

# Every dollar counts

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## Helping Families make every dollar count

The Queensland Government helps families every day, with a wide range of concessions, discounts, rebates and services. These include:

### ClimateSmart Home Service

Save up to \$325 a year on power bills by installing an energy monitor, energy saving light bulbs and showerheads. More than 200,000 Queenslanders have already taken advantage of this scheme.

**Queensland Building Boost Grant.** A grant of \$10,000 is available from 1 August 2011 to 31 January 2012 for a person or corporation buying or building a new home in Queensland for less than \$600,000. This is in addition to the existing \$7,000 First Home Buyers Grant.

### Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Insurance Cut for Motorists

Queensland motorists had \$24 cut from their annual CTP premium from 1 October 2010.

### Solar Hot Water Rebate

Solar hot water is now more affordable with a rebate of \$600, increasing to \$1000 for low income earners or people on a pension.

### Solar Bonus Scheme

Eligible households and small business customers are paid by the Queensland Government for the surplus electricity generated from solar photovoltaic (PV) panel systems, saving the average customer over \$450 per year.

### Bus Travel

A 50% concession is available in many urban and regional towns and cities to students and concession card holders.

### Rail Travel

A 50% concession is available to eligible cardholders on the normal adult fare on suburban, interstate and Traveltrain long distance rail services.



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## **EzyGreen**

Gives you vouchers worth over \$275 for energy efficient appliances as well as an energy-saving powerboard delivered free, saving the retail cost of \$180. It's easy to install and comes with step-by-step instructions.

## **Queensland Housing Finance Loan**

Queenslanders having difficulty obtaining housing finance from a bank or building society can apply for a Queensland Government housing finance loan. This loan helps people on low to moderate incomes to buy an established house, unit, townhouse or duplex, or to build a house if they can demonstrate their capacity to meet the repayments.

## **School Transport Assistance Scheme**

Helps eligible primary and secondary students who may be isolated, speak English as a second language or have a disability attend education facilities.

## **Young Athlete Assistance Program**

Young Queensland athletes who have competed at a State, National or International Championships may be eligible for a \$200 grant to help them excel in their sport.

## **Mortgage Relief Loan**

An interest free short term loan of up to \$20,000 is available to people experiencing difficulties with their home loan repayments. There are no charges or ongoing fees payable. Applicants need to meet a number of criteria to be eligible.

## **Private Rental Grant**

A rental grant is available to people experiencing a crisis to pay two weeks rent in advance on a private rental property. The grant does not have to be repaid but eligibility criteria apply.

## **Fire Services Levy**

You may be eligible for either an urban or rural fires services levy subsidy or discount from the Queensland Government. The levy is included in the rates notice issued by your local council. For more information, contact your local council.

## **Pathways Shared Equity Loan**

A Pathways Shared Equity Loan assists eligible social housing tenants to purchase a percentage of the house they are currently renting from the Department of Communities.

## **Textbook and Resource Allowance**

The Textbook and Resource Allowance provides financial assistance to parents/caregivers to offset textbook and education resource costs for full time and part time students.

For detailed information and criteria on these and the full range of concessions provided by the Queensland Government, visit [www.qld.gov.au/everydollarcunts](http://www.qld.gov.au/everydollarcunts)