

Information on discounts, concessions and payments in the Northern Territory

Northern Territory Seniors Card



The Northern Territory Seniors Card Program offers discounts at participating businesses in the NT and interstate.

The NT Seniors Card is available to all permanent residents of the NT who are 60 years of age or older.

All Seniors Card holders are entitled to free travel on the public bus networks in Darwin and Alice Springs.

NT Seniors Card holders also receive a \$55 discount on the annual registration of their private motor vehicle.

Who administers this?

The Seniors Card Program is an Australia wide program managed by each State and Territory.

COTA NT administers the NT Seniors Card program on behalf of the NT Government.

For more information contact

COTA (NT) on 1800 441 489 or

Visit: <https://ntseniorscard.org.au/>

Email: membership@cotant.org.au

NT Concession Scheme (NTCS)



The NT Concession Scheme (NTCS) provides concessions on a range of essential goods and services to help with living expenses.

Concessions are provided on electricity, water and sewerage, council rates, garbage services, vehicle registration, spectacles and free NT driver licence renewal.

To be eligible, you must be a resident of the NT, an Australia citizen or permanent resident and live in the NT for 183 days (more than half of the year) and in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth benefit from Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veteran Affairs. This includes Aged Pension, Disability Support Pension, Single Parenting Payment, Carer Payment and some DVA benefit recipients and card holders.

Who administers this?

Previously known as the NT Pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme, the NTCS is administered by The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities through the NT Concession and Recognition Unit.

For more information contact

Phone: 1800 777 704

Website: www.ntconcessions.nt.gov.au

Note: Members of the NT Concession Scheme who also have a Seniors Card can receive both the discount and concession on motor vehicle registration and need to present both cards to the Motor Vehicle Registry before paying fees.

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NT Seniors Recognition Scheme (NTSRS)



The NT Seniors Recognition Scheme (NTSRS) recognises the valuable contribution senior Territorians aged 65 years and older make to our community.

If you are a NT resident aged 65 or over, you may be eligible for the NT Seniors Recognition Scheme.

As a member, you get a \$500 prepaid Visa card each financial year to spend on:

- travel and accommodation
- fuel
- phone and internet services
- utility services - electricity, water, sewerage and gas. You can also pay your utility bills at Australia Post outlets that are post Billpay enabled.

Who administers this?

The NTSRS is administered by the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities through the NT Concession and Recognition Unit.

For more information contact

Website: www.ntconcessions.nt.gov.au

Email: ntconcessionandrecognition@nt.gov.au

Phone: 1800 777 704

Note: You can be a member of both NTCS and NTSRS if you meet the eligibility requirements.

Commonwealth Administered Cards Issued by Services Australia

Commonwealth Seniors Health Card



Pensioner Concession Card



Health Care Card



For more information contact

[Services Australia](http://ServicesAustralia.gov.au) or 132 300

Note: The above are examples of cards issued by the Services Australia only and do not represent all categories of benefit.

Issued by Department of Veterans' Affairs DVA Health Cards (Gold, White and Orange)

www.dva.gov.au or 1800 550 457



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