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## **SCAT Summer Youth Pass takes effect June 1**

Getting to and from a summer job, the beach, the mall or just about anywhere else a SCAT bus travels will be more affordable for Sarasota County youth this summer thanks to the Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) Summer Youth Pass. The pass costs just \$10 and is active June 1 through Aug. 31.

Passes can be purchased at the following five locations:

- Sarasota County Area Transit Mobility Center, 5303 Pinkney Ave., Sarasota. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Downtown Transfer Station ticket booth, 1565 First St., Sarasota. Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 Tamiami Trail, Venice. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- North Port City Hall, 4970 City Hall Blvd., North Port, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- George Mullen Activity Center, 4956 City Center Blvd., North Port, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Proof of age, including birth certificate or school identification, is required for purchase. Payment can be made by cash or check at all locations, except the Downtown Transfer Station and the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, which only accept cash. The Summer Youth Pass can be used on all SCAT routes, excluding SCAT Plus and the Veterans Bus, and is not transferable.

SCAT operates up to 44 fixed-route buses on 24 routes Monday-Saturday, with more limited service on Sunday. Among many local destinations, SCAT provides service to beaches, major shopping areas, county libraries and the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. SCAT also offers service to Bradenton and Palmetto in Manatee County; however, the SCAT Summer Youth Pass is only valid for the Sarasota County portion of the trip.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit the Web site, [www.scgov.net/SCAT](http://www.scgov.net/SCAT).