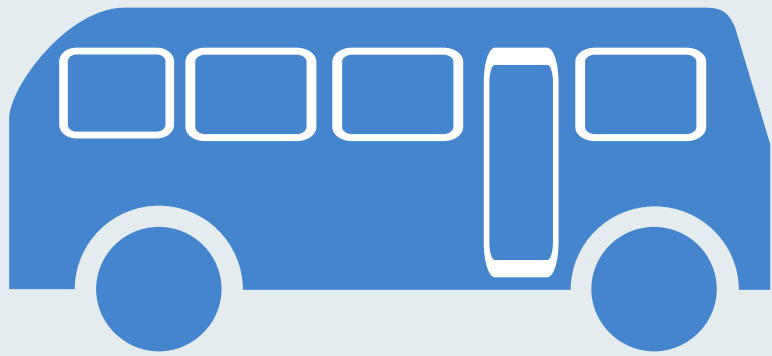


USING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Mass Transit: Riding the Bus

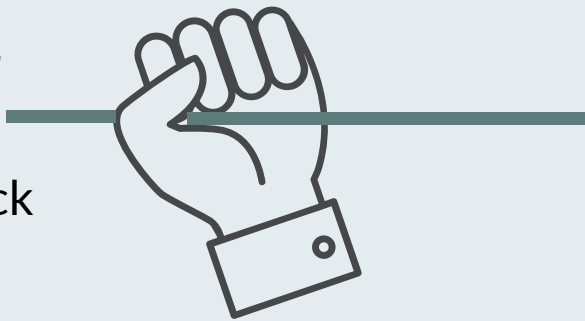
Many adults with ASD prefer to use public transportation instead of using their own car or relying on other people to give them a ride to the places they need or want to go. For this reason, it is important to become familiar with mass transit options, and the social rules to follow when using public transportation.

The **NUMBER OF THE BUS** and the **DESTINATION** of the bus are often listed above the windshield.



Be sure to **USE THE DOOR NEAREST THE DRIVER**, and get on the bus in the order of who was waiting at the bus stop the longest.

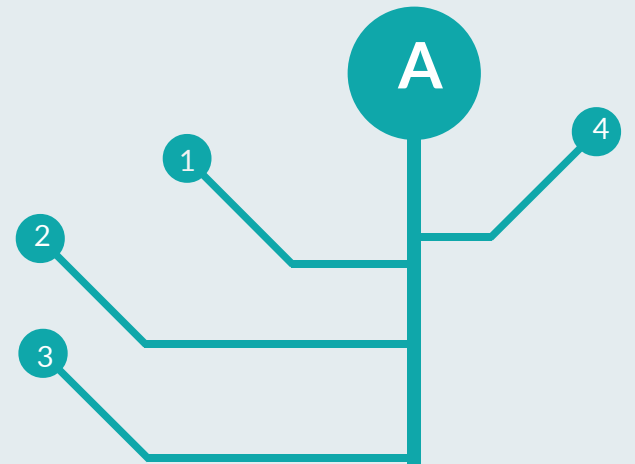
PULL THE CORD or PUSH THE STOP BUTTON about a block before your stop.



HAVE YOUR TICKET OR EXACT CHANGE when you get on the bus.



KNOW THE STOPS ON YOUR ROUTE and when you need to get off.



USE THE HAND GRIPS AND POLES if you are standing.



USE WEBSITES TO PLAN YOUR TRIP and estimate the cost, length of trip and any transfers.



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