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Prevailing Bus Driver w/CDL, Bus Driver w/o CDL (Van Drivers), and Bus Aide Rates

Kent County

Effective Date	Occupation	Base Wage	Fringe Rate	Total Rate
8/15/2026	Driver	$30.00	$2.16	$32.16
8/15/2026	Non-CDL Van Drivers	$22.25	$2.36	$24.61
8/15/2026	Attendants (Monitors & Aids)	$20.00	$1.96	$21.96

Bristol County

Effective Date	Occupation	Base Wage	Fringe Rate	Total Rate
8/15/2026	Driver	$29.26	$1.00	$30.26
8/15/2026	Non-CDL Van Drivers	$22.08	$1.00	$23.08
8/15/2026	Attendants (Monitors & Aids)	$18.56	$1.17	$19.73

Newport County

Effective Date	Occupation	Base Wage	Fringe Rate	Total Rate
8/15/2026	Driver	$29.12	$1.00	$30.12
8/15/2026	Non-CDL Van Drivers	$23.00	$0.89	$23.89
8/15/2026	Attendants (Monitors & Aids)	$18.56	$1.16	$19.72

Washington County

Effective Date	Occupation	Base Wage	Fringe Rate	Total Rate
8/15/2026	Driver	$28.50	$1.11	$29.61
8/15/2026	Attendants (Monitors & Aids)	$17.90	$0.70	$18.60

Providence County

8/15/2026	Driver	$34.00	$1.00	$35.00
8/15/2026	Non-CDL Van Drivers	$19.50	$1.96	$21.46
8/15/2026	Attendants (Monitors & Aids) *	$16.75	$1.77	$18.77

*Minimum Wage will be higher on 1/1/2027 than the survey wage rate result.