

Places that offer discount to Carers

***Bangor Aurora** - They offer a 'Buddycard' which entitles the carer to gain free entry and priority queuing eg. for swimming. You can obtain an application form from reception. Simply fill in and return in person or via post.

***Ards Leisure Centre** - They offer a Carer's Card which entitles the carer to gain free entry. You can obtain a card at Ards Leisure Centre reception. They may ask for proof of diagnosis, DLA or carers entitlement.

***Lisburn Leisureplex** - They offer a 'Buddycard' which entitles the carer to gain free entry and priority queuing eg. for swimming. You can obtain an application form from reception. Simply fill in and return in person or via post. You will need to pay a £5.00 administration charge upon collection of the card.

***Downpatrick Swimming Pool** - They offer a 'Buddycard' which entitles the carer to gain free entry and priority queuing eg. for swimming. You can obtain an application form from reception. Simply fill in and return in person or via post. You will need to pay a £5.00 administration charge upon collection of the card.

***National Trust** - They offer an 'Access For All Card' which entitles the carer to gain free entry at any National Trust site. The card is issued in the child's name and it doesn't have to be the same carer every time so grandparents etc. can use it. It is free of charge and valid for 1 year. Simply email enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk with Access For All Card in the subject field. Provide the child's name, condition, date of birth and address and they post out to you within a few weeks.

***W5** - They offer free of charge admission for carers and priority queuing for children with ASD. It is advisable to email before your visit info@w5online.co.uk or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Children under 3 are free.

***Ulster Folk and Transport Museum/Ulster American Folk Park** - They offer free of charge admission for carers and the child and priority queuing for children with ASD. Just let the staff at the ticket desk know. It is advisable to email before your visit info@nmni.com or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Children age 4 and under are free.

***Cinema** - Children over 8 can apply for a CEA card which entitles the carer to gain free entry into the cinema. Simply apply online or via post at ceacard.co.uk. (If you are renewing your existing CEA card for a child that's under 8 the age restriction does not apply to you. It applies to new applications only.)

***Castle Espie** - They provide free entry for carers and children under 4 are free. Simply explain at reception that you are a carer or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs.

***Titanic Belfast** - They provide free entry for carers. Simply make yourself known as a carer at the Visitors Service's Desk and they will print you out a free carers ticket. You can also receive priority queuing however it is advisable to email before your visit reception2@titanicbelfast.com. Please note that certain parts of the centre are not accessible for prams and wheelchairs however they will do all they can to accommodate these.

***Belfast Zoo** - They provide free entry for carers and priority queuing for children with ASD. It is advisable to email before your visit info@belfastzoo.co.uk or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Children under 4 are free.

***Dublin Zoo** - They provide free entry for carers and reduced entry for disabled children, €5.80. They also give priority queuing for children with ASD. It is advisable to email before your visit info@dublinozoo.ie or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Children under 3 are free.

***Tayto Park, Dublin** - They provide free entry for carers and a reduced entry for disabled children and adults, €12. They also give priority queuing for children with ASD. It is advisable to email before your visit, info@taytopark.ie or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. It is fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. Children under 3 are free.

***Funtasia Water Park, Dublin** - They provide free entry for carers. Adults and children over 3 are charged at €12. They also give priority queuing for children with ASD. It is advisable to email before your visit (especially during the summer months), partyoffice@funtasia.ie or present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card. Children under 3 are free.

***Armagh Planetarium** - They provide free entry for carers. Children under 16 are charged at £5.00 each. Simply present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI Card.

***Seaforde Butterfly House and Maze** - They offer a free carers ticket. Simply present your DLA entitlement letter, carers allowance letter, letter from your doctor/therapist or Autism NI card.

***Streamvale Farm** - They provide free entry for carers. Children under 3 are free.

***The Ark Open Farm** - They provide free entry for carers. Children under 3 are free.

Autism NI Card - autismni.org

You can apply to become a member of Autism NI for £20 a year or £5 if you are in receipt of benefits. Simply fill in the application form by post, phone or online and return to Autism NI, Donard, Knockbracken, Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8BH. You will be provided with an Autism NI card which is valid for a year as well as lots of information. The card can be used at various venues.