

Supports for Carers

Are you a carer?

If you help a family member or friend who needs support because of disability, illness, mental ill health, alcohol or other drug use, or ageing you may be a carer.



What support is available to you?

You may be able to access these services:

- Information advice and carers support
- Education and support groups
- Financial support and payments
- Discounts, concessions and cards
- Emergency and respite support

Who can help?

If you care for someone, these services can help you access information, advice and support.



Victorian Carers Alliance



Payments, cards and discounts for carers

Some carers may be able to get payments, cards, concessions or other benefits.

Carer Payment

A payment if you give constant care to someone with disability or a medical condition, or an adult who's frail aged.

www.carersvictoria.org.au/benefits/carers-payment



Carer Allowance

A supplementary payment if you care for someone who needs daily support.

www.carersvictoria.org.au/benefits/financial-supports-for-carers



Carer Card

A Victorian Government card that provides discounts and benefits for eligible carers.

 **1800 901 958**

www.carersvictoria.org.au/benefits/victorian-carer-card



Companion Card

A Companion Card helps a person with significant and permanent disability attend community activities with a support person or carer at no extra cost where the organisations participate in the program.

 **1800 650 611**

www.carersvictoria.org.au/benefits/companion-card



Other Benefits

For information about concessions, discounts, transport assistance and other support available to carers.

www.carersvictoria.org.au/benefits





Can we help?

Please contact Carers Victoria
(Statewide Advisory Service) on

 1800 514 845

(Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm)
reception@carersvictoria.org.au
www.carersvictoria.org.au



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Carers Victoria provides support and expert advice to carers across the state.

Find an event, education program or connect to a Carer Support Group.

www.carersvictoria.org.au

 1800 514 845



Carer Gateway is an Australian Government program providing free services and support for carers.

www.carergateway.gov.au

 1800 422 737

