

My 'I Count' card means that:

“Thanks to your card, I’m now a Season Holder of Crystal Palace Football Club. I get this cheap and also get a carer to come in ‘free’ with me. Usually my brother, Dad or best friend. I don’t have to be on my own and not know what’s going on. We’re put in a special nice section with wheelchair access, etc. It’s nice and safe and we all have a great time”.

“I wanted to let others know of the fantastic experience we had on a recent trip to the London Eye thanks to the “I Count” card. When we got there we explained about my son’s disability – he has ASD. Well from there on it was amazing! We were escorted to a priority desk where I showed the “I Count” card. The flight on the Eye was very reasonable, for my son, my daughter who is under 5 and me. We were then guided to a fast track queue at which I think we waited for 10 minutes at the most.”

“We went to Disneyland Paris and showed the ‘I Count’ card and got a blue card which meant we went straight in at the exit. Showing the blue card throughout the day meant we were fast tracked for rides and got the best seats at the front for the parade. Everyone in the party is included on the blue card and gets fast tracked.”

“What a really great idea the ‘I Count’ card is – it makes going out a real pleasure”

“I have been using the excellent ‘I Count’ card for some time to get carer/concessionary discounts at a number of places, ranging from the Science Museum to Wimbledon Theatre (no booking fee either). The discounts don’t apply to everything – the golden rule is ask!”

“Thank you for coming up with this great opportunity. It is expensive as a lone parent and I can see us doing a lot more together and he would not feel so isolated when other kids go to places. Thank you.”

“When I lost my wallet at Kew Gardens, it was handed in to the Constabulary Office who sent it back to the Freepost address on the back of my ‘I Count’ card. The Manager of the Lambeth Registers was able to look up my name and address from the number on the card and return the wallet and its contents to me”.

“We got a concession for our son with disabilities at the Soho Theatre, Dean Street.”

“When I lost my ‘I Count’ card my mum called Register Services for a replacement and said that it was so useful she would have been willing to pay for it!! I use it all the time and would be lost without it – it has made such a difference at places such as the cinema and swimming baths”.

“When I lost all my cards in Kingston someone found them and telephoned Register Services because the only contact details he had were on the back of my ‘I Count’ card. They returned all the cards to Register Services who then returned them to me”.

“When I left my handbag at St Thomas’ Hospital in the Transport department they were able to telephone Register Services because the only contact details were on the back of my ‘I Count’ card.”

“We have used it at the pictures a few times now. The best use we have had has been at Thorpe Park and Alton Towers. Standing in a queue with a hyperactive child has never been a particularly enjoyable experience!!! We have season tickets for the Tussauds Group and often go to Thorpe Park and Chessington so going straight to the front of the queue makes a good day out absolutely brilliant. My husband has taken our daughters up to Alton Towers this weekend and they are having the time of their life. I just wanted to say thank you.”

“When my mum took me to Bocketts Farm and used my ‘I Count’ card I got in for a reduced rate and she got in free as my carer.”

“When my autistic son had a tantrum in Sainsburys I waved his ‘I Count’ card and was immediately given help and taken to the front of the queue.”

“When my ‘I Count’ card and bus pass were found in Merton, the ‘I Count’ card was the only thing with an address on. It was returned to Register Services and the Organiser of the Merton Register for People with Learning Disabilities was able to look up my name from the number and return it to me”.

When I left my Travel Card Wallet containing my “I Count” card on the No. 12 Bus, a kind person found it and returned it to the address on the “I Count” card and Register Services were able to return it to me.

A person with a learning disability from Lambeth lost their card on a visit to India Register Services received an email from a kind person in India who found the card along with other valuables. The only identifiable information they could find was the email address on the ‘I Count’ card.

Register Services received a call recently from Croydon Police Force who had been called out to a lady who got off a bus and didn’t know where she was or where she had come from. She had her “I Count” card with her so the policeman rang us to ask for her home address which I was able to give him. Lucky she was carrying it with her!

And finally Comment from a professional working with disabled children and their families in Sutton – [‘The ‘I Count’ card has changed people’s lives’](#)