



NSW CONCESSIONS FOR AGING VETERAN FAMILIES

NSW Seniors Card or NSW Senior Savers Card

As an NSW permanent resident aged 60 or over, you can apply for either an NSW Seniors Card or Senior Savers Card.

Both cards are free and give you discounts and special offers at thousands of businesses across NSW including shops, restaurants and professional services. Many interstate businesses also provide discounts on request.

Phone: 13 77 88

Website: service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-nsw-seniors-card-or-nsw-senior-savers-card

For more information pertaining to the individual concession's listed below please contact your local provider (council, community transport, energy, water, gas etc) for information applicable to your location/state and circumstances.

- **Energy Efficient Lighting discount:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/access-energy-efficient-lighting-discounts
- **Pensioner Water Rebate:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/claim-pensioner-water-rebate
- **Pensioner, Power of Attorney Preparation service:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/get-started-making-power-attorney
- **Low-income Household Rebate:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-low-income-household-rebate-retail-customers
- **NSW Gas Rebate:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-gas-rebate-retail-customers
- **Pensioner Free NSW Drivers Licence Renewal:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/check-transport-nsw-benefits-available-pensioners
- **PlumbAssist for free emergency and essential residential plumbing:**
www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-free-essential-plumbing-sydney-water
- **Gold Seniors Opal Card:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-gold-seniors-opal-card
- **Help with Sydney Water Bills:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/get-help-sydney-water-bills
- **Pensioner Will Preparation Service:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/get-started-making-will
- **Free NSW Photo Card for Seniors:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-nsw-photo-card
- **Council Rate Rebate for Pensioners:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-council-rates-rebates
- **Pensioners Concessions on vehicle registrations:** www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/check-eligibility-pensioner-concession-vehicle-registration



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Service NSW Concessions

Service NSW provide driving, transport, and household concessions for eligible Australians including E-toll (veteran gold card), mobility parking scheme, taxi transport subsidy scheme, vehicle registration (eligible pensioners), senior cards, and utility bill relief.

Phone: 13 77 88

Website: service.nsw.gov.au/services/concessions-rebates-and-assistance

Transport Assistance

Community transport

Community transport NSW is available for eligible seniors, pensioners, those with accessibility needs or those who have limited access to public transport to enable them to travel to medical appointments, participate in social activities, grocery shopping to maintain independence at home.

Eligibility

To access community transport, you require a transport referral code from My Aged Care. To arrange this, call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to arrange an assessment of your needs.

Accessing community transport

Once you have been assessed as eligible a My Aged Care representative will discuss your needs with you and provide you with a code to be given to your local transport provider enabling you to liaise with to register with them and discuss cost and bookings to access community transport.

Taxi Subsidy Program (NSW)

The Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS) supports NSW residents who are unable to use public transport because of a severe and permanent disability. If you're eligible, you could receive a subsidy of 50% of a taxi fare, up to a maximum subsidy of \$60, and only pay the remaining fare. This includes travel in wheelchair-accessible taxis.

Eligibility requirements

To apply for the TTSS, you must:

- Not be a member of a similar scheme in another Australian state or territory
- Be over school age (preschool-aged children, regardless of disability, are not eligible)



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- Be a permanent resident of Australia
- Normally reside in NSW
- ***And have a severe and permanent disability in one of the following categories:***
 - Ambulatory, mobility or functional
 - Visual impairment
 - Epilepsy
 - Intellectual disability (cognitive impairment)
 - Speech and/or hearing.
 - Participation in TTSS is not means tested.

Required documents

- The PDF form – 'Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme Application Form'
- Your doctor or specialist to complete the relevant sections in Parts B and C of the application form
- Your photo in JPEG format if you are submitting online or two personal photos if you are posting your application.

Note: Call 131 500 to request a form by mail.

If you don't wish to apply online you can post your completed application form, photos and supporting medical documents to:

Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240

Phone: 131 500

Website: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-the-taxi-transport-subsidy-scheme

