

Young Persons Free Bus Travel

All 5-21 year olds resident in Scotland are now eligible for Young Persons' Free Bus Travel, using a National Entitlement Card with the free bus travel product on it. Without this, they will be unable to travel for free on the bus services in Scotland.

Local Authorities are managing the issuing of these NEC cards differently, within South Lanarkshire it is the parent or guardians' responsibility to apply on the young persons' behalf if they are aged 5-15. Young people aged 16 and above are eligible to apply themselves.

Parents or guardians can apply online using the website getyournec.scot. or they can collect an application form from one of the SLC four Library application verification points in Hamilton, Lanark, East Kilbride and Rutherglen. Parents will require to take along a passport size photograph, birth certificate and proof of current address for verification purposes. Young Persons' under the age of 15 will have to attend with a parent to allow library staff to verify the passport photograph.