

**“Kids Ride Free” Program Resumes Operation on *TheBus*  
Beginning Monday, August 24, 2009**

Prince George’s County’s “Kids Ride Free” Program resumes operation on *TheBus* beginning Monday, August 24, 2009. This year the program, which is open to Prince George’s County public and private school students, will be offered on the county’s local bus service only; it will not be available on Metrobuses.

“Kids Ride Free” on *TheBus* is available to students after school dismissal on regularly scheduled school days, Monday – Friday (holidays and vacations excluded), from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Students must present proper identification to the bus driver to be eligible to ride free during the hours of operation.

The “Kids Ride Free” Program was implemented primarily to give students the ability to travel to after-school jobs or participate in school sponsored extra-curricular activities.