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How to get your own Medicare card at 15 years old

You can have your own Medicare card if you're aged 15 or older and enrolled in Medicare.

To get your own card you need to complete a form. Complete the form online <u>Application to copy or transfer from one Medicare card to another form</u> or the hard copy included with this flyer.

You can hand in the form at a <u>service centre</u> (check a list of all service centres online). The Bundaberg service centre is located at 26 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg and is open Monday- Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm.

To make sure it's you, you'll be asked for some identification. You need to bring one of the following:

- birth certificate
- current driver's licence
- current passport.

You will usually get your Medicare number straight away and your card will be sent to you within 3 to 4 weeks to the address provided.

You can use a digital copy of your Medicare card in the meantime. Read more about how to get a digital card.

Keep in mind, you can only be on 2 Medicare cards at the same time.