

ACCESS 2 ENTERTAINMENT CARD

NEW APPLICANT APPLICATION FORM

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Who can use this form?

This form is for **NEW** applicants only. If you have never applied or received an Access 2 Entertainment card, please use this form.

SECTION A: Overview

The Access 2 Entertainment™ card provides free admission for support persons accompanying a person with a disability at member movie theatres and selected attractions across Canada. The person with the disability pays regular admission.

This program was developed by an advisory group of nine national disability organizations, in conjunction with Cineplex Entertainment.

Persons with a permanent disability who require a support person when attending a movie theatre or attraction are eligible for the card. The applicant must agree to follow the terms and conditions for use of the card (see reverse side).

A support person is an individual who accompanies a person with a disability to provide those services that are not provided by movie theatre/attraction employees, such as assisting the person with eating, administering medication, communication and use of the facilities.

There is a \$20 fee to acquire the Access 2 Entertainment Card. The card will be valid for 5 years and can be used at all Access 2 Entertainment Card Partners.

Access 2 Entertainment is managed by Easter Seals Canada.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application form must be submitted by a person with a disability or a legal guardian on his or her behalf.
2. The applicant must be a client of the authorizing health care professional/service provider.
3. If the applicant has a CNIB ID card or an Easter Seals Disability Travel Card, a photocopy of either one can be submitted as authorization. (It is not necessary for further authorization. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS)
4. This card is valid for a period of 5 years from date of issue after which a renewal application form must be filed with Easter Seals Canada with a renewal fee to be announced.
5. The applicant must be identified as having a disability that requires a support person/attendant while attending an entertainment, cultural, recreation or sporting venue. This must be verified by a registered health care provider or a recognized service provider (see section C for a complete list of regulated health care providers).
6. The applicant must present the Access 2 Entertainment card along with personal identification at the movie theatre or selected attraction or venue box office when purchasing his or her own ticket.
7. The person with a disability and support person must attend the movie or attraction together.
8. The discounted admission fee for the support person will be free or no more than \$3.00 at movie theatres and attractions. Prices may vary from theatre chain to chain or entertainment venue. No advanced tickets or admissions can be obtained with this card. For theatres: admission tickets can only be issued on the day of the selected movie.
9. Tickets can only be purchased in person together with their attendant attending the same show. Under no circumstances are tickets to be resold.
10. This program is administrated by Easter Seals Canada on behalf of the Access 2 Entertainment Partners. Upon submission of your complete application please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing of your application and delivery of your Access 2 Entertainment card.
11. There is a \$20 replacement fee for a lost or stolen card. Please send a cheque made out to Easter Seals Canada to 40 Holly St. suite 401, Toronto, ON, M4S 3C3
12. Applications that are incomplete or improperly completed will not be accepted. The applicant will be notified and asked to re submit a complete and corrected application.
13. The Access 2 Entertainment card is a privilege, not a right. Misuse or abuse of this card shall result in the immediate termination and confiscation of the card and its privileges.
14. These terms and conditions are subject to change without notice under the authority of the Access 2 Entertainment Partnership.

SECTION C: HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – *Required Fields

*Name of Applicant: _____
 (Person with disability)

*Name of Authorized Health Care Provider: _____

Registration Number (if applicable): _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *Province: _____ *Postal Code: _____

*Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

*Please indicate () the category of Authorized Health Care Provider:

- Physician
- Nurse (RN or RNA)
- Social Worker (RSW)
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Audiologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Recreational Therapist
- Executive Director of a Disability Services Provider
- Behavioural Consultant (Only British Columbia applicants)

PRIVACY:

Easter Seals Canada is committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, accuracy, and security of any personal information that we collect, use, retain, and disclose in the course of the services we offer.

I hereby certify that the applicant is a person with a disability in accordance with the provisions of the Access 2 Entertainment card application and this applicant is a client/patient of mine.

