Queensland Advocacy Incorporated

# Our mission is to promote, protect and defend, through advocacy, the fundamental needs and rights and lives of the most

**vulnerable people with disability in Queensland.**

**Mainstream Programs**

***Systems and Legal Advocacy for vulnerable people with Disability***

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| **Support** | **Types of Services** | **Additional Information** | **Contact Details** |
| Australian Disability Parking Permit | Parking Permit | * Unable to walk and always require a wheelchair or * Ability to walk is severely restricted by a permanent medical condition or a temporary medical condition or disability that you will have for 6 month or more as certified by your doctor or   occupational therapist. | 13 23 80 |
| Better Access to Mental Health Care | Up to 10 Psychology sessions / year | - Referral from your GP | Your GP |
| Carer Business  Discount Card | Discounts | <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/support-for-carers/carer-card> | 137468 |
| Centrelink | Income Support | * Disability Support Pension, * Carers Payment * Carers Pension [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/) | 132 717 |
| Chronic Disease Management Plan | 5 allied health sessions / year | * Have a chronic medical condition for at least 6 months or it’s terminal * You and your GP can agree to a Chronic Disease Management Plan | Your GP |
| Commonwealth Respite and  Carelink Centres | Respite | - Short term emergency respite. | 1800 052 222 |
| Companion Card | Discounts | [https://www.qld.gov.au/disability/out-and-about/subsidies-](https://www.qld.gov.au/disability/out-and-about/subsidies-concessions-passes/companion-card) [concessions-passes/companion-card](https://www.qld.gov.au/disability/out-and-about/subsidies-concessions-passes/companion-card) |  |
| Health Care Card | Medical Discounts | [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/) | 132 490 |
| Helping Children with Autism Program | Medicare | up to four diagnostic/ assessment services from allied health professionals (for children under 13 years of age)  Up to twenty treatment services from allied health professionals (for a child under 15 years of age, providing a treatment and management plan is in place before their 13th birthday). | Your GP |
| Home Assist | Home maintenance, repairs, | - Queenslanders over 60 or, | 13 74 68 |

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**QAI endorses the objectives, and promotes the principles, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.**

**Patron: His Excellency The Honorable Paul de Jersey AC**

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| Secure | minor modifications. | - Queenslanders with disability |  |
| Get Started QGrants | Voucher | * 18 or under * Queensland Resident * Hold a Centerlink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card or, * If you are identified by two referral agents (school teacher, police officer) | QGrants 1300 656 191 |
| Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) | Medical grad footwear, continence products | * Queensland resident * Centerlink pension card, health care card, concession card entitlement form, DVA , seniors card. * Assessment by the MASS Clinical Advisor | (07) 3136 3636 |
| My Aged Care | Personal care, transport, modifications, nursing, physiotherapy, domestic assistance, equipment,  social activities | * 65+ or 50+ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People * Finding it hard to do the things you used to do <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/> | 1800 200 422 |
| Spectacle Supply Scheme | Glasses | <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/mass/prescribe/spectacles> | 1300 443 570 |
| Taxi Subsidy  Scheme | Taxi Discounts | <https://www.qld.gov.au/disability/out-and-about/taxi-subsidy> | 1300 134 755 |
| TransLink | Concessions / Passes | * Concession Go-Card * TransLink Access Pass * Vision Impairment Travel Pass * Assistance Animal Pass * Travel Trainer Card * Student Special Program Pass * TPI/EDA Veteran Travel Card <https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/ticket-types/disability> | 13 12 30 |
| Queensland Community Care Services | Domestic assistance, personal care, home  maintenance, modifications, meals, therapy services | * Under 65 * Have a disability or condition that restricts day to day living   [https://www.serviceavailabilityregister.com.au](https://www.serviceavailabilityregister.com.au/) | 1800 600 300 |

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