Compass Card WSx

Discounted fun, leisure and sport for 0-25s with additional needs and/or disabilities



0 to 25 with additional needs?



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We've got great news!

A new West Sussex initiative will make fun and socialising more affordable for 0-25s with additional needs. West Sussex County Council has teamed up with local charity, Amaze, to deliver **'Compass Card West Sussex'**, a card which will provide special deals at dozens of venues.

Amaze hopes to invite families to register for the card in the New Year and to officially launch the scheme in April 2016.



What sort of special deals?

That's where you can help! Amaze is consulting with local families to find out what offers you want. Do you have a favourite place you like to visit? Do you love theatre and shows? Fancy affordable swimming? Subsidised gym membership? Discounts on soft play facilities? Or something completely different?

Tell us what you think by filling in our quick questionnaire, or by coming to one of our Focus Groups.

Get involved

Fill in our questionnaire

You can fill in our quick questionnaire online at www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2351397/CompassWestSussex - or pick up a printed copy in your local library.

Alternatively, you can call Amaze on **0300 123 9186** and we'll send a copy through to your home with a reply paid envelope.

Come to a Focus Group and register your interest

Come and enjoy an informal session talking about fun, leisure, sport and play with Amaze's new West Sussex Team. Email **CompassWSx@amazebrighton.org.uk** to register your interest in Compass Card West Sussex and to get an invite to our Focus Groups. If you do not have email access, call Amaze on **0300 123 9186**.

You can also check the latest Focus Group dates and details on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/CompassCardWestSussex or on the Amaze website www.amazebrighton.org.uk/services-and-support/the-compass-card/ compass-card-west-sussex

Who will be eligible?

- The child or young person should be 0 to 25 years old (card expires on 25th birthday)
- The child or young person should have a disability or special educational need that has a significant effect on their daily living. Usually that means they will be eligible for DLA (Disability Living Allowance) or PIP (Personal Independence Payment) and/or have an EHC (Education Health and Care) or Moving On plan.
- The child or young person should be living or going to school or college in West Sussex, or be 'looked after' by West Sussex County Council.

How will I apply?

Amaze will manage West Sussex County Council's 'disability register' for 0-25s in West Sussex and it's joining this register that will entitle children and young people with significant disabilities or special educational needs to Compass Card West Sussex. Amaze will collate anonymous data from the disability register to help West Sussex County Council improve local services and all data is subject to strict Data Protection legislation. To register your child or young person, you will need to complete a registration form (or young people aged 16 or over can complete their own). **Please note, registrations will not open until early 2016.**

Other benefits too

Once you've registered and been issued with your Compass Card, Amaze will be able to keep you informed about things that matter to you. We will be asking families what information they would like to receive and how, via our questionnaire and Focus Groups.

