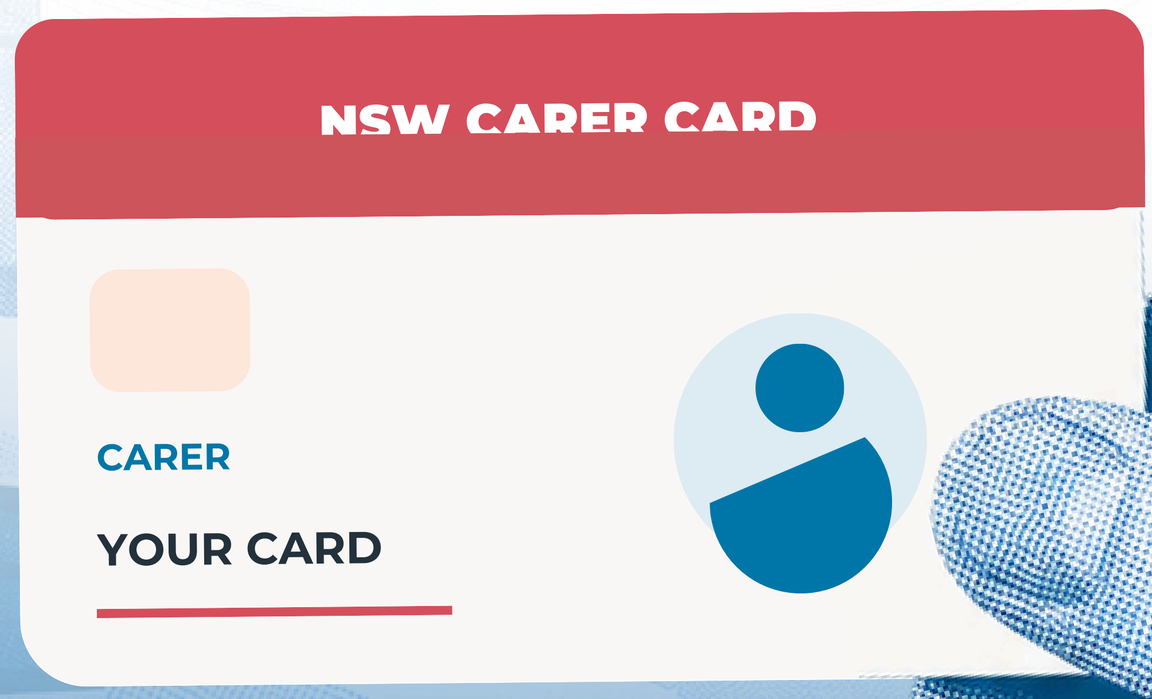
CARERS COUNT IN NSW

Back a NSW Carer Card so that carers are counted in where it matters most.



Carers already count. It's time NSW counted them in.

Nearly a million people in NSW provide unpaid care for a family member or friend.

A NSW Carer Card would offer a simple, trusted way for a carer to prove their caring role and access support and recognition across schools, hospitals, workplaces, transport, government services and participating businesses.

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WHAT IS THE NSW CARER CARD?

Carers NSW is calling for a government-recognised card that would help family and friend carers prove their caring role and be recognised in their own right. Co-designed with carers and delivered through Service NSW in both physical and digital formats, it would build on the same proven infrastructure as the NSW Seniors Card.

WHY IT MATTERS

Nearly one million carers in NSW provide unpaid care worth more than $25 billion every year* - yet only 11.8% feel recognised by government**. Without a simple way to provide formal proof, many carers are required to repeatedly explain their caring role when accessing services and support.

WHERE IT WOULD HELP

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Workplaces
- Government services
- Transport
- Community organisations
- Participating businesses

RECOGNISING CARERS

This is about carer recognition in NSW.
Carers told us the Carers Card matters most for proof, belonging, recognition and practical support in NSW.

This actions the NSW Carers (Recognition) Act 2010 and builds on models already working in Victoria and Queensland.

What you can do

- **Email your local MP** - *it takes two minutes to show your support.*
- Share the campaign with **#CarersCountNSW**.

Find out more at: **www.carersnsw.org.au/carers-count-in-nsw**

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* Carers NSW estimate based on Deloitte Access Economics (2020), The economic value of informal care in Australia in 2020, Carers Australia
** Carers NSW (2025), 2024 National Carer Survey, unpublished data.

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