



Eligible Ride-Sharing Programs

UBERPOOL & LYFT LINE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMMUTER BENEFITS

With the increasing popularity of ride-sharing programs, Benefit Resource (BRI) is excited to extend the savings and convenience of these services to your commuter benefit plan! The Beniversal® Prepaid Mastercard® and eTRAC Prepaid MasterCard® can be used to access your pre-tax mass transit benefits for qualified uberPOOL and Lyft Line rides.



uberPool

Learn more:
uber.com/us/en/ride/uberpool/



LyftLine

Learn more:
lyft.com/ride/

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

New to ridesharing and commuter benefits? Check out these frequently asked questions.

HOW QUICKLY ARE ELIGIBLE RIDES AVAILABLE?

Since you can only be presented with eligible vehicles, the number of potential vehicles will be lower. You may want to consider scheduling your pick-up to ensure availability.

CAN I ALTERNATE MY COMMUTING OPTIONS WITH MASS TRANSIT AND RIDESHARING?

Yes. Your commuter benefit funds are loaded to the Beniversal / eTRAC card. You then choose how to use those dollars. At the end of the month, any unused funds automatically roll over to the next month and continue to be available.

CAN I USE SHARED RIDES WITH A GROUP OF MY FRIENDS?

No. Lyft Line and uberPOOL are intended for commuting and will not permit you to have more than one additional rider at pick-up. You will need to use the regular Lyft and Uber services for your group of friends.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

STEP 1. ADD YOUR BENIVERSAL OR ETRAC CARD AS THE PAYMENT METHOD.

When you add your Beniversal or eTRAC card to the Uber or Lyft app, it will automatically be identified as a commuter benefit card and will only be available as the payment method for qualifying rides. For verification purposes, make sure the address you list in the app matches the address on file with Benefit Resource.

STEP 2. REQUEST A QUALIFYING RIDE.

To request a qualifying ride with Uber, you will select an uberPOOL. With Lyft, select "Line" mode and set your payment method to the Beniversal or eTRAC card. Please see Uber and Lyft directly for information regarding availability. Qualifying rides are not available in all cities.

STEP 3. SELECT A QUALIFIED RIDE.

In order to be considered an eligible expense under a pre-tax mass transit account, rides must take place in a six passenger or larger vehicle. You will only be directed to qualifying vehicles when using the Beniversal or eTRAC card as the payment method.

BRI PRO TIP

Have a Commuter Parking Plan? Download the SpotHero app to find and save on your workplace parking expenses too!



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