

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.

Important information

WA Seniors Card members who have not previously applied must ensure that their application is received by the WA Seniors Card Centre by **31 May** to be eligible for that year's payment. If you have received the Cost of Living Rebate payment in a previous year and your bank details have not changed, you do not need to reapply as you will be paid automatically.

If your address or bank details have changed, you will need to inform the WA Seniors Card Centre by **31 May** to ensure payment can be made.

Previously inactive members who have had their WA Seniors Card reinstated must reapply for the rebate. Registration for payments will not be reinstated automatically.

Please complete the form ensuring:

- 1. Each WA Seniors Card member completes a separate application form, including partners.**
- 2. Your contact details are completed.**
- 3. Your partner's details are provided if they also have a WA Seniors Card and they live with you.**
 - If only one of you is a WA Seniors Card member and registered, you will be paid the single rate. If both of you are registered and living in the same household, you will receive the couple's rate.
 - Where couples nominate two different bank accounts, payment will be split between the accounts.
 - **Each member of a couple must apply for the Cost of Living Rebate on separate forms.**
- 4. All bank details are provided.**
 - You can find your BSB and account number on your account statement issued by your financial institution. If unsure please check with your bank.
 - Provide account name, for example, 'John and Jane Citizen'.
 - Payments will only be made to the account in the name of the applicant (as per their WA Seniors Card), except in the following circumstances:
 - » Applicant's partner (if they hold a current WA Seniors Card).
 - » An Enduring Power of Attorney, Guardian or otherwise (where evidence has been provided).
 - Payment will only be made into accounts with a bank, building society, cooperative or similar financial institution in Australia.
 - Strict procedures are in place to ensure your bank details are kept safe and secure.
- 5. The form is signed and dated.**

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



Apply online

Complete your application using your online account:
www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au



WA Seniors Card

Cost of Living Rebate – Application form

 New Application Update Bank Details

1. Your details

WA Seniors Card Number if known

Name	First name(s)	Surname
Date of Birth	DOB	
Residential Address	Address	
	Suburb	Postcode
Postal Address (if different from above)	Postal address	
	Suburb	Postcode
Contacts	Home telephone	Mobile
	Email	

For security purposes, please provide a current copy of one of the following documents to confirm your identity:

• Australian Passport • Centrelink or DVA Card • WA Driver's Licence • Medicare Card

 Attach copy of ID

2. 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	<input type="text"/>		
Partner's WA Seniors Card number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Partner's Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>

3. 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)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Account	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Name of Account Holder(s)	<input type="text"/>		

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

4. 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.)

Signature of applicant:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
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**Sign and Date**

You can contact the WA Seniors Card Centre on **1800 671 233** or email info@seniorcard.wa.gov.au