

Acronyms and Abbreviations

VEA – Veterans Entitlement Act 1986

SRCA – Safety & Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 1988

MRCA – Military Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 2004

DRCA – Defence Rehabilitation & Compensation Act 2016

ESO – Ex-Service Organisation

DVA – Department of Veterans Affairs

ADF – Australian Defence Force

EDA – Extremely Disabled Allowance

ATDP – Advocacy Training & Development Program (formally TIP)

VITA – Veterans Indemnity & Training Association (Provides professional Indemnity insurance for suitable qualified ESO)

CSHC – Commonwealth Senior Health Card holder

Non-Liability Health Care

Fact sheet – www.dva.gov.au

HSV61 – Health care Card (white)

HSV99 – Mental Health Support

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CONCESSIONS

Fact sheet CON05

Health Concessions - (Gold or White)

Medical, hospital, pharmaceutical and allied services

Pharmaceutical Benefits – PBS scheme

National diabetics Service Scheme

Hearing Services
www.health.gov.au/hear

Dental Services
www.dental.wa.gov.au/

Patient Assist Travel Scheme (PATs)
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/pats
1300 135 030

WA Spectacle Subsidy Scheme
www.healthywa.gov.au/Healthy-WA/Spectacle-Subsidy-Scheme

St John Ambulance Services
www.ambulancepolicy.health.wa.gov.au/intro/

Community Aids and Equipment Program
This scheme helps WA residents who have a permanent disability
Disability WA (08) 9426 9200 or free call 1800 998 214

Transport Concessions
Fact sheet HSV02 Entitlement under Repatriation Transport Scheme

Public Transport – Transperth
PCC – holder - 9.30am – 3.30 pm.

Veterans SmartRider
SmartRider card and veteran receiving 70% of general rate or higher
Transperth 13 62 13

Public Transport – Transwa
www.transwa.wa.gov.au/

Annual Free Trip Scheme
www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/pensioner-free-trip-scheme.asp

Taxi User's Subsidy scheme
www.transport.wa.gov.au/taxi/passenger-subsidies.asp
Fact sheet HSV02 Entitlements under Repatriation Transport Scheme

HOUSEHOLD CONCESSIONS

Australian Post

Discounts on re-direction of mail for PCC holders change address

Contact Australia Post 131 318

Telstra

PCC holders discounts – Telstra 132 200

Electricity – Residential Customer

PCC AND Gold Card holders rebates

CSHC – rebates

www.synergy.net.au/

Senior Air Conditioning Rebate

Rebate on power bills for PCC and CSHC holders

www.synergy.net.au/

Life Support Equipment Electricity Subsidy

Concession for running cost of life support equipment

[www.finance.wa.gov.au/cms/StateRevenue/Other Schemes/Life Support Equipment Energy Subsidy.aspx](http://www.finance.wa.gov.au/cms/StateRevenue/Other%20Schemes/Life%20Support%20Equipment%20Energy%20Subsidy.aspx)

Water

Concession for PCC and CSHC holders

www.watercorporation.com.au/my-account/i-want-to/apply-for-a-concession

Rates

Concession to PCC and CSHC holders who hold a WA Senior Card with rebates up to 50%

Contact your local council

Housing

PCC are eligible for a range of programs

Homeswest Perth Office (08) 9222 4666

Vehicle Concessions

Concession to PCC and CSHC holders who hold a WA Senior Card and DVA Gold Card embossed with TPI or EDA. – free drivers licence all other cards up to 50%

Department of Transport 131 156

Motor Vehicle Registration

Concession to PCC and CSHC holders who hold a WA Senior Card

Up to 50%. TPI & EDA with above 60% may get 100%

www.transport.wa.gov.au/licencsing/licensing.asp

Motor Vehicle GST

Once every 2 years or 40,000km can purchase a vehicle GST exempt

DVA fact sheet DP 79 Supply of Cars and Car Parts GST Free

Other Concessions

Recreational Fishing licences

Fisheries Department (08) 9482 7333

TAFEWA

www.education.wa.gov.au

TAFEWA Adult Community Education Courses

www.education.wa.gov.au

State Concession Card

Issued free

www.concessionwa.gov.au/Concessions/Pages/State-Concession-Card.aspx

WA Seniors Card

Issued Free

www.communities.wa.gov.au/senior-card/Pages/default.aspx

Fact Sheet IS125 Pensioner Concession Card

Fact Sheet IS160 Overview of Cards Available to Veterans and their Dependants

More Information:

DVA General Enquiries

Metro: 133 254

Country 1800 555 254

DVA Web site www.dva.gov.au

Fact Sheet web page: www.dva.gov.au/factsheets

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