

## So how do I apply for a National Entitlement Card?

All of our South Lanarkshire Council high schools are NEC enabled. If you attend one of these schools you can therefore ask to apply at the school office. Alternatively you can apply by yourself by completing an application form. If you don't already have an application form, call our Customer Service Centre:

**0303 123 1015**

Lines open 8.45am to 4.45pm, Monday to Friday.

Application forms are also available from all South Lanarkshire Q and A offices and Libraries. They can also be picked up at Universal Connections.

### Read it carefully and follow the instructions on the form.

Completed application forms should be taken in person, along with the relevant documentation, to any of the South Lanarkshire Q and A offices or designated Libraries (Hamilton Town House, East Kilbride, Rutherglen and Lanark).

You can also request an application form online at:  
**[www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec)**

If your National Entitlement Card has been lost/damaged/stolen, please contact the Customer Service Centre (telephone number above) to arrange a replacement card.



[www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec)

## Contacts

If you want more information about the National Entitlement Card, for young people, please check out the Young Scot website or contact your local Young Scot/Dialogue Youth Unit – their details are on the South Lanarkshire pages of the Young Scot portal.

**[www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot)**

Or call the Young Scot Infoline on:  
**0808 801 0338** lines open 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

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Young Scot, Rosebery House,  
9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5EZ

InfoLine **0808 801 0338**  
email **[infoline@youngscot.org](mailto:infoline@youngscot.org)**  
Web **[www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot)**



The National Entitlement Card for young people aged 11 to 26 is a joint initiative between the Scottish Executive, the Improvement Service, Transport Scotland, the Scottish local authorities, Young Scot, Dialogue Youth and other local organisations.

Young Scot is the national youth information and citizenship agency for Scotland. It is a registered Scottish charity, no SC029757.

For more information about Young Scot, visit:  
**[www.youngscot.net](http://www.youngscot.net)**

If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs. Phone: **0303 123 1015**  
Email: **[equalities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)**



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**The National Entitlement Card**  
for young people

discounts and rewards  
proof of age  
library services  
travel savings



going out

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get the National Entitlement Card for free!  
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## Your key to local and national services

The Scottish Government, Young Scot, South Lanarkshire Council together with other Scottish local authorities and lots of other organisations are working together to create a card which will make it easier for you to use their services across Scotland.

The National Entitlement Card is free for all young people aged 11 to 26. It is an electronic card, with a smart chip in it and over time it will replace all of the current Young Scot cards and will enable access to South Lanarkshire Council services.

## So what do you get with this card?

The big thing is cheaper transport for young people on buses, trains and ferries across Scotland. If you are aged 16, 17 or 18, you are entitled to the following:

- Up to one third off adult single fares on buses all over Scotland
- Up to one third off train fares
- Two free return ferry journeys to the mainland if you live on an island



Buses now have special card reading equipment to read your National Entitlement Card. Your card will automatically give you cheaper bus fares when you turn 16. You become ineligible for this discount on the day of your 19th birthday.

## And...?

Because it is an electronic card, it is easier for new services to be added to it, if you want to. To find out more about what services are available on the card, check out the council website at [www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec) or the Young Scot website at [www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot)

South Lanarkshire Council services include:

- School meals payments
- Library membership
- Young Scot Rewards Scheme

proof of age

image to be purchased

discounts

travel savings

rewards

find out more at [www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nec)

Much more than just a card



The National Entitlement Card will let you access services that include:

## Discounts, discounts, discounts

1,800 discounts across Scotland – on shopping, eating out, going to the cinema and just having fun – visit [www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot) for full details. 200,000 discounts in 42 European countries – check out [www.eyca.org](http://www.eyca.org) for details.

## Information – when you want it

Young Scot InfoLine – whatever's on your mind, be it money matters, health, travelling or working, call the InfoLine on 0808 801 0338 – it's a free\*, confidential service, open 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

Young Scot Portal – [www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot) – over 2,500 pages of information, updated daily, plus news, reviews and fantastic competitions. Register your card on it to receive SMS and email alerts about new deals.

## PASS first time, every time!



The National Entitlement Card also has the PASS hologram on it, meaning it is recognised as an official proof of age card across the UK.

The possession of a PASS accredited card demonstrates that your age and personal details have been verified by your card issuer and that you are who you say you are. It is also the only scheme that is backed by the Government and the enforcement authorities such as the Police and Trading Standards.

\* The Young Scot InfoLine is free from landlines and most mobile phone networks. Check with your mobile phone provider for exact details.