

Help With Fares

What you need to know

- Help is available with the cost of travelling on buses, and trains for some disabled people
- To get this help you must apply for a Smartpass
- Some disabled people are entitled to a half fare Smartpass
- Some disabled people are entitled to a free travel Smartpass
- If you are 60 or over you are entitled to a free travel Smartpass
- The pass **cannot** be used on DATS in towns
- The pass **can** be used on new rural Dial-a-lift services
- People aged 65 and above can travel for free throughout Ireland

Things to think about

- Check which Smartpass you are entitled to
- Not all disabled people are entitled to a Smartpass
- Men and women are entitled to free travel from 60
- Don't forget to bring your Smartpass with you when travelling
- You need the Smartpass to get money off your trip



Useful Information

You can obtain an application pack by

- Contacting your local Translink station
- Telephoning 0845 600 0049 or textphone 028 9038 7505
- Contacting organisations representing disabled people and older people
- By emailing feedback@translink.co.uk
- You may also want to visit the NI Direct website at

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/bus-and-coach-travel/free-bus-travel-and-concessions>

You maybe interested in these other factsheets :-

- Transport and Benefits
- Bus Services in Belfast
- Bus Services Outside Belfast
- Travelling By Train
- Travelling By Coach
- Rural Transport & Dial-a-lift