



What is Perq?

Perq is the MBTA's tax-advantaged monthly pass program for employees that rely on bus, subway, commuter rail, and ferry service for their daily commute. The program lets companies subsidize the cost of monthly passes and provides a pre-tax benefit to both companies and employees.

I get a pass every month from my employer. How is this different?

Perq is the new Corporate Pass Program. As an MBTA rider, you don't have to change anything—if you're getting a pass through your employer, you just use it as you would on the bus, subway, train, or ferry.

What you will notice, though, is a new brand and design on the card, and on our website. We've modernized the look and feel of Perq for all employees at every participating organization, from restaurants with hourly shift workers to corporations with 9-to-5ers. We've also provided an updated online experience for the program administrators—like your office admin support staff or your company's HR representative.

How much does the new program cost? Will I pay more for my card every month?

The cost of a Perq card is the same as any monthly MBTA pass. But by using Perq, both you and your employer can benefit from tax savings by paying for Perq through this program. In addition, some employers choose to subsidize the cost of the cards for their employees. For details on card rates, you can go to mbta.com/perq or talk to your company's program administrator.

Why should I sign up?

Perq makes it easier to get to and from work by letting you purchase a pass with pre-tax dollars, saving you money in the long run. It's convenient to get a pass automatically from your employer each month, and some employers even subsidize the passes.

I don't think my company participates in this program. How do I get it signed up?

Talk to your HR representative, manager, or office administrative staff to find out whether they've considered Perq—and if they need more information, send them to mbta.com/perq to get details on how to sign up.

Who is eligible for the program? Can part-time employees or shift workers use Perq cards, or is this only for salaried FTEs?

All employees are eligible for Perq. Any employer with a Federal Tax ID number can offer Perq to any employee.

How do I get it?

Visit perq.mbta.com to get more information for Perq.