

Information Bites...

Bite sized chunks of information for families that include a member with a disability

Access 2 Entertainment™ Card



What is the Access 2 Entertainment ™ Card?

The Access 2 Entertainment[™] Card, managed by Easter Seals Canada, provides free admission for support persons accompanying a person with a disability at participating movie theatres and attractions across Canada. The person with the disability pays the regular admission price.

Who can apply for the Access 2 Entertainment™ Card?

People 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 certain terms and conditions for use of the card. For full terms and conditions go to www.access2.ca.

Who is a support person?

A "support person" is a person who goes with a person with a disability to provide supports that are not provided by the move theatre or attraction employees. This may include help with such things as eating, administering medication, communication, and use of the washroom.

Is there a cost for the Access 2 Entertainment™ Card?

The card costs \$20. It is valid for 5 years and can be used at all Access 2 Entertainment™ Partners.

How do I apply for the Access 2 Entertainment™ Card?

Download an application from www.access2.ca. There are two ways to apply for the card:

- 1. If the applicant has a CNIB client ID card or a Disability Travel CardTM, complete Section B of the application form. Send the application, a photocopy of the CNIB card or Disability Travel CardTM card, a \$20 cheque or money order (made payable to Easter Seals Canada), and a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to the address below.
- 2. If the applicant does not have a CNIB client ID card or a Disability Travel Card™, complete Section B and have your health care provider complete Section C. Send both sections and a cheque or money order (made payable to Easter Seals Canada), and a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to the address below.

Access 2 Entertainment, c/o Easter Seals Canada, 40 Holly Street, Suite 401, Toronto Ontario M4S 3C3

Who can fill out Section C of the application?

- Physician
- Nurse (RN or RNA)
- Social Worker (RSW)
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Audiologist

- Ophthalmologist
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Recreational Therapist
- Executive Director of a disability services provider

Where can the Access 2 Entertainment™ Card be used?

Participating theatre chains include:

- Capital Theatres (Yellowknife)
- Cineplex Odeon Cinemas
- Galaxy Theatres
- Famous Players Cinemas
- SilverCity Cinemas
- Colossus Cinemas

- Coliseum Cinemas
- Empire Theatres
- Landmark Cinemas
- Rainbow Cinemas
- Magic Lantern Cinemas
- AMC Theatres

Participating attractions include:

- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Casa Loma
- CN Tower
- Harbour Front Centre
- Lorraine Kimsa Theatre
- National Geographic IMAX Theatre

- Ontario Place
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Ontario Science Centre
- St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts
- Toronto Marlies
- Science World

How do I use the Access 2 Entertainment™ Card?

Present the Access 2 EntertainmentTM Card when purchasing tickets at participating movie theatres or attractions. It's that simple!

For more information:

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