

Essential Worker Ride Home

I have worked with San Francisco County Transportation Authority since their inception in 1990. Their project roster has significantly changed and expanded transportation opportunities in The City. This special project they are funding offers true assistance to essential workers. It is worth checking the SFGov's [list](#) to see if your tenants or building employees who generally travel earlier and later than current transportation services allow might benefit.

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The San Francisco Department of the Environment is currently providing [essential workers](#) with subsidized taxi rides homes. The program covers the cost of rides home for essential workers commuting to and within San Francisco. This is a generous program that covers up to ten rides per month, per person, and up to \$70 a ride. **Uber and Lyft trips are not eligible for reimbursement.**

Participants must first [submit an application](#) to verify employment status, need, and use. Once approved, participants can take a **taxi** for eligible trips and request a reimbursement with a valid taxi receipt within 14 calendar days of the trip. Please see below for eligibility requirements:

To be eligible, you must:

- Commute to work via a sustainable mode of transportation, like public transit, walking, biking, or carpooling.
- Work for an essential business **in San Francisco** performing an [essential job function](#), as classified by the City and County of San Francisco.
- Certify that your employer does not already provide transportation benefits that include travel arrangements home from work.

For a trip to be eligible, it must:

- Originate at the participant's work location **in San Francisco** and end at their home, a transit stop that will take them home, or the location of their parked car
- Be taken between the hours of 9:00 pm and 8:30 am when transit options are limited or unavailable due to current service reductions or suspensions.
- Be made [via taxi](#). Meter fare, service fees, and toll fees **are eligible** for reimbursement. Tips and rides made using ridesharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft will not be reimbursed.

[Click Here](#) for more information, and [Click Here](#) to apply.

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