



Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures Beneficiary Discount Card

Questions and Answers

- 1. What is the BD Card for?
 - The BD Card permits gasoline distributers in Nunavik to apply a discount on the gas you buy for your personal use.
- 2. Who is eligible for a BD Card?
 - BD Cards are issued to beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement aged 16 or older.
- 3. How do I use my BD Card?
 - To take advantage of the discount provided under the Gasoline Program, you must present your BD Card every time you buy gas.
- 4. Where can I pick up my BD Card?
 - BD Cards issued to all beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement aged 16 or older will be available for pick-up beginning the last week of September at the local cooperative store in every community.
- 5. When I turn 16, how do I get a BD Card?
 - BD Cards can be obtained from the Makivik Corporation. Contact Anthony Arreak by telephone at 1-877-625-4845 or by email at aarreak@makivik.org.
- 6. What if I forget my BD card when I go to buy gas?
 - To receive the discount provided under the Gasoline Program, you must present your BD Card with every purchase. Make sure you have your BD Card with you at all times.
- 7. Can I use someone else's BD Card?
 - No. BD Cards are not transferrable.
- 8. Can I lend my BD Card to someone else?
 - No. Your BD Card is not transferrable. Accordingly, your BD Card may not be used by any other person
 or to obtain discounts for any other person, regardless of whether or not the person is a beneficiary of
 the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement.

- 9. If I don't buy gas, do I need to have a BD Card?
 - Even if you do not usually purchase gasoline, keep your BD Card in a safe place. Additional discounts under other Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures may be introduced in the future.
- 10. What are the Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures?
 - The six regional cost-of-living measures implemented since 2007 are the Food and Other Essentials Program, the Gasoline Program, the Airfare Reduction Program, the Household Appliance and Harvesting Equipment Program, the Country Food Community Support Program, and the Elders Assistance Program.
- 11. What is the purpose of the Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures?
 - The aims of the Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures are to improve the socio- economic
 conditions of Nunavimmiut; to respond to concerns related to the high cost of living in Nunavik; and to
 stimulate subsistence harvesting activities that promote Inuit culture and traditions.
- 12. What do I do if I lose my BD Card or if it is stolen?
 - Lost or stolen BD Cards must be reported immediately by contacting Anthony Arreak at the office of the Makivik Corporation by telephone at 1-877-625-4845 or by email at aarreak@makivik.org.
- 13. Can I use my BD Card to buy gas for my business vehicles?
 - No. The discount provided under the Gasoline Program is for personal use only.
- 14. Can I use my BD Card to get other discounts?
 - Currently, only the Gasoline Program permits BD Card discounts. Additional discounts under other Nunavik Cost-of-Living Reduction Measures may be introduced in the future.

For more information on the Beneficiary Discount Card and the Gasoline Program:

- Visit www.krg.ca.
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