

EQUAL ACCESS FOR ALL

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Participating actively in the community and engaging in recreational and cultural activities is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. For people with disabilities who require attendant care, these opportunities are often left unfulfilled. In need of attendants, some people with disabilities often face the financial burden of having to pay for 2 admissions every time they want to go out in order to have their attendant present. This has often prevented people with disabilities from participating actively in society.

That's why in 2004, Easter Seals Canada worked diligently with other industry and disability partners to create the Access 2 Entertainment Card program. The Access 2 card allows the cardholder (the person with the disability) to obtain 1 free entry for their attendant while they themselves pay the full admission price when visiting movie theatres and other participating attractions across Canada.

WHAT is the Access 2 Entertainment Card?

- Access 2 Entertainment is a personalized card for people with permanent disabilities who require the support of an attendant while going to the movies or visiting other participating attractions
- The card grants 1 free entry to the cardholder's attendant while the person with the disability pays the regular admission price

HOW do I get the card?

- The person with the disability who requires the support of an attendant must fill out and submit the application form (a legal guardian may also fill out the form on their behalf)
- The application form can be downloaded and printed from www.access2card.ca under the 'Application' section or can be sent to you by contacting a member of the Access 2 Entertainment team by phone or email
- The card costs \$20 and is valid for five years (with unlimited use)
- Once the application form has been received, new cards are printed and sent out within 3-5 weeks

WHO is eligible?

- The Access 2 card is for people with permanent disabilities who require the support of an attendant
- The card is for people of all ages and with all types of disabilities

WHERE is it accepted?

- The Access 2 Entertainment Card is accepted at 95% of all movie theatres across Canada, including Cineplex Entertainment (Odeon, Colossus, Coliseum, Famous Players, Galaxy), Empire Theatres, Landmark Cinemas, and AMC Theatres
- The card is also accepted at hundreds of Canada's most popular attractions (see the reverse side of this document for a sample of participating venues)

Access 2 Entertainment Program

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Art Gallery of Ontario- www.ago.net

Battlefield House Museum & Park- www.battlefieldhouse.ca

Bingeman's- www.bingemans.com

Bird Kingdom- www.birdkingdom.ca

Bowmanville Zoo- www.bowmanvillezoo.com

Brick City- www.falls.com/brickcity

Bronto's Adventure Playland- www.falls.com/brontos

Canadian War Museum- www.warmuseum.ca

Casa Loma- www.casaloma.org

Centre in the Square- www.centreinthesquare.com

Centre régional de Loisirs culturels- www.centredeloisirskap.com

Chatham Capitol Theatre- www.chathamcapitoltheatre.com

CN Tower- www.cntower.ca

Delaware Speedway- www.delawarespeedway.com

Discovery Harbour- www.discoveryharbour.on.ca

Dundurn National Historic Site- www.hamilton.ca/dundurn

Famous People Players Dinner Theatre- www.fpp.org

Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum- www.hamilton.ca/museums/fieldcote

Gardiner Museum- www.gardinermuseum.on.ca

Guinness World Records Museum- www.guinnessniagarafalls.com

Hamilton Children's Museum- www.hamilton.ca/museums/children

Hamilton French Centre- www.centrefrançais.ca

Hamilton Military Museum- www.hamilton.ca/museums/military

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology- www.hamilton.ca/museums/steam

Harbourfront Centre- www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Jungle Cat World Inc.- www.junglecatworld.com

Lake of the Woods Museum- www.lakeofthewoodsmuseum.ca

Milton Centre for the Arts- www.miltoncentreforthearts.ca
Mystery Maze- www.falls.com/client/contents/mystery_maze
Ontario Place- www.ontarioplace.com
Ontario Science Centre- www.ontariosciencecentre.ca
Ottawa Fat Cats- www.ottawafatcats.com
Ottawa Folk Festival- www.ottawafolk.org
Parkwood Estate- www.parkwoodestate.com
Peterborough Museum & Archives- www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca
RBC Royal Bank Ottawa Bluesfest- www.ottawabluesfest.ca
Riverview Park and Zoo- www.peterboroughutilities.ca/Park_and_Zoo
Royal Botanical Gardens- www.rbg.ca
Royal Ontario Museum- www.rom.on.ca
Safari Niagara- ZooZ- www.safariniagara.com
Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons- www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca
SAW Gallery- www.galleriesawgallery.com
Science North- www.sciencenorth.ca
St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts- www.stlc.com
The Fun House- www.falls.com/funhouse
The Haunted House- www.falls.com/hauntedhouse
The Writers Festival- www.writersfestival.org
Theatre Cambrian- www.theatrecambrian.ca
Toronto Zoo- www.torontozoo.com
Whitehern Historic House & Garden- www.whitehern.ca/whitehern
Worldwide Short Film Festival- www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com
Young People's Theatre- www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca