

Bus Pass Application

Did You Know?

Older Persons or Disable Persons may be eligible for a free Bus Pass

Older Persons can apply either via Central Bedfordshire Council website.

You can either apply online or apply by post once you have downloaded the application form.

Assistance is available by calling 0300 300 8308 or e-mail centralbeds@mybuspass.co.uk

Companion Pass / Disability Pass

If you are an Older Person and require assistance to travel by public transport, you may be eligible for Disability Persons pass, which you can apply for free of charge, you can also exchange your Older Persons card for a Disability Card, if you reach the criteria.

- blind or partially sighted (category A)
- profoundly or severely deaf (category B)
- being without speech - this doesn't include those whose speech may be difficult to understand or who have language difficulties (category C)
- walking impairment, due to having a disability, or having suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk (category D)
- no arms, also the long-term loss of the use of both arms (category E)
- learning disability that is a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind, which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning, which must have started before adulthood (category F)
- physically unfit to drive - if you applied for the grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, would have an application refused pursuant to section 92 of that Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the grounds of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol (category G)
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We offer a companion pass (category H) for people who need to be accompanied whilst travelling. Applications for a companion pass can't be made unless you qualify under one of the above categories of disability. Applications for a companion pass alone will be rejected.

Companion bus pass applications cannot be made using the online service. Please apply by post, including copies of your eligibility evidence

Full details are on the Central Bedfordshire Council Website, under Buss Pass Applications.