

This section of the form must be completed by a health professional and will be used to determine the renewal.

The Companion Card program is for people with permanent disability who need lifelong (or likely to need lifelong) significant attendant care support from a companion to attend most community activities.

This form should be accessible to screen readers.

What the cardholder needs to do

- 1 Get a **portrait photo of the cardholder**. You can take this photo yourself, ask someone to take it for you or have it taken professionally.

Make sure the photo:

- is portrait
- shows your face
- shows your face and shoulders taking up most of the frame
- is in colour, clear and in focus
- is taken in front of a plain light background in a well-lit space.



- 2 Take this **Renewal assessment and photo** (paper or digital copy) to your health professional. They should verify your photo and discuss and complete the assessment.
- 3 Have your assessment and photo ready to upload and complete the rest of the application online.

Information for health professionals

Only complete this assessment if the cardholder meets the eligibility criteria below:

- ⚠ A permanent resident of Queensland
- ⚠ A person with permanent disability
- ⚠ They need significant support from a companion to participate in most events and activities in the community
- ⚠ Their need for this support is lifelong or likely to be lifelong
- ⚠ Aids and other technologies don't enable them to get around the community independently
- ⚠ If the application is for a child, their support needs are significantly above age-appropriate levels.

Privacy notice: The information you provide will be used for the purpose of assessing the cardholder's eligibility for a Companion Card. See how your information will be handled:

- Department of Customer Services, Open Data and Small and Family Business: <https://www.cdsb.qld.gov.au/about-us/privacy>
- Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety: <https://www.families.qld.gov.au/about-us/our-department/right-information/information-privacy>

Health professionals details

Only complete this assessment if you are a:

- Registered medical practitioner
- Registered physiotherapist
- Registered psychologist
- Registered occupational therapist
- Registered nurse
- Certified practicing speech pathologist
- Qualified social worker

Full name

Provider number (if applicable)

Employer/business name

Employer/business address

Postcode:

Phone number

Email address

@

- Email health professional Companion Card news and updates to me

Professional stamp (if applicable)

Cardholder details

Cardholder full name

Cardholder date of birth

Photo verification

I have witnessed the cardholder's photo and confirm it is of the cardholder

- Yes
- No

Declaration on next page



Declaration

I

<name>

have known the cardholder for

and verify I:

<time frame>

- have read all the information in this form and verify it is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- the cardholder has a permanent disability and will always require or likely to require, significant attendant care support to attend most community events and activities.
- am not the cardholder or an immediate family member of the cardholder.
- agree to provide all reasonable information to assist in determining the cardholder's eligibility.
- I have read and understand the Companion Card eligibility criteria.
- have read and understood the privacy notice.

Health professional signature

Date

Next steps for the cardholder

- 1** Have this completed form and photo ready to upload to your online application. Have your documents as a doc, docx, pdf, png, jpg or jpeg file types.
- 2** Visit www.qld.gov.au/companioncard to complete your online application.