



Victorian Carer Card

The Victorian Carer Card recognises the significant contribution carers make to the lives of people they care for and the communities in which they live.

The card provides discounts and benefits to carers in acknowledgement of this contribution.

Benefits

The Victorian Carer Card can be used at over 1500 participating businesses across the state. To see what discounts are available in your area, search the database at www.carercard.vic.gov.au

Card holders are also eligible for discounts on Victorian public transport.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a carer card you must be a resident of Victoria and either:

- the primary carer of a person with a disability, severe medical condition or mental illness, or someone who is frail aged or in need of palliative care
- a foster, **kinship** or respite carer.

You can confirm your eligibility by:

- providing your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) or your Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) vendor number if you receive a carer payment or allowance
- having a medical professional verify your eligibility.

It's easy and free to apply for the Carer Card.

To find out if you are eligible or to be sent an application form contact the Carer Card team by email on carercard@dhhs.vic.gov.au or call 1800 901 958.

Alternatively, you can apply online at : www.carercard.vic.gov.au/apply-card

Applications may take four to six weeks to process.