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Free Ride Request

Violence Free Colorado is teaming up with Lyft to provide free ride credits to support survivors.

Lyft allows collective use of as much as \$1,000 in free rides total (or \$50 credits for up to 20 accounts) with no geographic restrictions of where the free rides would apply. Rides can be used in urban or rural areas, based on driver availability in these regions.

Advocates may request a \$50 promotional code through this form: https://bit.ly/3btXII0

Violence Free Colorado staff will process your request and communicate availability and next steps. The Housing Program Specialist will process requests each morning Monday – Friday. To avoid delays in processing time, please request a code now so that you can have it available when needed.

When accessing Lyft it is important to consider safety and confidentiality. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- The requesting advocate or survivor will need a Lyft account to use this service
- There is a limited amount of credit per code that is distributed. Account holders are responsible for any difference or remaining balance, so it helps to determine how costs will be covered beforehand
- Discuss considerations for confidential location policies with survivors
- With families, consider the need to request larger vehicles to accommodate seatbelts and/or car seats

Survivors might access this service for:

- Food and/or necessities pickup
- Work
- Childcare
- Health and/or reproductive care services
- Checking in on loved ones in immediate need/support
- Mental health care
- Relocation for safety
- Other (legal, law enforcement)

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Given the limited amount of funds for this resource, we ask advocates to consider this as a last resort for transporting survivors for essential needs. Also, consider stacking trips to maximize resources. Violence Free Colorado will only issue one code per program at a time to ensure we can provide this service to as many survivors as possible.

You may request a second code for your program or to issue to an individual survivor should the need arise. Violence Free Colorado will contact you about availability and next steps.

Lastly, please be considerate of the Lyft drivers providing this necessary service. The code will not cover tip, so please remember our economic justice values and show your graciousness in this time.

Thank you so much for your patience and we will be in touch with you. If you have any further questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to:

Chance LeBeau Housing Program Specialist <u>clebeau@violencefreeco.org</u> M-F 9 am – 5pm

Best, Chance