

COMMONWEALTH SENIORS HEALTH CARDS

Information sheet

A Commonwealth Seniors Health Card gets you discounts on medicine and healthcare as well as a range of household, transport, education and recreation costs.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, you must:

- be at least **65–67** depending on your date of birth
- **not** qualify for a Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs payment
- earn **less than** \$52,796 for singles, \$84,472 for couples combined, or \$105,592 for some couples combined who are separated by illness etc.

You may also get healthcare discounts on:

- bulk billed doctor appointments
- out of hospital medical expenses.

What are the other benefits?

The card also entitles you to other discounts and concessions on some household, transport, education and recreation costs. These discounts are offered by the Victorian Government (and other state governments), local government and some businesses.

You can also get a discount for travel on Great Southern Rail services such as the Ghan and the Overland.



What are the healthcare benefits?

Card holders get discounts on prescription medicines. You may need to show both your Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and your Medicare card at the pharmacy.

Find out more

Australian Government Department of Human Services

Call **132 300** or visit

www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/commonwealth-seniors-health-card

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