SENIORS CARD

Benefits for members

A Seniors Card gives you access to public transport concessions and discounts at more than 5,000 outlets throughout NSW.

Seniors Card Discount Directory

When you receive your card you will also be sent a NSW Seniors Card Discount Directory for the region in which you live (unless you have told us you don't want one). Discount Directories are updated annually and posted to all member households. All five regional Directories can be accessed on the website www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au.

E-newsletter

If you provide an email address, you will be emailed a monthly NSW Seniors Card e-newsletter with articles on cooking, gardening, finance, health and travel, plus competitions, new discounts and special offers.

www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au

The NSW Seniors Card website includes special offers, competitions, events, travel specials and a search engine to find discounts. Digital versions of all five regional Discount Directories can be browsed online. Members can also change address details, subscribe to the e-newsletter and request a replacement for lost, stolen or broken cards online.

Please advise Seniors Card if you change address.

More information

NSW Seniors Card

Phone 1300 364 758
(for the cost of a local call)

Email info@seniorscard.nsw.gov.au

Website www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au

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What is a NSW Seniors Card?

The free card entitles members to NSW Government funded travel concessions, discounts and special offers provided by thousands of businesses. NSW Seniors Card recognises the valuable contribution seniors have made and continue to make to the community.

How to apply

1. Complete the attached application form (or complete the online form and print out)
2. Take your form and current identification documents to a registered NSW Justice of the Peace (JP) to witness your statutory declaration and verify your identity, age, Australian residency and your NSW address (see 'Commonly asked questions' for details):

   Proof of identity and age
   (take one of the following)
   - NSW Driver's Licence
   - NSW Photo Card
   - NSW Birth Card
   - Passport

   Proof of Australian residency
   (take one of the following)
   - Australian or New Zealand Birth Certificate
   - Australian or New Zealand Passport
   - Australian or New Zealand Citizenship Certificate
   - Permanent Resident Visa in foreign passport

   Proof of NSW address
   (take one of the following)
   - NSW Driver's Licence
   - NSW Photo Card
   - Recent bank statement with current residential address
   - Recent utility account with current residential address
3. Post your form to:
   NSW Seniors Card
   Locked Bag 16
   KINGSGROVE NSW 2208

Privacy statement

The personal information we collect on this form is used to provide you with your NSW Seniors Card, annual Discount Directory, mail outs and information about activities for members. Seniors Card may also survey some members in order to improve our services.

To enable Seniors Card to perform these functions, we utilise external service providers including a mail house and call centre. We may disclose information to these service providers so they can carry out the services that we have contracted to them. We may provide information to other government agencies that provide services to members. We may also disclose personal information with your consent, or if required or authorised by law, or our Privacy Code of Practice.

If you wish to access or correct the personal information that Seniors Card holds about you, please call **1300 364 758**.

For more information: **www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au**

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NSW GOVERNMENT | Human Services
Ageing, Disability & Home Care

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Membership application form

Are you 60 or over?

and a permanent resident of NSW?

and work no more than 20 paid hours per week?

then apply for a free NSW Seniors Card to save money!

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Membership application form

If your Seniors Card has been lost or stolen, please call **1300 364 758**

1 Are you eligible?

You are eligible for a NSW Seniors Card if you:

- are 60 years of age or over; and
- are a permanent resident of NSW; and
- work no more than 20 paid hours per week.

Guidelines for completing this form

- check you meet all three eligibility criteria
- use a **black** or **blue** ballpoint pen and fill out every section
- use **BLOCK LETTERS** and tick the appropriate circles e.g. ✓
- take identification documents to a JP and sign the statutory declaration in front of the JP (see 'How to apply' for details).

2 Your details

Title ○ Mr ○ Ms ○ Miss ○ Mrs Other ☐☐☐☐ **Gender** ○ Male ○ Female

First name ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Middle initial** ☐

Surname ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Postal address ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Suburb ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **State** ☐☐☐ **Postcode** ☐☐☐☐

Home phone ☐☐ (Area code) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Mobile phone** ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Date of birth** ☐☐ Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year

Email address (Block letters) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Country of birth ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?** ○ Yes ○ No

What language do you speak at home? ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Pension status Do you receive an Age or Disability Pension from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs?

○ Yes ○ No If Yes, is it a: ○ Full Pension? ○ Part Pension?

3 Special offers

Do you wish to receive special offers, arranged by Seniors Card, by post or email (up to 6 mail and 12 email p.a.)? ○ Yes ○ No

If yes, please tell us about your interests so that we can try to source offers relevant to members:

○ Computers	○ Dining out	○ Gym / exercise	○ Travel – domestic	○ Reading
○ Cooking	○ Gardening	○ Movies	○ Travel – overseas	○ Sport
○ Craft	○ Golf	○ Theatre	○ Travel – group tours	○ Wine

4 Discount Directory

An annual Discount Directory is available on the Seniors Card website and can be posted to all member households.

Do you wish to receive a copy by post? ○ Yes ○ No

5 Statutory declaration

NOTE: It is an offence to falsely sign a statutory declaration.

I (name) _____

of (residential address) _____

_____

solemnly declare by virtue of the Oaths Act 1900 that the information on this form is true in every particular and that I am over 60 years of age, I am not working more than 20 paid hours each week and that I am a permanent resident of the State of New South Wales.

Declared at (suburb or town) _____

Applicant to sign _____

Date _____

Justice of the Peace (JP) to complete

after sighting identification documents* and verifying (please tick):

- ○ Applicant's identity
- ○ Age (60 years or over)
- ○ Australian residency
- ○ NSW address

Before me (JP to sign) _____

Name _____

Registration no. _____

*see 'How to apply' for a list of acceptable documents

Post your completed form to: NSW Seniors Card, Locked Bag 16, KINGSGROVE NSW 2208

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Commonly asked questions

Can I apply before I turn 60?
No. You must be 60 years or over.

What is defined as a permanent resident of NSW?
Australian citizens and residents with a permanent visa who are living in NSW on a permanent basis. Temporary visa holders are ineligible.

Where can I find a Justice of the Peace (JP) to witness my form?
JPs are located at councils, libraries, MP offices, police stations and government offices. You can also search for a JP at **www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au**.

How long will it take to process my application?
21 days from receipt of your application.

Can I use my NSW Seniors Card interstate?
Yes, NSW Seniors Card holders are entitled to purchase public transport concession fares in other states and territories. Most businesses provide discounts to card holders from interstate.

Lost or stolen cards
To order a replacement card phone **1300 364 758** or visit **www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au**.

How do I identify if a business gives a Seniors Card discount?
All business partners that offer 10% or more discount are listed in the annual Discount Directories and can be searched via our website. Businesses that offer 5% or more can be searched via our website at **www.seniorscard.nsw.gov.au**. Most businesses display *Seniors Card Welcome Here* signage.

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