



DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTRE

Travel Assistance

Eligibility

- Be required to attend a scheduled GP or other primary care service closest to the client's place of residence OR be required to attend a scheduled specialist service, and fulfil all the following criteria when applying for vouchers:
- Be unable to access suitable public transport because of a lack of service or due to your disability or illness
- Be a holder of a current Community Services Card
- Be travelling a minimum of 80 kms return (Kawerau to Whakatane trips are not eligible)
- The appointment is a one-off appointment and cannot be used regularly within a six-month period
- Are not receiving travel funding else where (for example the National Travel Assistance, ACC or Work and Income)
- Are not receiving any long-term health and disability support services (for example Home Care Services)

What Could I Get?

Travel assistance to specialist appointments is available in the form of petrol vouchers for those who are eligible. Examples of appointments that are covered by the scheme are noted below:

Travel Assistance covers:	Travel Assistance does not cover:
GP	Mammography (Breast screening)
Cancer Centre, Oncology	Cervical screening
Radiology	Dental
Renal Unit	ACC related
Gynecology	Disability related (MOH funded)
Physiotherapy	Respite
Hospital Day Stay, Hospital Surgical	Counselling
Outpatients Clinics	If you are Receiving other funding (WINZ)

Where To From Here?

You must provide us with a signed letter from the referring professional or an appointment card, as well as your Community Services Card. We will take copies of these, help you to fill out a quick form and provide you with your vouchers.

For more information, please ring DRC reception on 07 307 1447 or 0800 227 363.

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