Health Care Provider's

*Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACCESS 2 ENTERTAINMENT CARD APPLICATION FORM CHECKLIST

- Has Section B been completed by, or on behalf of, a person with a disability?
- Has Section C Declaration been completed and signed by a witness?
- Are you sending Section B and Section C of the application form only? (It is not necessary to return the entire application form).
- Have you enclosed a cheque or money order for \$20 made payable to Easter Seals Canada?
- Have you enclosed a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope?

Before submitting your application, see Application Form Checklist.
Please mail your application form, a cheque or money order to Easter Seals Canada for \$20 and a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to:

**Access 2 Entertainment
C/O Easter Seals Canada
40 Holly Street, Suite 401
Toronto, Ontario
M4S 3C3**

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing of your application and delivery of your
Access 2 Entertainment card

For more information and regular updates, please visit our website at www.access2.ca

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National Advisory Group of Disability Organizations



Canadian Abilities Foundation
Tel: (416) 923-1885
Web: www.abilities.ca



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
Tel: (613) 526-1584 Toll Free: (800) 263-8068
Web: www.chha.ca



*Voir au-delà du handicap
Promoting a new perspective on disability*

Independent Living Canada
Tel: (613) 563-2581 TTY: (613) 563-4215
Web: www.cailc.ca



Canadian Paraplegic Association
Tel: (613) 723-1033
Web: www.canparaplegic.org



People First of Canada
Tel: (204) 784-7362 ☐ Toll free: (866) 854-8915
Web: www.peoplefirstofcanada.ca

Adaptive Technology Resource Centre
Tel: (416) 978-4360 Fax: (416) 971-2629
Web: www.atrc.utoronto.ca



Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians
Tel: (800) 561-4774
Web: www.blindcanadians.ca



Canadian Association of the Deaf
Tel: (613) 565-2882 TTY: (613) 565-8882
Web: www.cad.ca



Easter Seals Canada
Tel: (416) 932-8382
Web: www.easterseals.ca



Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada
Tel: (416) 922-6065 Toll Free: (800) 268-7582
Web: www.mssociety.ca



Diversityworx
Tel: 905-270-9679
Web: www.diversityworx.com

SECTION D: ACCESS 2 ENTERTAINMENT CARD PARTNERS

Participating Theatre Chains Include:

Cineplex Odeon Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

Galaxy Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

Famous Players Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

SilverCity Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

Colossus Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

Coliseum Cinemas
www.cineplex.com

Empire Theatres
www.empiretheatres.com

Landmark Cinemas
www.landmarkcinemas.com

Rainbow Cinemas
www.rainbowcinemas.ca

Magic Lantern Cinemas
www.rainbowcinemas.ca

AMC Theatres
www.amctheatres.com

Capitol Theatres (Yellowknife)
Theatre Near You (Burnaby,
Surrey, New Westminster BC)



Participating Attractions

British Columbia

Science World

www.scienceworld.ca

604-443-7443

National Geographic IMAX Theatre

www.imaxvictoria.com

1-877-480-4887 ext. 1

Pacific Cinémathèque

www.cinematheque.bc.ca

Ontario

Art Gallery of Ontario

www.ago.net

1-877-225-4246

Casa Loma

www.casaloma.org

416-923-1171

Chatham Capitol Theatre

www.chathamcapitoltheatre.com

1-866-807-7770

CN Tower

www.cntower.com

1-888-684-3268

Harbour front Centre

www.harbourfrontcentre.com

416-973-4600

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre

www.lktyp.ca

416-862-2222

Metro Toronto Zoo

www.torontozoo.com

416-392-5929

National Film Board

www.nfb.ca

Ontario Place

www.ontarioplace.com

1-866-663-4386

Ontario Science Centre

www.ontariosciencecentre.ca

1-888-696-1110

Royal Ontario Museum

www.rom.on.ca

416-586-8000

St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts

www.stlc.com

1-800-708-6754

Toronto Marlies

www.torontomarlies.com

416-703-5323

Ottawa Fat Cats

www.ottawafatcats.com

613-749-2020

Nova Scotia

Museum of Industry

www.industry.museum.gov.ns.ca

902-755-7045