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 BusinessDiscount 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 andCarelink 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 SubsidyScheme | 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, homemaintenance, 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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your own particular circumstances.

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