

How to apply for a railcard

There are different types of railcards.



For information about railcards go to [our railcards page](#) or go to the [National Rail Railcards webpage](#).



You can also get information about railcards at some train stations.



You will need to fill in a form to apply for a railcard.



You can apply for a railcard online or at the ticket office at some train stations.



When you apply for a railcard, you might need:

- proof of your address if you are applying for a railcard because of where you live
- proof of your age if you are applying for a railcard because of your age



If you apply for a Disabled Persons Railcard, you will need proof of your disability.



For more information about the Disabled Persons Railcard go to [The Disabled Persons Railcard webpage](#) or go to [our page about the Disabled Persons Railcard](#).



You will need to pay for the railcard.



Some railcards last for 1 year.



Sometimes you can buy a railcard which lasts for more than 1 year.



If you are going to use your railcard a lot, it might be cheaper to buy a railcard which lasts for more than 1 year.



If you need help with this information,
contact the Learning Disability Helpline:

- email Helpline@mencap.org.uk
- phone 0808 808 1111



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