

# SCIP Card

## What is the SCIP Card?

The card can help you to show your child/young person has a disability or additional need. It does not entitle you to any benefits, goods or services. However, it can be used:

- as proof that your child /young person has a disability
- if they need to use facilities provided for disabled people
- if you need to ask for assistance.

**There is no charge for this card.**

## Who is entitled to a SCIP Card?

You are entitled to a card if your child/young person has a disability or additional needs which have a substantial and long term negative effect on their ability to do normal daily activities and

- is classed as disabled by Cambridgeshire's Social Services; or
- has a Statement of Educational Needs (SEN); or
- receives Disability Living Allowance (PIP) (either care or mobility component); or
- is confirmed as meeting the requirements by an appropriately qualified practitioner i.e. Paediatrician, Psychologist, etc. and
- is registered on the SCIP Database

## How do I apply for a card?

If your child is under 16 years old, fill in the application form online or request a paper copy. You need to send a passport-style colour photo of your child, with their name on the back with the completed form to the SCIP Co-ordinator. A young person, 16 years or over, can apply for their own card. If they are unable to do so please contact the SCIP Co-ordinator to discuss this.

**Tel: 01480 379827 Email: [SCIP@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:SCIP@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)**

## How long is the card valid for?

The card is valid for a maximum of 5 years or until your child is 16 years old. At 16 your child can apply for a card for themselves. It is your responsibility to remember to renew the card. A reminder will not be sent to you. It may take up to 28 days for the card to be processed.

## How can I renew the card?

To renew the card simply complete an application form making sure you tick the renewal box. You will need to send a new photo. Lost or stolen cards must be reported to the SCIP Co-ordinator.

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This card does **NOT** allow you to park in spaces provided for disabled people – for this you must have a Blue Badge. Cambridgeshire County Council is responsible for the administration and enforcement of Blue Badge regulations within Cambridgeshire. If you reside in Cambridgeshire and want to apply for a Blue Badge call: **0345 045 5204**.



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