

# EUROPEAN DISABILITY CARD

For culture, sport and leisure

This card is for [people with disabilities](#).

This card can be used for culture, sport and leisure.  
For example, going to cinemas, theaters, museums, amusement parks...

It is a [new card](#).  
This is not the card for using parking spaces or public transport.

This card gives [advantages](#).  
For example, lower prices, reserved seats, adapted tours, easy-to-read booklets, etc.  
Ask institutions in the areas of culture, leisure and sports if they accept the card and what benefits they provide.

This card is valid in [Belgium](#) but also in [Cyprus](#), [Estonia](#), [Finland](#), [Italy](#), [Malta](#), [Slovenia](#) and [Romania](#).

This card is [free](#).  
It is personal, it is yours alone.  
You must carry it with you.

If the card is stolen or if you lose it, you can have a new card,  
but only once.

This card wants to help people with disabilities participate in activities like everyone else.

To have this card, there are 5 possibilities:

## 1 In Belgium, the Federal Public Service for Social Security:

You can fill out a form on the internet.

The form can be found at this address: [www.eudisabilitycard.be](http://www.eudisabilitycard.be) 

You can also send it by post: 

FPS Social Security – DGPD  
Boulevard du Jardin Botanique, 50 PO box 150  
1000 Brussels

## 2 In Flanders, at the Flemish Agency for Persons with Disabilities (VAPH):

You must complete a form on the internet. 


It is at this address: [www.minvaph.be](http://www.minvaph.be)



### 3 In Wallonia, the Agency for a Good Life, the AVIQ:



You can also contact the office near you by phone or email.  
Contact information can be found on the internet: [www.aviq.be](http://www.aviq.be) @

You can also call the free number 0800 160 61 for assistance. 

You must go to an office near to you: in Mons, Charleroi, Ottignies, Namur, Dinant, Libramont, Liège. 

### 4 In Brussels, the Phare service:

You can submit your application in different ways:

- by email: [info.phare@spfb.brussels](mailto:info.phare@spfb.brussels) @
- by phone: 02 800 82 03 You can only call in the morning. 
- by post or on the spot: Phare service, Palais Street, 42 in 1030 Brussels 

### 5 The German-speaking Office for Persons with Disabilities (DSL):

You should contact your contact person or the office

- Internet: [www.selbstbestimmt.be](http://www.selbstbestimmt.be) 
- by email: [info@dpb.be](mailto:info@dpb.be) @
- by phone: 080 22 91 11 

You must prepare your application, with:

- Your name and surname
- Your date of birth
- Your national registry number (located on the back of your ID card)
- Your Phare file number

You can find **more information about this card** on the internet:  
[www.eudisabilitycard.be](http://www.eudisabilitycard.be)

If you are looking for **more information about accessibility**, here are some internet addresses:

The CAWaB (Le Collectif Accessibilité Wallonie-Bruxelles): [www.cawab.be](http://www.cawab.be)

Accessibility Flanders: [www.toe-vla.be](http://www.toe-vla.be)

Access-i: [www.access-i.be](http://www.access-i.be)

UNIA (Institution publique pour l'égalité des chances): [www.unia.be](http://www.unia.be)

Accessibility = to adapt something so persons with disabilities can better participate in activities.

Enkele voorbeelden:

- For example, an elevator instead of stairs.
- For example, in the cinema, a system that transmits sound to the hearing impaired.
- For example, an easy-to-understand tour.



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