

## Reduction card for enhanced reimbursements [Verhoogde tegemoetkoming (VT)]

Are you entitled to enhanced reimbursements? Then you, your partner and all your dependants can travel at a reduced rate in Belgium.



### What does this benefit include?

Anyone who is entitled to enhanced reimbursements (ask for the info sheet on the enhanced reimbursements or VT), and their dependants, receive a discount from NMBS and De Lijn when purchasing travel tickets. These discounts cannot be combined with other discounts.

#### NMBS

With the 'enhanced reimbursements' card, you can buy a second class ticket with a discount of (usually) 50%. The reduction card is personalised with a passport photo in order to prevent misuse. The card is supplied free of charge. As well as the main card, which is valid for five years, you also receive a validation card that must be renewed every year. If you are 65 years or older, the validation card must be renewed every five years.

#### De Lijn

You can buy an annual subscription at a reduced rate (€56): BUZZY Pazz (for persons younger than 25) or an Omnipas (for persons older than 25). The subscription will be issued in your name and delivered free of charge. Your ticket is valid for all buses, the call-up bus service, trams and the coastal tram provided by De Lijn, except for the Limburg high-speed lines.

### Who can enjoy this beneficial rate?

Individuals who have a certificate for enhanced reimbursements for medical care, provided by the healthcare insurance fund and their dependants. These certificates are issued upon request. The certificate is valid for three months after being issued.

## How to submit a request.

### NMBS

You can request a reduction card via the helpdesk, using your eID. The clerk will connect to the Crossroads Bank for Social Security; if there is a positive response from the database, the main card will be printed. If a connection cannot be made with the Crossroads Bank, you must present your certificate from the healthcare insurance fund.

### De Lijn

- In the 'Lijnwinkel' you must show your eID and an original certificate showing your right to enhanced reimbursements (VT) from your healthcare insurance fund.
- In writing (by post or mail): you add the application form for the Buzzy Pazz or Omnipas to the original certificate showing your right to enhanced reimbursements (VT) from your healthcare insurance fund, and a copy of your eID.

## Need more info?

- NMBS  
NMBS Mobility B-MO 051 – section 13/5  
Hallepoortlaan 40, 1060 Brussels  
[www.nmbs.be](http://www.nmbs.be)
- De Lijn  
Lijninfo 070 220 200 (weekdays from 07.00 to 18.00, Saturdays from 10.00 to 18.00, closed on Sundays and Public Holidays)  
Motstraat 20, 2800 Mechelen  
015 40 87 11  
[www.delijn.be](http://www.delijn.be)
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