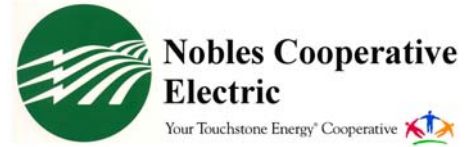


# Coop Connections Card



## What is the Coop Connection's Card?

The Coop Connections Card provides Nobles Cooperative Electric (NCE) members with discounts at local and national businesses. The hard plastic card is similar in appearance to a credit or debit card. Unlike those cards, however, the Connections Card is not swiped at a register. Instead, the member shows the card at a business and receives a discount that has been determined by the business owner. The card also provides discounts on prescription medications at pharmacies.

## How much does it cost?

Nothing. This is a free service provided to members by NCE.

## When will I receive my card?

Cards are estimated to arrive in the mail around September 10. The card set will include a letter explaining how the program works, one card and two key fobs.

## Can I get more cards for my family? Can I receive a replacement card?

Yes. Members can stop by the office in Worthington to obtain cards or can request them by mail or e-mail.

## Where can I use this card?

Anywhere that Coop Connections Cards are taken. There are over 120 participating coops in the United States, with more than 8,000 businesses offering discounts, and even more being added every day. These benefits are national – so the cards can be used while in another state while on vacation. Look for window and register stickers at these businesses.

## Where do I find a list of benefits?

Go to [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop) and start clicking on the many national benefits listed. You can even search for local businesses in specific areas not listed in the national benefits page. If you do not have Internet access, hard copies can be obtained at the office in Worthington or Slayton.

## Businesses which I frequently shop at are not on the list.

### What can I do to get them to participate?

Mention the program to your local business and tell them to call NCE if they are interested. You may also contact NCE to let us know that there is a business you feel should be a part of the program.

## How does the pharmacy discount work?

There are over 48,000 chain and independent pharmacies in this program. These include national chains like Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid, CVS, Walgreen's and Kroger. This also includes most locally-owned pharmacies in the area. Showing this card when you purchase prescription medications can save you between 10 and 60 percent on short term, acute care medications such as antibiotics and pain killers. Note that pharmacy discounts are not insurance, and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.

## Additional Questions:

If you're not sure of the answer, direct any further questions to [ncc@noblesce.com](mailto:ncc@noblesce.com) or 507-372-7331 and ask for Tracey.