



## 2009-05 Health Care Cards and concession entitlements

From 1 September 2009, dependents listed on Health Care Cards (HCC) can apply for their own HCC to obtain public transport concessions.

Eligibility for concession fares on public transport for Health Care Card (HCC) holders applies only to the primary card holder and does not extend to any dependents named on the card, even if they are travelling with the card holder.

From 1 September 2009, dependents named on a HCC with a Victorian address who are not already eligible for another form of public transport concession card in their own name, such as:

- a Victorian Public Transport Student Concession Card;
- a Pensioner Concession Card;
- or a Victorian Seniors Card

can apply to Centrelink for a HCC in their own name.

Please note that children under 17 years of age are eligible for a child concession (no concession card required).

Centrelink-issued *Confirmation of Concession Card Entitlement Vouchers* can be used as proof of entitlement for concession fares on public transport while an application for a HCC is being processed.

Customers requiring further information on the issuing of HCCs to dependents should contact Centrelink on **132 200** or <[www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)>.

Customers requiring more information on travelling on concession fares should contact Metlink on **131 638** or <[metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au)>.