

Information – Nationwide transportation service (Riksfärdtjänst)

The Inter-Municipal Special Transport Service Act (Law of Riksfärdtjänst) regulates payment to persons registered in the county who face increased travel costs due to a substantial and permanent disability, or if they need a person to accompany them in order to be able to use public transport. The purpose of the journey must be for a recreational or leisure activity, or other private matter, and consequently the cost cannot be met through public funds.

The degree of severity of the disability determines which mode of transport may be used, and if an accompanying person is required. Travel using the following modes of transport can be approved: train, bus, boat, plane or transport service vehicle. The starting point must always be public transport. If the assessment is that your journey could take place using public transport with the aid of an accompanying person, that is the mode of transport that will be granted. Use of a transportation service (Färdtjänst) vehicle is only granted if it is shown that because of your disability you are unable to use public transport with the aid of an accompanying person. Many forms of public transport are nowadays adapted to make them accessible to disabled people. For a person who is eligible to use the transportation service, the service can be arranged in such a way that it can connect up with the public transport system. The charge you pay for approved travel is based on the length of the journey.

An accompanying person is a person who needs to travel with you in order for you to be able to use the nationwide transportation service. The need for more than one accompanying person must be journey-related, and you are responsible for arranging persons to accompany you.

If an applicant is under the age of 18, an assessment is made using a child/young person of the same age without a disability as a point of comparison.

Länstrafiken is responsible for the nationwide transportation service in the county, and it makes an assessment following receipt of your application. Information regarding an application is obtained in the first instance from the applicant. Information from other sources is not obtained without the verbal or written consent of the applicant. Information provided by you and other parties will be stored in a personal data register. Information is protected and processed according to the stipulations in the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act and the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). For further information, please go to www.lanstrafiken.se.

A written application must be submitted for each journey and must, if necessary, be accompanied by a medical statement. A decision will be notified in writing. An assessment will be made as quickly as possible following receipt of your application.

The application ought to be received by Länstrafiken no later than 14 days before the date on which you wish to travel. In the lead-up to major public holidays, such as Christmas and New Year, the final date for applications will be earlier. The date will be published in the local press. Further information about the nationwide transportation service is available on our website, www.lanstrafiken.se, by calling an assessment officer on 0771-55 30 00, weekdays 8am-12 noon, or by email at fardtjanstenheten@lanstrafiken.se.

Applications should be sent to:

Region Örebro County
Färdtjänstenheten
Box 1613
701 16 Örebro

Postal address
Region Örebro County
Färdtjänstenheten
Box 1613, 701 16 Örebro
Email: fardtjanstenheten@lanstrafiken.se

Visiting address
Eklundavägen 1, Örebro
Tel: 0771-55 30 00



Nationwide Transportation Service Application

(Payment to cover increased travel costs)

Personal details

Name	Civic registration number
Street address	Telephone, daytime
Postal address	Telephone, evening
Email	Mobile
Registered in the municipality of	If an interpreter is required, state which language
Name of trustee/administrator*, representative* or parent/guardian (if applicable)	Telephone, daytime
Address	Telephone, evening
<i>* A copy of the letter of appointment in respect of a trustee/administrator, or a power of attorney in respect of a representative, must be enclosed with the application.</i>	

Purpose of the journey

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Functional description

Provide an account of your physical or mental capability and limitations as well as any diagnosis
Estimated duration



How far can you walk **without help**?

How far can you walk **with help**?

Which assistive aid(s) do you use to help you walk?

Mode of transport – Help during the journey

It is the degree of severity of your disability that is used to decide which mode of transport you are permitted to use. The absence of an accompanying person, or the absence of public transport on a certain route or at a certain time, are not valid reasons for being granted use of a transportation service vehicle (Färdtjänstfordon).

The modes of transport we consider are:

- 1 Public transport, unaccompanied**
- 2 Public transport with the aid of an accompanying person**
- 3 Travel using a transportation service vehicle**
- 4 Travel using a transportation service vehicle and with the aid of an accompanying person**

How capable are you of travelling by public transport?

Do you need a person to accompany you? Yes No

State what the accompanying person will need to help you with during the journey.

Which mode of transport are you applying for to make your journey?



Assistive aids/baggage

State which assistive aids(s) you must take with you	
State the model and dimensions of the wheelchair/motorised wheelchair you must take with you.	
Model	Width: cm Length: cm Weight: kg
Folding wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you need to remain seated in the wheelchair during the journey? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Baggage	

Remember: *Necessary personally prescribed assistive aids that cannot be borrowed or hired at your destination are permitted to be taken on a nationwide transportation service journey. Personal hygiene articles, such as diapers, may not normally be taken in bulk other than to cover your requirements during the journey and for a couple of days after reaching your destination. Baggage may be taken to the extent it is baggage which under normal circumstances you could carry yourself.*

Destination – The journey could take place together with other people and could involve a deviation with regard to travel date, departure time and route taken.

Departure date	Alternative departure date	In the case of travel by air – flight number and departure time
<i>If your travel dates are flexible, do you have any requests with regard to being at your destination for a certain number of days/hours? If so, how many days/hours?</i>		
I would like to depart		Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>
From, address		
To, address		
Telephone/mobile, destination address		

Return date	Alternative return date	In the case of travel by air – flight number and departure time
I would like to return		Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>
From, address		Telephone/mobile
To, address		



Other information

By signing below

- You consent to the Länstrafiken transportation service unit (Färdtjänstenheten), if necessary (relevant to the assessment), contacting the person/body who has issued a certificate in order to obtain additional information.
- You consent to your personal data being processed for the purpose referred to in the application. Your personal data is protected by the stipulations in the Public Information and Secrecy Act and in the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- You certify that the application form has been completed accurately and truthfully.

Signature

Place and date	
Applicant's signature	
Name(s) of any person(s) who assisted with the application (if applicable)	
I consent to the assessment officer getting in touch if necessary with the following contact person (state name, relationship to the applicant).	Telephone/mobile