



**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 2019**

The changes below are going to take effect 1/1/19 due to rising operational costs

**New Fare Structure**

**Effective January 1, 2019**

**New Fare Structure For The Pierre/Ft. Pierre Area**

**General Public Prescheduled Rides:**

Flat Pickup Rate: \$1.55 increase to \$2.00

Up to 10 miles + \$.25 per mile \* Over 10 miles + \$.75 per mile \*

+ \$2.00 per additional passenger going to the same location

**Rides Scheduled the Same Day:**

Flat Pickup Rate: \$5.00 increase to \$6.00

Up to 10 miles + \$.50 per mile \* Over 10 miles + \$1.50 per mile \*

+ \$2.00 per child passenger(18 and under) going to the same location

+ \$6.00 per additional adult passenger going to the same location

**11:00 pm to 5:00 am** Same Day rides under 10 miles – \$6.00 per person

**Youth & Senior Transportation Prescheduled Rides:**

Flat Pickup Rate: \$1.00 increase to \$2.00

Over 10 miles + \$.25 per mile \*

+ \$2.00 per additional passenger going to the same location

**Boys & Girls Club and YMCA after school rides - \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month per family**

**Children 3 and under ride free with an adult**

**A "No Show" fee at the cost of the ride missed will be paid before passenger rides again**

### **Out of Town Non-Emergency Medical Transportation:**

**\*Trips are based on driver availability and at least 48 hour notice\***

Chamberlain/Mitchell/Sioux Falls

Tuesday and Thursday \$25.00 increases to \$40.00

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday \$75.00 increases to \$100.00

All appointments made between 10:00am-2:00pm changing to 10:00am-1:00pm

Rapid City/Ft. Meade

Monday and Wednesday \$25.00 increases to \$40.00

Tuesday and Thursday \$75.00 increases to \$100.00

Friday \$25.00 increases to \$100.00

All appointments made between 9:00am-1:00pm changing to 9:00am-12:00pm

All other destinations will be at the rate of \$.50 per mile

**Additional stops \$5.00 increases to \$6.00**

**We will now require prepayment for all out of town trips**

**\*PER MILEAGE CHARGE STARTS AT "0" MILES**

### **JUST A LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT RIVER CITIES PUBLIC TRANSIT**

River Cities Public Transit(RCPT) is a 501C3 non-profit organization that started in 1998. Back then RCPT provided 12,000 rides a year with three employees, now RCPT provides around 360,000 rides per year with 100 employees. RCPT provides rides for the elderly, youth, people with disabilities as well the general public. RCPT provides rides for purposes including medical, employment, education, shopping and recreational purpose. Of all those rides only 15% of the cost is covered by fares. The rest comes from grants(both federal and competitive) and other state funds that also have a financial obligation attached. We also receive financial support to cover the cost of the rides in the form of donations from city and county governments and contracts with other agencies.

### **Questions or Comments**

If you have any questions or comments we can be contacted at **945-2360**. We thank everyone for their patience and look forward to providing this needed service to the community.