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AUSTRALIAN DISCOUNT SHOPPING SERVICES

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The Australian Discount Shopping Service (ADSS) is a no-obligation, hassle-free shopping service that is available to all *Foster Carer Card* holders. ADSS is a service that will act on your behalf to negotiate the best possible price for a wide range of goods and services. ADSS will also usually have the goods delivered to your door. For more information about ADSS, call them now on 1300 658 787.

How Do I Use ADSS Shopper?

Step 1 – Look around, decide what you want and note the make, model number and the best price you have seen advertised or been quoted.

Step 2 – Have your *Foster Carer Card* ready and contact ADSS with the above details. They will call you back, usually within 24 hours, with the best price they've obtained on your behalf. Be assured you're under no obligation to buy.

Step 3 – If you want to make the purchase, simply place an order with ADSS. The supplier will contact you to organise payment and delivery.

Website

The *Foster Carer Card* section of the Department of Child Safety's website now has free information regarding the *Foster Carer Card* and Business Directory. The website also now has a search function to make it easier when searching for businesses and discounts in your local area. For further information, log on to www.childsafety.qld.gov.au.

Xires Cove – Health Foods

Xires Cove is a health food company offering discounts for *Foster Carer Card* holders.

Their products are found in most health food stores with the following deals:

- An additional 10% - 15% off prices for patrons assessed as disadvantaged
- Home delivery & Wacky Friday delivery special at 2/3 the cost of standard rate
- A mercy discount of 50% off the financially struggling patrons on any delivery service
- Free second-hand clothes and household goods for people living below the poverty line.

For more information or a free catalogue, ring Xires Cove on 3356 5110 or write to them at PO Box 7, Wilston QLD 4051.

Further information

For further information about the *Foster Carer Card*, contact the *Foster Carer Card* Officer on 3224 7565 or freecall 1800 811 732 or email fostercarercard@childsafety.qld.gov.au.