

How to Apply for a StarMetro Star Card:

How do students participate in the STAR Program?

Step 1: All Leon County Schools K-12 students (*including charter schools*) who wish to participate in the program must register for the program through Leon County Schools/**Focus Parent Portal**.

Don't have an acct and need help creating one? Visit <https://www.leonschools.net/parentportal> for guides.

How to request your STAR card

Click **Students name**, --> **Forms Summary**
Open the *STARS Program Agreement* form using the link under the specific students name you are submitting the STAR Card request for.
Do not click the FORMS tab

Step 2: LCS will issue **STAR Cards** to students to be picked up at their school sites.

Step 3: Students can then begin riding StarMetro buses using their **STAR Card**.

Step 4: Renew your **Star Card** every new school year.

When do I register my child for the STAR Program?

- o Leon County Schools and StarMetro will begin issuing 21/22 school year cards in Spring 2021 and continue through to Fall 2021.
- o All students **MUST** register their 21/22 school year cards as soon as possible.
- o Students will be required to have a form on file and a valid STAR Program card beginning September 30, 2021.
- o Registration will remain open all year and must be renewed annually.

How does a STAR card work?

STAR cards link students with valuable emergency contact and school information while riding a StarMetro bus.

These cards will **be magnetic stripe cards**, should have a picture of the student, and can be swiped at the farebox.

After filling out the agreement form, students will receive their STAR Card as soon as possible.

For Help or Questions: Call 850-891-5200 or Email: starprogram@talgov.com *this email is NOT to apply for the program, but is for use if you have additional questions not answered on this website

<https://www.leonschools.net/domain/8745>