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## Medical card applications for 16-25 year olds

If you are dependent on a parent or guardian and they have a medical card or GP visit card after a financial assessment, you will also get a card. But you must also submit your own application.

### Parent or guardian does not have a medical card

You can still apply for a medical card if your parent or guardian does not have one.

### Financially independent

If you are financially independent you can still apply if you live with your parents or guardians and you:

- earn more than €164 a week, or
- you live on your own and earn more than €184 a week

### Financially dependent on a parent or guardian

If you are financially dependent on a parent or guardian and they do not have a medical or GP visit card, you should apply if you have a medical condition.

You will need your parents or guardians to make an application too. Send both applications together.

As a dependant, you will qualify if your parents or guardians qualify.

If you have any questions before you apply, phone us on [0818 22 44 78](tel:0818224478).

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