

TAXI PASS PROGRAM SEVERE MEDICAL NEED REFERRAL

The Taxi Pass Program provides an 85% subsidy to the cost of taking a Taxi. All Taxi Pass Clients are eligible to purchase 3 booklets of Taxi Passes every month, which gives them up to \$300 in Taxi rides. More information and applications can be found online: www.peaceriver.ca/taxi or call (780)624-1000.

Clients with a Severe Medical Need may apply for **one additional booklet per month**, which gives them an additional \$100 in Taxi rides to attend medical treatment. Before applying for Severe Medical Need clients must apply for the Taxi Pass Program and be approved under one of the eligible categories: Senior, Disability, AISH, and Low Income Individual or Family.

What Qualifies as Severe Medical Need:

Severe Medical Need is defined as **lifesaving medical care** that a client must regularly and frequently access. Appointments must be required at least once per week; less frequent care does not qualify.

Examples of Severe Medical Needs:

Dialysis, high risk pregnancy that requires regular monitoring, or IV antibiotics administered at the hospital for more than 5 days. Appointments such as physiotherapy or lab work do not qualify.

Client Name:	Client Phone Number:
Name of Referring Health Care Provider:	Title of Health Care Professional:
Health Care Provider Phone Number:	Health Care Provider E-mail:
Type of Medical Care Taxi Passes being requested for:	Facility medical care is provided at:
How frequently does the client require this medical care? Must be at least once a week.	
Is this medical care permanent? YES NO or Estimated length of care:	
If it is not permanent, please give an estimate of how long it will be required for. If you cannot give an estimate, the client will be reassessed in 3 months, and can receive another referral at that time.	
Health Care Provider Signature:	Date:

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