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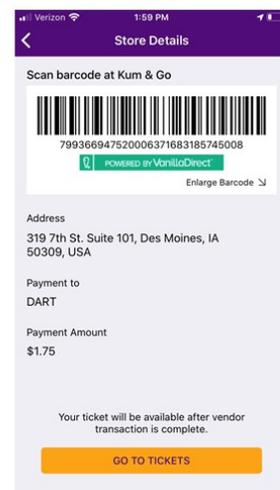
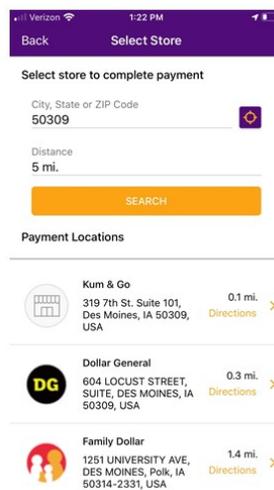
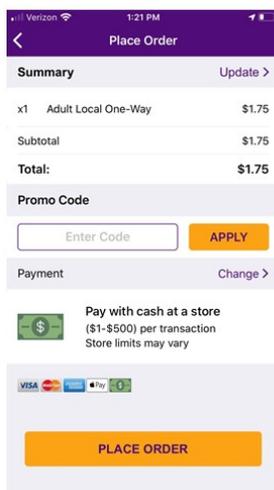
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Pay cash for bus passes in the MyDART App *DART launches a new way to pay fares*

DART riders can now pay cash for mobile passes using the [MyDART app](#). Cash is accepted at DART Central Station and at a network of retailers.

Retailers include select CVS Pharmacy, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Kum & Go, Kwik Trip and Walgreens stores throughout Greater Des Moines. A complete list of retailers and nearby routes is available at ridedart.com/cashpasses.

To pay cash for mobile passes DART Riders can visit the customer service counter at DART Central Station or load a pass into their MyDART app shopping cart and find a nearby retailer to complete the transaction. At the retailer, a cashier scans the generated barcode and payment is taken. The pass is added to the app account and is immediately ready to use.



“Accepting cash for mobile passes is an equitable solution to providing the unbanked community full access to the MyDART app, and also attracts new riders,” said DART Chief Executive Officer Elizabeth Presutti. “Ongoing enhancements to the MyDART app are one way DART is working provide the best service possible to our riders.”

Until today, DART riders had to have a credit or debit card to purchase mobile passes to pay their fare. By using the MyDART app, riders have a safe, touchless way to pay fares and can save time by purchasing bus passes anywhere, anytime on their smartphone.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is the public transportation provider in and around Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that connects thousands of people every day to jobs, school, medical appointments, entertainment and more. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at ridedart.com or call 515-283-8100.

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