

WA Seniors Card



What are you applying for?

(Tick as appropriate).

Please note that each person must complete and submit their own separate application.

- New Seniors Card application or membership reinstatement** (Attach 100 points of identification)
- Replacement Seniors Card/update details** (Attach a copy of a Category A or Category B document)
- New Cost of Living Rebate application/update bank details** (Attach a copy of a Category A or Category B document)

WA Seniors Card eligibility

- 1. You meet the age requirements** – 65 years of age and/or born before 1 July 1959.
- 2. Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.**
- 3. Reside primarily in Western Australia.**
- 4. Employment** – Retired or not exceeding 25 hours per week in paid work.

The Cost of Living Rebate Scheme

The Cost of Living Rebate Scheme is an annual payment introduced by the Government of Western Australia to help WA Seniors Card members with rising living expenses. Payments are made in late July each year.

Member benefits



To apply online or to find out more about the exclusive member benefits
Visit: www.seniorcard.wa.gov.au | Email: info@seniorcard.wa.gov.au
Phone: 1800 671 233 | Fax: (08) 8490 5502

1. Your details WA Seniors Card Number (if known)

This section MUST be completed.

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Your details (This must be your full legal name)
First name: Middle name(s):
Surname:
Date of Birth: Gender:

Address
Address:
Suburb:
State: Postcode:

Postal (if different from above)
Postal address:
Suburb:
State: Postcode:

Contacts
Mobile: Home phone:
Email:

1. Your details (continued)

Are you a holder of an immigration visa? If so, what subclass immigration visa do you hold? (evidence required). Please note temporary visa holders are not eligible for a WA Seniors Card.

No Yes

Subclass:

Do you currently work?

No Yes If you are currently employed, how many paid hours per week would you typically work?

Hours per week:

Current occupation:

Do you have a spouse, de-facto or partner who lives with you and also holds a WA Seniors Card?

If so, please provide details

Partner's full name

Partner's WA Seniors Card number

Partner's Date of Birth

Cost of Living Rebate (Optional).

Please provide your bank details below if you are applying or updating your bank details. If you do not want to receive the payment **please tick** the opt out box below and do not provide your bank details.

For new applicants only: if you do not provide your bank details, it is assumed you do not want to receive this payment at this time.

- I want to apply
 I do not want to apply for this payment at this time
 I'm updating my bank details

2. Bank details (Complete all details).

Business accounts, trusts or accounts in former names will not be accepted. Please contact your bank to seek assistance if required.

Branch number (BSB)

Account

Name of Account Holder(s)

As it appears on your bank statement eg. John and Jane Citizen. Without any title (no 'Mr' or 'Mrs').

3. Declaration signature

- I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct.
- I understand the Department of Communities can make relevant enquiries to ensure I receive the correct entitlements.
- I understand I must advise the WA Seniors Card Centre of any change in my personal circumstances that may affect my ongoing eligibility for the WA Seniors Card or Cost of Living Rebate.
- I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the WA Seniors Card.
(A full set is available at www.seniorcard.wa.gov.au)
- If applicable, I have reviewed the Cost of Living Rebate information and checked my personal and bank details are correct.
- I understand that if I do not apply for the Cost of Living Rebate by 31 May, I will not be eligible to receive that year's payment.
- If applicable, I understand that business accounts, trusts or accounts in former names can not be used for the purposes of receiving the Cost of Living Rebate.

Signature of applicant:

Date:



Sign and Date

Checklist for a new card application or membership reinstatement

- I have attached copies of identification for the 100 point ID check, that provides evidence of:
 - Date of birth
 - Photo identity
 - Proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency
 - Proof of current WA residential address
- I have signed the declaration

Checklist for a replacement card or to update personal details

- I have attached copy of a Category A or Category B document (see below)
- I have signed the declaration

Please note that the WA Seniors Card Centre may contact you for more information to assess your application. Your card will be sent to your current address unless otherwise notified of a change in this application form.

4. Submit application

Apply by mail

Please post this form with a photocopy of your ID to:

WA Seniors Card Centre
Locked Bag 3
Perth Business Centre WA 6849



Apply by email

Please email this form with a copy of your ID to:

info@seniorscard.wa.gov.au



Contact us



Phone: **1800 671 233**



Email: **info@seniorscard.wa.gov.au**



Visit: **Gordon Stephenson House, Level 2, 140 William Street, Perth WA 6000**



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List of acceptable identification

You must provide copies of acceptable and valid documents to meet 100 points of identification with your application. These documents must show evidence of your full legal name, date of birth, photo identity, current Western Australian residential address and your ability to reside in Australia as a citizen or permanent resident.

For example, you could provide us a copy of your Australian passport (Category A, 70 points) and Pensioner concession card (Category B, 40 points). The combination of these two documents satisfies evidence of your full name, date of birth, photo identity, Australian citizenship and current permanent address being in Western Australia. A list of accepted documents are below.

| Category A | | Points |
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| Please ensure you provide a copy of photo identification that is either from Category A or B listed below. | Australian passport (current or expired within the last two years but not cancelled) | 70 |
| | Australian birth certificate or birth card (extracts are not acceptable) | 70 |
| | Australian citizenship certificate | 70 |
| | International passport (current, not expired or cancelled. Visa Grant Approval letter or Medicare Card also required) | 70 |
| Category B | | |
| The first acceptable document scores 40 points but subsequent documents only score 25 points each. | WA drivers licence (must be current) | 40 |
| | Centrelink card (must be valid and have current WA address) | 40 |
| | Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Card | 40 |
| | Photo card (issued by the Department of Transport) | 40 |
| Category C | | |
| All documents in this group attract 25 points. | Medicare card | 25 |
| | Council rates notice | 25 |
| | Motor vehicle registration | 25 |
| | Utility bill (e.g. power, water, gas) | 25 |



Attach legible photocopies with application

If your name is different to your identification, you must provide either: marriage certificate or change of name certificate from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. These documents do not contribute to 100 points of identification and only verify your name change.

For a complete list of acceptable documents for 100 point identification, visit www.seniorcard.wa.gov.au

If you are applying on behalf of someone else, please include a copy of your Enduring Power of Attorney in addition to the required identification.

If you are having difficulty meeting the identification requirements, please contact the WA Seniors Card Centre to discuss your options.

When you need an interpreter, phone 131 450

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| Chinese | 当您需 要传译员时，请拨电话 131 450 | Tagalog | Kung kailangan ninyo ng interpreter, tawagan ang 131 450 |
| Arabic | عندما تحتاجون إلى مترجم، إتصلوا على الرقم 131 450 | Hindi | अगर आपको दुभाषिए की जरूरत हो, तो 131 450 पर फ़ोन करें |
| Vietnamese | Khi cần thông dịch viên, xin quý vị gọi điện thoại số 131 450 | Spanish | Cuando necesite un intérprete, llame al 131 450 |
| Italian | Quando hai bisogno di un interprete, telefona al 131 450 | Punjabi | ਜਦੋਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 131 450 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ |
| Greek | Όταν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, καλέστε το 131 450 | Japanese | 通訳が必要な場合は、131 450 に電話してください |