

Part 5

Free Travel Companion Pass in respect of a blind person or a visually impaired child

24. If you are registered as a blind person, you **must** provide documentary evidence or have a person from the National Council for the Blind or the National League of the Blind complete the following:

The person named in **Part 1** is registered as a blind person with our organisation.

Signature (not block letters)

Date:
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Council or League Official Stamp

If you are under 18 years and not registered as a blind person with the National Council for the Blind or the National League of the Blind, please attach recent medical evidence of a visual impairment from your eye specialist.

Important:

Your Free Travel Pass is a very valuable document and is for your own personal use only and is not transferable to any other person. Under no circumstances is another individual entitled to use your pass at any time. This pass remains the property of the Department. The Department takes any claim of misuse of a Free Travel Pass very seriously.

Send this completed application form and relevant documents to:

Free Travel Section
Social Welfare Services
College Road
Sligo

Telephone: 071 915 7100
LoCall: 1890 500 000

If you are calling from outside the Republic of Ireland please call: + 353 71 915 7100

Note: The rates charged for the use of 1890 (LoCall) numbers may vary among different service providers.

Please remember to sign the Declaration in Part 1.

If you have any difficulty in filling in this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office.

Data Protection Statement

The Department of Social Protection will treat all information and personal data you give us as confidential. However, it should be noted that information may be exchanged with other Government Departments / Agencies in accordance with the law.

Explanations and terms used in this form are intended as a guide only and are not a legal interpretation.