citizens. This funding is provided through the Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) grant each year.

**Re-apply**

To ensure those who may utilize EDTAP funding for next fiscal year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) are eligible for the grant funding, Person Area Transportation System (PATS) is requiring all passengers to reapply for EDTAP funding. To apply for EDTAP funding, passengers must complete a Certification for EDTAP application. The application can be obtained on our website ([www.personcountync.gov](http://www.personcountync.gov)) under the Grant Overview section of the Transportation Department section and at our office (341 S Madison Blvd Roxboro NC). Please ensure you fully complete the application and attach all required paperwork as stated in the instructions. Passengers will be notified within 7 business days of the approval or denial of their application.

**Fare cost**

PATS has proposed a nominal fare for EDTAP passengers to offset the cost of transportation and ensure that funding continues to be available throughout the fiscal year, given the increase use of EDTAP among our passengers. Below is the proposed fare pricing for EDTAP users, which would go into effect on July 1, 2019, if approved by the Person County Board of Commissioners. The public is encouraged to come to a public hearing to express their opinion about the proposed EDTAP fare. The public hearing will the same day as the public hearing for the FY20 Recommended Budget in June 2019. More information will be available on this in the future. Please remember that grant funds do NOT cover no-show fees.

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| Fare Price for EDTAP Users |
| Zone | One-Way | Round Trip |
| Zone 1 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 2 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 3 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 4 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 5 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 6 | $1.00 | $2.00 |
| Zone 7 | $2.50 | $5.00 |
| Zone 8 | $5.00 | $10.00 |

**Zone 7: Prospect Hill, Hillsborough, Durham (Zip codes 27701, 27704, 27705, 27710, 27712)**

**Zone 8: Chapel Hill & Durham (Zip codes 27703, 27707, 27713)**

**5310 Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program**

Another funding option that would cover the full cost of transportation is the 5310 Grant Program. The program is offered to those 65+ and those with an ADA defined disability. The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Government, which covers Person County, applies to this grant each year. This grant mostly covers medical related appointments. Applications for this program can be obtained on our website and at our office as well. Approval for this program is subject to the approval of grant funds each year. For the current year (June 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019), there is still funding available.

 *\*\*NOTE: Passengers with Medicaid health insurance do NOT qualify.*

Please contact our office at 336-597-1771 with any questions or concerns.