

Appendix 2a

Rothercard – Current Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria	Evidence Required	Card validity period
Aged Over 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proof of age • proof of address 	5 years
Young person aged 16 to 19 years in full time education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proof of age • proof of address • letter from your school or college if you are aged 16-19 in full time education (your parents must still receive child benefit for you) OR proof of child benefit for the dependent applying for the card 	1 year
Refugee/asylum seeker dependent on asylum seeker support payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proof of age • proof of address • HC2/3 certificate 	1 year
Looked after child/young person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an official letter supplied by the foster carer or residential worker naming the young person in their care 	1 year
<p>Adult on a low income (and any dependants living in the same household) who is in receipt of one of the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Credit • Attendance Allowance • Council Tax Reduction • Disability Living Allowance • Personal Independence Payment • Working Tax Credit • Housing Benefit • Incapacity Benefit • Income Support • Severe Disablement Allowance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of age • Proof of address • And, dependent on circumstances one of the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ recent benefit award letter or if on Universal Credit proof of online Universal Credit account ○ Council Tax bill showing Council Tax Reduction ○ recent bank statement* ○ HC2/3 certificate 	1 year

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobseekers Allowance • Employment and Support Allowance • HC 2/3 Certificate - (help with cost of prescriptions, dentist/optician charges) 		
<p>Carers or paid personal assistants supporting Rothercard holders with their attendance at leisure events and theatre</p>	<p>The person applying for a Rothercard must first qualify under one of the above criteria and be able to provide evidence of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance Allowance • Disability Living Allowance • Disabled Person's Tax Credit • Incapacity Benefit • Severe Disablement Allowance <p>If the applicant has qualified for a Rothercard but is not in receipt of one of the above, they must be able to provide evidence of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invalid Care Allowance • Blue Badge • War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement • Registered Disabled • Industrial Injuries (Constant Attendance Allowance or Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance) • Assistance of interpreter as form of care for deaf people • Vaccine damage payment • Registered blind or partially sighted • Note of disability from GP or hospital doctor • Motability • A disability premium included in an award for Income Support, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction 	<p>The card is issued to the Rothercard holder not the carer - the validity period depends on the eligibility criteria that the card holder applied under. (1 or 5 years)</p>

* As many customers now bank on-line, they may not have a paper statement to provide as evidence. A screen shot/photo is acceptable providing this provides evidence of the account holder.

Customer Services provides advice/support for any customer who is unsure how to provide the required documentation and/or needs assistance to do so.