

## **Stroller/Shopping Buggy Policy.**

Passengers riding the Macatawa Area Express are permitted to board buses without having to fold strollers and/or shopping buggies only if space permits at the time of boarding. Passengers with strollers and/or shopping buggies can utilize the ADA securement areas during the trip, although children are not allowed to remain in the stroller and must be held by a parent or caregiver throughout the duration of the trip.

Should a passenger using a mobility aid board the bus, they will be given priority to use this space in accordance with ADA regulations. Passengers with strollers and/or shopping buggies in the ADA securement areas will be required to move such items to another location on the bus, removing any items from the stroller and/or shopping buggies—the equivalent of two (2) bags of groceries—and folding and/or stowing all items between the seats, away from the aisles. For this reason, **all strollers and shopping buggies used on MAX buses must be capable of folding.**

In event the ADA securement areas are occupied at boarding, passengers with strollers and/or shopping buggies have the option of waiting for the next scheduled route bus or to continue boarding the bus, folding their strollers and/or shopping buggies for safe storage. Whenever possible, passengers with strollers and/or shopping buggies are encouraged not to ride during weekday peak hours (2-5pm).