



Opal cards are smartcard tickets that you use to pay for travel on public transport in Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, the Hunter and the Illawarra.

Check your eligibility to find out which Opal card is best for you. Children aged 3 years and under travel free.

If you have a contactless-enabled credit or debit card or linked device, contactless payments are available on the Opal network as an alternative to an Adult Opal card.

Card Type	Users / Eligibility
Adult Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 + years old
Child/Youth Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 – 15 years old
Gold Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors• Pensioners• Asylum seeker• NSW War Widow or Widower• Ex-members of Defence Force with a disability• Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Veteran Gold Card
Concession Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apprentice or trainee• Centrelink customers• People with disabilities• Tertiary or TAFE students
School Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary and secondary school students
Free Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans• Vision Impaired Person
Contactless payments (CTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Express, MasterCard or Visa credit or debit card holders
Opal single tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available as Adult or Child/Youth only