

Translink Bus Pass Guidance

If you have a vision impairment and live in Northern Ireland, you can get a bus and train pass to help with travel costs. The type of pass you get depends on whether you are registered sight impaired or registered severely sight impaired.

Half Fare Smart Pass (for those registered as sight impaired)

1. Eligibility

You must:

- Be **certified as sight impaired (SI)** by your local HSC Trust
- Be **aged 16 to 59**
- Have **lived in Northern Ireland** for at least the last 3 months

2. Get an application form

Choose one of these ways:

- **In person:** Visit any bus or rail station and ask for a Half Fare SmartPass form
- **By phone:** Call Translink on **028 90 66 66 30**
- **By email:** Email [**smartpass@translink.co.uk**](mailto:smartpass@translink.co.uk) and ask for a form to be posted to you

3. Fill in and send the form

Follow the instructions on the form. You'll need to include proof that you are certified as sight impaired.

4. Where to find more information

- [Half Fare SmartPass – Partially Sighted \(NI Direct\)](#)
- <https://www.translink.co.uk/concession-passes>
- You can also ask at any bus or rail station

Registered Blind SmartPass (for those registered as severely sight impaired)

If you are **registered blind (severely sight impaired)**, you can get a **Registered Blind SmartPass**. This lets you travel **for free** on buses and trains in Northern Ireland.

1. Eligibility

You must:

- Be **registered blind (severely sight impaired)**
- Have **lived in Northern Ireland** for at least the last 3 months

2. Get an application form

- Contact the **Sensory Support Team** at your local Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust
- Ask them for a **Registered Blind SmartPass application form**



3. Return your form

- Fill in the form and return it **to the Sensory Support Team**
- They will process it and send your pass to you

4. Where to find more information

- [Registered Blind SmartPass | nidirect](#)
- You can also speak to your Sensory Support Team for help