

NSW Government is helping your cost of living



We're making it easier to access
more than **70** NSW Government
rebates and savings



Introducing the Cost of Living service

The NSW Government is helping ease the cost of living with more than 70 NSW Government rebates and savings.

Here's how it works:

- 1 Search for 'Cost of Living' at **service.nsw.gov.au** and browse the rebates and savings available.
- 2 Use our Savings Finder to find savings relevant to you. Just click through six simple questions, and we'll give you a list of personalised savings.
- 3 Apply for rebates and savings.

If you need help you can visit a Service NSW centre, or call us on 13 77 88 between 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Friday (Sydney time).

You can also book an appointment online to see a Cost of Living Specialist.

Face to face appointment service

If you would like help in person, you can make an appointment with one of our friendly Cost of Living Specialists at selected Service NSW centres.

Appointments are free and we can help with assessing your eligibility and the application processes for your rebates and savings.

Need an Interpreter?

Our website can be viewed in over 50 languages. Choose your preferred language from the Service NSW home page from the bottom of your mobile device or from the top right-hand corner of the desktop view.

Free assistance in your language

Call Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) on 13 14 50 and ask them to contact us on 13 77 88.



Driving

Free and Discounted Vehicle Registration

Registration discounts for toll users, pensioner concession card holders and apprentices.

Fair Go for Safe Drivers

Drivers with a good record could save 50% on their licence renewal fee.

Driver Knowledge Tests

Free for some learner drivers.

Motor Vehicle Transfer

DVA pensioners pay no stamp duty or transfer fee when transferring a motor vehicle rego.

FuelCheck

Find the cheapest fuel at service stations near you with our FuelCheck app or go online at fuelcheck.nsw.gov.au

Caravan and Camper Trailer Tax Reduction

Save 40% on registration costs for caravans and camper trailers.

Transport

Pensioner Travel Voucher

Vouchers for free and discounted travel for pensioners on NSW TrainLink Regional services.

Regional Travel Benefits

Savings on fares and unlimited travel for trips across the NSW TrainLink Regional network by train and coach.

Concessions For Apprentices/Trainees

Concessions are available to help with the cost of public transport.

Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme

Support for people who can't use public transport because of a severe and permanent disability.

Opal Card Benefits

Discounts and capped fares on train, bus, ferry and light rail services on the Opal network.



Energy and water

Energy Switch

Helps you compare electricity and gas plans and switch providers.

Gas Rebate

Helps eligible households to pay their gas bills.

Pensioner Water Rebate

If you receive a pension, you may be able to save on your water bill.

Low Income Household Rebate

Helps eligible low income households to pay their energy bills.

Family Energy Rebate

Helps eligible families with dependent children to pay their energy bills.

Discounted Energy Efficient Lighting

You may be able to get a subsidy to have the cost of replacement LED bulbs and their installation, subsidised.

Home

Council Rate Rebate

Concessions are available to pensioners on their council rates.

Private Rental Assistance

You can apply for assistance to help you set up and maintain a tenancy in the private rental market, through Housing Pathways.

Rent Choice

Private rental subsidy that helps pay rent for up to 3 years.

First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme

Save on transfer duty when buying your first home.

First Home Owner Grant

If you're a first-home buyer and you're buying or building a new home, you may qualify for a grant.



Health

NSW Spectacles Program

Free glasses and optical aids.

Enable NSW

Provides equipment for eligible people in NSW who live with chronic health conditions or a disability.

Concession car parking fees at NSW public hospitals

Reduced fees when accessing public hospital car parking.

Medical Energy Rebate

Helps people with conditions affecting their body temperature pay energy bills.

Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme

Helps cover expenses for patients who travel long distances for treatment.

Seniors

NSW Seniors Card and Senior Savers Card

Seniors can benefit from discounts and special offers at thousands of businesses across NSW.

Driving Benefits for Pensioners

Eligible pensioners don't have to pay vehicle registration fees, motor vehicle tax, licences, driving tests and more.

Making a Will

Eligible pensioners over 65 can prepare a Will with NSW Trustee & Guardian for free.

Power of Attorney

NSW Trustee & Guardian offers eligible pensioners over 65, free preparation of their Power of Attorney document.

Seniors Energy Rebate

\$200 electricity rebate for independent retirees over 65 who hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.



Children

Active Kids

Two \$100 vouchers for school students to help cover the cost of sport, fitness and active recreation.

Creative Kids

\$100 voucher for school students to help cover the cost of creative and cultural activities.

School Student Transport Scheme

Eligible school students can get free or subsidised travel between home and school, on NSW public transport.

Assisted School Travel Program

Helps students with a disability to get to and from school.

Recreation

General Boat Driving Licence

To drive a vessel at more than 10 knots, you need a general boat driving licence. Pensioners are entitled to a 50% discount on the licence fee.

Recreational Fishing Fee Exemption

If you plan to go fishing, you may not have to pay the recreational fishing licence fee.

Companion Card

Companion Card holders receive a free ticket for their carer or companion when buying tickets at selected venues and facilities around NSW.

More savings

Revenue NSW Unclaimed Money

Search and claim online for money owed to you.

Smart and Skilled Subsidy

Prospective students may be able to get subsidised vocational training for selected courses.

Your Cost of Living appointment

Date: Time:

Location:

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Items to bring with you (if applicable)

- NSW Driver Licence or NSW Photo Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Gold Card (DVA Health Card)
- Medicare card
- Electricity bill
- Gas bill
- Water bill
- BSB and Account Number
- Seniors Card
- Council Rates

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