



Taxicard Application Form

Taxicard No:
Evidence:
Date:

Taxicard allows people with disabilities to travel in taxis at reduced fares. Taxicard is not available to people with temporary disabilities (e.g. broken leg).

Am I eligible?

You can apply for a Taxicard if you are registered blind/partially sighted or your ability to walk is seriously impaired. You must also live in the Clackmannanshire Council area.

When can I use it and where can I go?

You can use it anytime, but you must book your journey in advance. You can go anywhere, provided your journey starts and/or finishes in the Clackmannanshire Council area.

What does it cost?

On journeys where the fare is up to £4.00, as a Taxicard holder you will pay half fare. For fares in excess of £4.00 you will pay the fare less £2.00. No Taxicard holder may make more than 6 subsidised journeys per week. There is no charge for the Taxicard itself. If for any reason you are unable to make your journey, we may levy a fee if less than 24 hours notice is given.

Can friends travel with me?

Yes. Up to 3 people may accompany you for 20p each per single journey.

How do I book?

Phone the Taxicard booking line, one day in advance (the telephone number will be provided when you receive your Taxicard). If you are looking to book a taxi for a Monday, phone the booking line on a Monday morning, as early as possible before you would like to travel. No Bookings can be made on a Saturday or Sunday. You will be picked up at the booked time and taken to your destination. On completion of the journey you will pay your portion of the fare to the driver.

How do I join?

Complete the attached application form and return it to us with the necessary enclosures. If you need any further information on Taxicard - Tel: 01259 450000 or Email: ptu@clacks.gov.uk

DATA PROTECTION

- **All documents relating to your application for Taxicard will be dealt with in line with UK and European Data Protection laws.**
- **The information provided by you on this application form is used solely for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for Taxicard and will be retained by Clackmannanshire Council.**
- **Only a limited amount of information about you will be supplied to the Taxicard Office in Stirling to allow taxi bookings to be made on your behalf, Taxicard is operated by Dial-a-journey.**
- **Your personal details will not be transferred to any other external agency without your express permission.**
- **Further information on how personal data is used is available on the Clackmannanshire Council website:
www.clacks.gov.uk/regulation/dataprotectionpolicy/**

Section 1 – Information about the applicant

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, other):

First names:

Surname :

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): / / Are you a wheelchair user? Yes No **Section 2 – Evidence of Eligibility**

Are you a registered blind/partially sighted person?

Yes No

Do you receive Disability Living Allowance Mobility Component (Higher Rate) or Care Component (Middle or Higher Rate)?

Yes No

Do you receive Personal Independence Payment Mobility Component (standard or enhanced rate) or Daily Living Component (standard or enhanced rate)?

Yes No

Do you receive War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement?

Yes No

Do you receive Attendance Allowance?

Yes No

If you have answered YES to any of these questions please attach your letter notifying you of entitlement or evidence of blind/partially sighted registration then go straight to Section 4.

Section 3 – Medical Practitioner Declaration

This part must be completed by a medical practitioner if you have answered NO to all questions in Section 2.

I confirm that the applicant has a long term disability which seriously impairs their ability to walk

(Insert official Doctor's Stamp)

Signature:

Print Name:

Job Title:

Practice:

Section 4 – Applicant Declaration

I confirm that I am registered blind/partially sighted or that I have a long term disability which seriously impairs my ability to walk. I agree to abide by the conditions of the scheme and in particular I will not allow anyone else to use my Taxicard. I agree to the processing of the personal details on this form to the extent necessary for the administration of the Taxicard scheme and Taxicard services.

Signature:

Date:

I enclose:

 2 Passport type photographs Proof of Eligibility (where applicable)

Please return this form with supporting documents to:

Public Transport, Clackmannanshire Council, Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB