



Service NSW Rebates and Discounts

Driving

✓ Apprentice Registration Rebate

Rebate on the cost of vehicle registration for eligible first or second year apprentices registered with the Department.

✓ Safer Drivers Course

Each year up to 1000 free places are offered in this course for learner drivers from disadvantaged backgrounds.

✓ Carers Registration Refund

Partial refund on vehicle tax for Commonwealth Carer Allowance recipients who are the registered operators of eligible vehicles.



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For many people it will take a long time to recover from the financial impact of COVID-19. Combined with existing cost of living pressures many households are under more money stress than ever.

On this flyer I have outlined several rebates and discount programs available through Service NSW. These include savings that are available for pensioners, school kids and general household items. This list is a selection of what is available; further programs can be found by visiting Service NSW.

I have provided a very brief description, however, each program has its own eligibility guidelines. To see if you are eligible to receive any of these benefits please visit service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/cost-living. You can also call Service NSW on 13 77 88 or make an appointment to discuss your individual situation.

All the best for 2021,

Sonia

Sonia Hornery MP
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Cost of Living

✓ Creative Kids and Active Kids

\$100 for school-age children to contribute to the cost of creative and cultural activities, and a \$100 voucher for school-age children to contribute to the cost of sport and active recreation activities.

✓ Family Energy Rebate

Credit on an energy bill of up to \$180 for energy account holders who receive the Family Tax Benefit.

✓ Seniors Energy Rebate

\$200 energy rebate for independent retirees who hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card. Gas accounts are not eligible for this rebate.

✓ Appliance Replacement Offer

Rebate on the cost of an eligible new fridge or new television for holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, Health Card or Low Income Health Card, or a Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

✓ Pensioner Water Rebate

Rebate on a water bill for eligible Pensioner Concession and Gold Health Card holders.

✓ No Interest Loans Scheme

Interest and fee-free scheme which provides loans of up to \$1500 to low income households for essential goods and services.

✓ NSW Gas Rebate

Rebate on costs of household natural gas for eligible account holders with a Pensioner Concession Card, Health Card or certain DVA Gold Cards.



Housing

✓ Private Rental Assistance

Several programs exist to assist with setting up and maintaining a tenancy in the private rental market. Each has different eligibility requirements.

✓ Rent Choice

Private rental subsidy programs that help eligible clients pay rent for up to three years.

Travel

✓ Pensioner Travel Vouchers

Holders of a NSW/ACT pensioner concession card or a NSW War Widow/er transport concession card are entitled to four free or discounted trips with NSW TrainLink Regional services.

✓ Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme

Subsidy on taxi fares for eligible NSW residents who are unable to use public transport because of a severe and permanent disability.

✓ Transport Concessions for Apprentices/Trainees

Concession rates on public transport for apprentices and trainees registered with Training Services NSW.

✓ Transport Concessions for Tertiary Students

Concession rates on public transport for full-time students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents enrolled in an Australian Qualifications Framework or an accredited higher education or vocational education training course.



Health

✓ Life Support Energy Rebate

Rebate on energy bills for people who need or have someone living with them who needs to use approved energy-intensive medical equipment at home.

✓ Medical Energy Rebate

Rebate for eligible NSW energy account customers who have someone living at that address who is diagnosed as being unable to self-regulate their body temperature.

✓ NSW Spectacles Program

Program which provides free glasses and visual aids for eligible low wage earners or Centrelink pension/benefit recipients.

✓ EnableNSW

Program which provides assistive technology to people who have specific, short-term or ongoing health needs to help them live safely at home. Check eligibility online or call 1800 362 253.

✓ Concession car parking at NSW public hospitals

Discounted car parking at NSW public hospitals for eligible patients and carers who are requiring treatment over an extended period and attending hospital.