

Registration form for Free Travel Scheme

Social Welfare Services
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- Please answer **all questions**.
- Please use **BLACK** ball point pen.
- Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and place an X in the relevant boxes.
- If you already hold a Public Services Card Free Travel and it is lost, stolen or damaged, please phone 1890 83 7000 to request a replacement - **DO NOT** complete this form.
- If you want to replace a lost, stolen or damaged **paper** Free Travel Pass, please call 071 915 7100 or LoCall 1890 500 000.

Part 1

Your own details

1. **Your PPS No.:**

2. **Title:** (insert an 'X' or specify) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other

3. **Surname:**

4. **First name(s):**

5. **Your birth surname:**

6. **Your mother's birth surname:**

7. **Your date of birth:**

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Please attach your birth certificate if born outside the Republic of Ireland.

Contact Details

8. **Your address:**

County

Postcode

9. **Your telephone number:**

MOBILE

LANDLINE

Declaration

I declare that the information given by me on this form is truthful and complete and that I permanently live in the Republic of Ireland. I acknowledge that another individual is not entitled to use my card at anytime. I undertake to immediately advise the Department of any change in my circumstances which may affect my continued entitlement.

A parent or guardian must sign declaration in respect of applicants under 16 years.

Date:

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Signature (not block letters)

Warning: If you make a false statement or withhold information, you may be prosecuted leading to a fine, a prison term or both.

Part 3

Free travel for your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant

If your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant wish to apply to travel for free with you when you travel, please fill in the following details:

16. Their PPS No.:

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17. Title: (insert an 'X' or specify)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other

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18. Their surname:

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19. Their first name(s):

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20. Their birth surname:

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21. Their mother's birth surname:

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22. Their date of birth:

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Please attach their birth certificate if born outside the Republic of Ireland.

Part 4

Free Travel Companion Pass

You may be eligible to get a Free Travel Companion Pass if you are medically assessed as unfit to travel alone. This type of pass allows any one person, aged 16 or over, to travel for free with you. For more information, log on to www.welfare.ie.

23. Do you wish to apply for a Free Travel Companion Pass?

Yes No

If you are applying for a Free Travel Companion Pass, we will send you another form for further details.

Part 5

Free Travel Companion Card in respect of a blind person or a visually impaired child

24. If you are registered as a blind person, you must provide documentary evidence or have a person from the National Council for the Blind or the National League of the Blind complete the following:

The person named in Part 1 is registered as a blind person with our organisation.

Signature (not block letters)

Date:

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If you are under 18 years and not registered as a blind person with the National Council for the Blind or the National League of the Blind, please attach recent medical evidence of a visual impairment from your eye specialist.

Council or League Official Stamp

Send this completed application form and relevant documents to:

Free Travel Section

Social Welfare Services

College Road

Sligo

Telephone: 071 915 7100

LoCall: 1890 500 000

If you are calling from outside the Republic of Ireland please call: + 353 71 915 7100

Note: The rates charged for the use of 1890 (LoCall) numbers may vary among different service providers.

If you are entitled to Free Travel and not registered for the Public Services Card, you will have to register before your Public Services Card Free Travel is issued to you. Paper free travel passes are no longer being issued.

Please remember to sign the Declaration in Part 1.

If you have any difficulty in filling in this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Branch Office.

Important:

Your Free Travel card is a very valuable document and is for your own personal use only and is not transferable to any other person. Under no circumstances is another individual entitled to use your free travel card at any time. The card remains the property of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

The Department aims to provide a high quality service in a safe and secure environment and this extends to our service providers. It is our duty to ensure, insofar as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all our customers, employees and members of the public.

Conditions of use for the Free Travel Card are subject to the bye-laws, regulations and conditions of, or applicable to, the transport companies.

However, if it is reported that a person is consistently abusing their Free Travel entitlement by either wrongfully presenting a card for travel or engaging in anti social behaviour while using the card, the Department will review that person's Free Travel entitlement.

Data Protection Statement

The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection administers Ireland's social protection system. Customers are required to provide personal data to determine eligibility for relevant payments/benefits. Personal data may be exchanged with other Government Departments/Agencies where provided for by law. Our data protection policy is available at www.welfare.ie/dataprotection or in hard copy.

Explanations and terms used in this form are intended as a guide only and are not a legal interpretation.