

HOW CAN IDENTIFYING AS A CARER HELP YOU?

Identifying as a Carer does not define you, it can help you to get the support you are entitled to in your caring role.

Council Tax Reduction



As a carer, you may be eligible for a council tax reduction, visit your local council website for more information.

Carers Assessment

If you are providing unpaid care to someone you are entitled to a carer's assessment. This can help to identify what support would be appropriate for you in your caring role. Within Staffordshire assessments are provided by The Carers Hub see their website for more details or call them on 0330 123 1937.



Carers Allowance/ Carers Credit



You may be able to claim financial support as a Carer through Carers Allowance. This is worth £66.15 a week.

If you aren't eligible for Carer's Allowance you may be eligible for Carers Credit. Visit gov.uk for more information.

Support and Advice

Access to support services for advice and information to assist your caring role, including support in GP practices.

Rights at Work

As a carer, your employer should be aware you have a right to request flexible working arrangements

Libraries

Some local libraries have library cards for carers which let you borrow items for longer and avoid fines. These cards may also offer discounts on local services.



Other Benefits

As a carer, you can apply for an exemption on the M6 Toll Road. Local attractions/businesses often do discounts for carers,

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