

#### The Isolated Children's Parents' Association

#### **MEDICARE FACT SHEET**

# **Using the Family Medicare Card**

- Families can request one extra physical copy of their family Medicare card
- Anyone aged 14 years and over can access a digital version of the Medicare card through their Medicare online account via the myGov app.





# **Do Boarding Students Need a Card**

 Rural and remote students attending boarding school **DO NOT** require a physical copy of the family Medicare card to independently access medical services.

## **Copy Card for Students Under 15**

- Children under 15 can have their own Medicare card while remaining on the family card. This is known as a 'Copy Card'.
- Parents can request this by completing the <u>MS011 Application</u>
  Form.
- A parent may be listed as the contact person.





# **Students Aged 15 and Over**

 Children aged 15 + years who wish to have their own Medicare card can transfer from the family card by submitting the same <u>MS011 Application Form</u>.

## **More Information**

• For further information regarding requesting additional Medicare cards or accessing the digital card option, visit: <a href="mailto:servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-medicare-card">servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-medicare-card</a>.

