



NT Seniors Recognition Scheme

The NT Seniors Recognition Scheme recognises the valuable contribution Senior Territorians make to the community, providing an annual payment of \$500.

Who is eligible?

If you are 65 years or older, an NT resident, and Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident, you are eligible to become a member of the NT Seniors Recognition Scheme.

The NT Seniors Recognition Scheme is not means tested and your income or employment status does not affect your eligibility.

When you apply for scheme membership, you must show proof of your Australian Citizenship, or permanent residency, your current NT residency and make an annual declaration that you live in the NT for at least 183 days of the financial year.

What concessions are available?

Members of the NT Seniors Recognition Scheme will receive a \$500 payment each financial year which can be used on travel, electricity and/or water. Members can choose to split the payment across these three options.

How will I receive my payment?

If you use your payment for travel, Territory Families will provide you with a voucher for use on travel interstate, overseas, or within the Territory. You may use the voucher with approved businesses for travel by plane, train, bus or boat. You may also use this for family members and friends to visit you. The travel vouchers expire at the end of the financial year of issue.

You can make your own travel arrangements and seek reimbursement afterwards. This includes private vehicle travel. To claim a reimbursement, you must submit a compliant tax invoice, receipts, a travel itinerary or boarding pass and your valid travel voucher.

If you use the payment for electricity or water, the payment will be applied to your account. This can only be used for your primary place of residence where you are responsible for the bill. The credit cannot be refunded even if the account is closed. If you change address, the account credit can be transferred to your new NT address.

Can I apply for membership with both the NT Seniors Recognition Scheme and the NT Concession Scheme?

Yes, you can become a member of both schemes if you meet the eligibility criteria. Existing NT Concession Scheme members who are 65 years or older will also be invited to join the NT Seniors Recognition Scheme.