

## PENSIONER CONCESSION CARDS

### Information sheet

*A Pensioner Concession Card gets you discounts on medicine and healthcare as well as a range of household and transport costs.*

### Who is eligible?

Eligibility for a Pensioner Concession Card is linked to whether you are receiving certain government payments.

To be eligible for the Pensioner Concession Card you must be receiving one of these payments:

- Age Pension
- Bereavement Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance as a job seeker if you are single, caring for a dependent child, and looking for work
- Parenting Payment single

You may also get a Pensioner Concession Card if you are 60 or over and for more than 9 months have been receiving:

- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment partnered
- Partner Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Special Benefit
- Widow Allowance

Finally, you may also get a Pensioner Concession Card if you have a partial capacity to work and you are receiving:

- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment partnered
- Youth Allowance as a job seeker

If you find a job, you may be able to keep your Pensioner Concession Card for a short time.



### What are the healthcare benefits?

Pensioner Concession Card holders get discounts on prescription medicines. You may also get healthcare discounts on:

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

## What are the other benefits?

The card also entitles you to discounted mail redirection through Australia Post. You may also get Victorian Government and local government concessions on:

- utilities
- property rates
- public transport
- motor vehicle registration
- rail travel.

### Find out more

#### *Australian Government Department of Human Services*

Call **132 300** or visit

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/pensioner-concession-card>

#### *Seniors Information Victoria*

Seniors Information Victoria can give you information about the concessions you may be eligible for and how to get them.

Phone **1300 135 090** or visit:

**Level 4, Little Lonsdale Street  
Melbourne**

(Close to William Street and Flagstaff station)

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