



Participating actively in the community and engaging in recreational and cultural activities are essential parts of a healthy lifestyle. For people with disabilities who require attendant care, these opportunities are often left unfulfilled. Many people with disabilities often face the financial burden of having to pay for two admissions to entertainment, cultural and recreational venues to have their attendant present.

In 2004, Easter Seals Canada, alongside other industry and disability partners, created the Access 2 card program. The Access 2 card allows cardholders (a person with a permanent disability) to obtain one free entry for their attendant while they themselves pay full admission price when visiting participating venues across Canada.



WHAT is the Access 2 Card?

- The Access 2 card is for people with permanent disabilities who require the support of an attendant at participating venues.
- The personalized card grants one free entry to the cardholder's attendant while the person with the disability pays regular admission price.

WHO is eligible?

- The Access 2 card is for people of all ages with all types of permanent disabilities who require the support of an attendant.

WHERE is it accepted?

- The Access 2 card is accepted at most movie theatres across Canada (including Cineplex Entertainment), and at hundreds more recreational, cultural and entertainment venues from coast-to-coast.

HOW to get the card?

- The person with the disability who requires the support of an attendant must fill out and submit the application form found at www.access2card.ca. A section of the form must be signed off by an authorized healthcare provider confirming the need for a support attendant.
- The card costs \$20 for three years or \$30 for five years.
- Once the application form has been received, new cards are printed and sent out within 4 weeks.

