

Blue Badge Scheme: Am I eligible?

You will automatically qualify for a blue badge if any of the following apply:

- Are under 16 and have a letter confirming your eligibility from your visual impairment care team
- Are 16 or over and registered or certified as severely sight impaired
- Get the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance
- Get Personal Independence Payment and scored 8 points or more in the 'moving around' area of your assessment
- Get Personal Independence Payment and scored 12 points in the 'planning and following a journey' area of your assessment
- Get Personal Independence Payment and used to get the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance on an indefinite or lifetime basis
- Get Personal Independence Payment, used to get the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, and your Personal Independence Payment decision is being appealed
- Get the enhanced mobility component of Adult Disability Payment and have been awarded either 8 points or more in the Moving Around activity or 12 points in the Planning and Following a Journey activity or enhanced rate mobility without reference to points
- Get the higher rate of the mobility component of Child Disability Payment
- Get War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement
- Got a lump sum payment from tariffs 1 to 8 of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and have been certified as having a permanent and substantial disability

You may also qualify for a blue badge if any of the following apply:

- ▶ Have a substantial disability lasting at least 12 months that means you cannot walk at all
- ▶ Have a substantial disability lasting at least 12 months that means you're virtually unable to walk
- ▶ Regularly drive and cannot use parking meters because of a severe disability in both arms
- ▶ Are responsible for a child under 3 Years old who needs to be kept close to a vehicle for medical treatment
- ▶ Are responsible for a child under 3 years old who uses bulky medical equipment that cannot be carried around
- ▶ Have a mental condition that means you lack awareness about the danger of traffic when making journeys

Risk in Traffic Criteria:

To be eligible you must have a diagnosed mental health, cognitive or behavioural condition.

This includes any mental health problem, personality disorder or learning disability, however caused or manifested. Examples are Dementia, Autism or Down's Syndrome.

An application form is required to be completed at all times

Please see link to apply online or download paper forms: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>