

### This assessment must be completed by a health professional and will be used to assist in determining the applicant's eligibility.

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. **The applicant is the person with a disability.**

This form should be accessible to screen readers.

#### What the applicant needs to do

- 1 Get a **portrait photo of the applicant**. 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 **Health professional assessment and photo** (paper or digital copy) to your health professional. They should verify your photo and discuss and complete the assessment. **See eligible health professions on page 2.**
- 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 applicant 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 applicant'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 professional details

Professional stamp (if applicable)

## Next steps for the applicant

- 1 Have your completed Health professional assessment 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](http://www.qld.gov.au/companioncard) to complete your online application.

## Declaration

I

<name>

have known the applicant 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.
- am not the applicant or an immediate family member of the applicant.
- agree to provide all reasonable information to assist in determining the applicant's eligibility.
- I have read and understand the Companion Card eligibility criteria.
- have read and understood the privacy notice.

Health professional's signature

Date