

Passengers travelling with young children on Conventional Transit



Priority and Courtesy Seating

Look for these decals:

Priority Seating Area

Vacate if needed by persons with disabilities



Zone de sièges réservés

Libérez votre siège pour les personnes handicapées

Courtesy Seating

Please offer your seat to passengers in need



Sièges faciles d'accès

Veuillez offrir votre siège aux personnes qui en ont besoin

Priority seating is designated for passengers with a disability (visible or invisible).

Courtesy seating is designated for passengers who would benefit from having a seat closer to the door of the bus (e.g. seniors, expectant mothers, passengers with small children).

All passengers who do not identify as having a disability are asked to move towards the back of the bus and use the courtesy seating area or other space available.

Accessing the Bus with Children

- Ask the driver to kneel the bus or lower the ramp at the entrance if needed
- Children 11 and under travelling with a fare-paying passenger do not pay a fare
- Allow passengers travelling with a disability to board the bus first and vacate the priority area if it is required for a passenger with a disability; listen for automated messages
 - No one is required to leave the bus in order to make room for a passenger with a disability.
 - Bus operators are not responsible for enforcement.
- You may need to move, fold your stroller, and carry or hold your child if the priority seating area is required by a passenger with a disability
- You do not need to fold your stroller if you are able to position it so that it is not blocking the aisle way

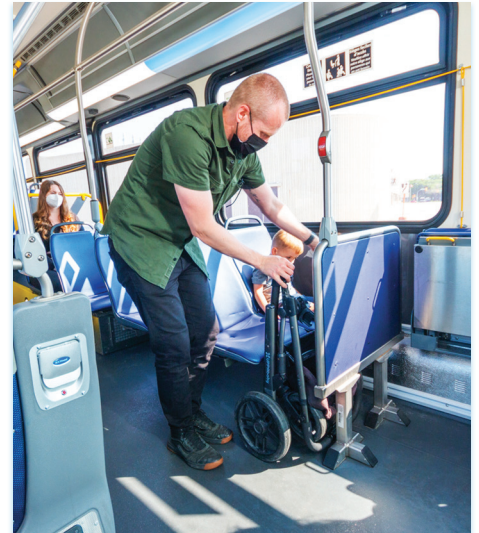


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Stroller Requirements

All strollers must:

- Be less than 28” wide and no longer than 48” in length to enter and exit the bus safe
- Have the ability to fold and/or be stored in a position so that it is not blocking the aisleway
- If storing the stroller between two seats it will need to be less than 12” in depth folded
- Have functional wheel locks if being kept in an open position



Travel Tips

Consider the following if you plan to travel on Transit with young children:

- Look for strollers with options and features which may make travelling on Transit easier for you (e.g. lighter weight, easy to fold or one hand fold, smaller dimensions)
- Ways in which you may be able to travel lighter and free up your hands- e.g backpacks, fanny packs
- Use of a baby/child carrier rather than a stroller or in combination with a stroller if you have multiple children
- Travel at off peak hours if able when there tends to be more space available and less likely that you would be required to move or fold your stroller



Request a Travel Training session through 311 if you would like to learn more about travelling on Transit with young children

For more information, visit winnipegtransit.com