



January - March 2007

Happy New Year!

It's that time again with the pressures of school holidays. Take advantage of your Foster Carer Card and access some of the discounts and plan your future holiday accommodation.

New businesses that have joined the Foster Carer Card Scheme are:

- Bestbrook Mountain Resort – Maryvale – five per cent off accommodation, conditions apply.
- Scraps To Share Scrapbooking – Brassall – 10 per cent off storewide, in store or online, conditions apply.
- Complete Kitchenware – Southport – 10 per cent off already low prices, conditions apply.
- That's Dancin' Academy – Yamanto – one hour free dancing lesson and \$10 per private lesson.
- Fazis Kababs – Calamvale – 10 per cent off all purchases.
- Counselling and Hypnosis Centre – Beaudesert – 25 per cent off all therapies.

Which businesses accept the Foster Carer Card?

Businesses that accept the Foster Carer Card and information about the range of discounts that are available are listed on the Department of Child Safety website www.childsafety.qld.gov.au/fostercarercard/business. You can also obtain this information from your Child Safety Officer.



The Australian Discount Shopping Service

The Australian Discount Shopping Service (ADSS) is a service available to Queensland Foster Carer Card holders when purchasing any electrical goods or major items at discount prices. ADSS also supplies theme park discount vouchers.

ADSS offers a no-obligation shopping service that is available to all Foster Carer Card holders. ADSS 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**.

Card delays

Owing to the large volume of applications for Foster Carer Cards, there is now a six week delay in the issuing of cards to new, approved foster and kinship carers and re-approved carers. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Contact

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

Take advantage of new discounted offers!