

# APPLICATION FOR MITS

Please return to:

FWTA (MITS) - 801 Cherry St., Suite 850 - Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**(817) 215-8600 VOICE**

**(817) 215-8934 FAX**

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

Status Code \_\_\_\_\_

PCA \_\_\_\_\_

Mapsco Grid \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 1

**To be completed by applicant \_ Please type or print**

Have you ever been certified to use MITS? YES  NO  Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever applied for MITS? YES  give date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: Mr  Ms  \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

2. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WorkPhone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box # City State Zip

Apartment Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different) Street or Box # City State Zip

4. Language Preference: English  Spanish  Braille  Large Print   
AUDIO  English/Spanish (circle one)

5. Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Daytime Phone

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

6. Assistive device used? Check all that apply:

Manual wheelchair  Electric wheelchair  Powered scooter  Portable Oxygen

Cane  Crutches  Walker  Prosthesis  Mobility/White Cane

Service Animal  What service does animal provide? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you use a wheelchair or scooter,  
does your residence have a wheelchair ramp? Yes  No

If **No** ramp, how many steps? \_\_\_\_\_ (Driver will not take a wheelchair up or down a step  
higher than 6" or more than one step.)

If more than one step, how do you transport your wheelchair to street level? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If necessary, can you transfer yourself from a wheelchair to a passenger car? Yes  No

9. Have you ever used the city bus service? Yes  No  Have you ever had training to  
use the city bus service? Yes  No

Most frequent destinations- list addresses \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Once we have received a completed application with all required information, it may take up to 21 days to process it.)**

**SECTION 2:** Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ [for fax transmissions]

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) Mo / Day / Yr

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**Must be completed by Agency or Physician - Please type or print**

Please remember that the paratransit program is a subsidized shared ride service that provides transportation to persons who have a disability that **PREVENTS** use of the existing public transit. Also keep in mind that we have a high volume of individuals who are interested in service, but the purpose of paratransit is **for those qualified persons whose only option for transportation is paratransit**. If you have questions regarding eligibility, please call the MITS office at 817-215-8600. All final decisions regarding eligibility are made by the MITS administrative staff.

**10. What is the medical diagnosis that causes the disability?**

(i.e., if mental retardation - list I.Q., seizures - list type, # per month)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of diagnosis** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. How does the disability prevent the applicant from riding regular city bus service? What are their functional limitations?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any medications that may impair or aid with mobility. \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any therapy pending? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected results \_\_\_\_\_

If the person has a disability affecting mobility: Is the person: [check appropriate box(s)]

Able to **walk or wheel self** without assistance? Yes  No  (3 blocks = 1/4 mile)  
less than 1 Block  1 Block  3 Blocks  6 Blocks  9 Blocks

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Using a handrail, is applicant able to climb three 12 inch steps without assistance? Yes  No

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Able to wait outside in all weather conditions without support for at least 20 minutes? Yes  No

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

If vision impaired, what is **Best Corrected Acuity** (Snellen)?

Right eye \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye \_\_\_\_\_ **Field Restriction:** Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Does this person use any assistive devices? If so, what?** \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person ever had training to use the city bus service? Yes  No  Do Not Know   
Could this person use regular city bus service? **never sometimes always** If wheelchair accessible? \_\_\_\_\_  
Could this person benefit from Bus Route training? Yes  No

**13. Is disability** Permanent  Temporary

If temporary, how long will applicant need service? \_\_\_\_\_

**14. All certified applicants are allowed to take a guest with them. Is the applicant required to have a personal care attendant to administer assistance with them?** Yes  No   
*If needed, applicant must provide their own attendant.*

**Agency or Physician Name, Address, and Telephone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Verifying Agency or Physician Name** ( ) Area Code Phone Fax #

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**15. I (PRINT NAME)** \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Verifying Agency or Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information, please attach. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.