



Easy and Fair

- » Fair ticketing for people with disability who require a companion
- » An easy way for your business to promote the participation of people with disability in the community



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What is a Companion Card?

A Companion Card is for people with significant and permanent disability who have a lifelong need for attendant care support to attend venues and participate in community events and recreational activities.

The card can be presented when booking or purchasing a ticket at participating events and venues and provides the cardholder with a ticket for their companion.

The program promotes fair ticketing for people who need this kind of support and removes one of the barriers to their participation in activities and events – the expense of purchasing an additional ticket for their companion.



What is an affiliate?

Affiliates are organisations, events or venues that officially register to participate in the Companion Card program.

Any business or organisation that charges an admission or participation fee is encouraged to consider affiliating with the program.

Affiliate obligations

Affiliates agree to:

- » issue a companion ticket at no charge to cardholders;
- » accept a Companion Card issued in any Australian state or territory
- » have their business details listed on the NSW and national Companion Card websites
- » abide by the Companion Card Affiliate terms and conditions

The Companion Card does not guarantee the physical accessibility of venues

Benefits for affiliates

The Companion Card:

- » provides a simple, consistent and reliable method of identifying people with disability who require attendant care support to participate in activities and visit venues
- » assist organisations to meet some obligations under anti-discrimination laws
- » provides access to an extensive and often untapped market of people with disability
- » provides an opportunity for businesses to demonstrate their commitment to social inclusion and community access for people with disability and present a positive public image

OUR BUSINESS AFFILIATES



Card Security

Not all people with disability are eligible for a Companion Card. Affiliated businesses can be confident the need for a companion is genuine as all applications are assessed using a rigorous application and audit process.

The Companion Card has been designed with a range of security features that can be used by affiliate organisations to check the validity of Companion Cards.

How to affiliate

If you are interested in becoming an affiliate of Companion Card in NSW please contact NSW Companion Card **1800 893 044** or email **affiliates.companioncard@facs.nsw.gov.au**



For more information



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