

Eligibility Checker

This checker allows potential applicants to check if they may be eligible for a Blue Badge.

Please start at Part 1 and follow the instructions in the right hand box relevant to your response to each question.

If you may be eligible for a Blue Badge, this table will inform you of the type of Application Form you should complete.

<p>Part 1 – all applicants</p> <p>Who are you checking eligibility for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For you? • For someone else? <i>If you are completing this on behalf of someone else, please choose the statements that apply to the <u>applicant</u>.</i> • For your organisation? 	<p>Go to Part 2</p> <p>Go to Part 2</p> <p>Go to Part 3</p>
<p>Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My main residence is in Dumfries & Galloway Council • My main residence is not in Dumfries & Galloway Council 	<p>Go to Part 4</p> <p>Go to Part 18</p>
<p>Part 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I represent an organisation <u>concerned with the care of disabled people resident in Dumfries & Galloway Council</u> • I represent an organisation concerned with the care of disabled people resident outside of Dumfries & Galloway Council 	<p>Go to Part 10</p> <p>Go to Part 21</p>

<p>Part 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am over the age of two and registered as blind (severely sight impaired). • I receive the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance. • I meet a 'Moving Around' descriptor for the Mobility Component of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) that indicates that I either cannot stand or can stand but walk no more than 50 metres. (8 points or more). • I meet the 'Planning and Following Journeys' descriptor for the Mobility Component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) that indicates that I can't follow the route of a familiar journey without another person, an assistance dog or an orientation aid. (12 points). • I receive the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Child Disability Payment • I receive 8 or more points for the 'Moving Around Activity' component of Adult Disability Payment • I receive 12 or more points for the 'Planning and Following a Journey Activity' component of Adult Disability Payment • I receive the enhanced rate mobility component of Adult Disability Payment • I receive a War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement. • I receive a tariff within 1-8 (inclusive) of the Armed Forces and Reserved Forces (Compensation) Scheme and have been assessed as having a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking • None of the above apply 	<p>Go to Part 12</p> <p>Go to Part 5</p>
<p>Part 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result of a previous Blue Badge mobility assessment, I have been advised I will not be required to attend a further assessment for future blue badges • None of the above apply 	<p>Go to Part 13</p> <p>Go to Part 6</p>

<p>Part 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am over the age of two and have a <u>permanent</u> and substantial disability which means I am <u>unable to walk</u> or am <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. • I am over the age of two and have a <u>temporary</u> and substantial disability, which is likely to last for more than 12 months but less than 3 years, which means that I will be <u>unable to walk</u> or <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. • None of the above apply. 	<p>Go to Part 14</p> <p>Go to Part 14</p> <p>Go to Part 7</p>
<p>Part 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in both arms that means I am unable to operate, or have considerable difficulty operating, all or some types of parking meters. • None of the above apply. 	<p>Go to Part 15</p> <p>Go to Part 8</p>
<p>Part 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am under the age of three and have a medical condition that means either I must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment. • I am under the age of three and have a medical condition that means I must always be kept near a vehicle in case I need emergency medical treatment. • None of the above apply 	<p>Go to Part 16</p> <p>Go to Part 16</p> <p>Go to Part 9</p>
<p>Part 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have been diagnosed with a mental health, cognitive or behavioural condition which means I lack awareness of danger from traffic, which is likely to compromise my safety or the safety of others. • None of the above apply. 	<p>Go to Part 17</p> <p>Go to Part 19</p>

<p>Part 10</p> <p>I represent an organisation that is <u>concerned with the care of and provides transportation for</u> disabled people that are over the age of two and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are registered as blind (severely sight impaired). • Receive the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance or Child Disability Payment. • Receive 8 or more points in the Moving Around component of PIP or Adult Disability Payment • Receive 12 or more points in the Planning and Following a Journey component of PIP or Adult Disability Payment • Receive a War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement. • Receive the Mobility Component of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) • Receive a tariff within 1-8 (inclusive) of the Armed Forces and Reserved Forces (Compensation) Scheme and have been assessed as having a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking. • None of the above apply. 	<p>Go to Part 20</p> <p>Go to Part 11</p>
<p>Part 11</p> <p>I represent an organisation that is <u>concerned with the care of and provides transportation for</u> disabled people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are over the age of two and have a <u>permanent</u> and substantial disability which means they are <u>unable to walk</u> or <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. • Are over the age of two and have a <u>temporary</u> and substantial disability, for more than 12 months but less than 3 years, which means they are <u>unable to walk</u> or <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. • Drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in <u>both</u> arms that means they are <u>unable</u> to operate or have <u>considerable difficulty</u> operating all or some types of parking meters. • Are under the age of three and have a medical condition that means they must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment or have a medical condition that means they must always be kept near a vehicle in case they need emergency medical treatment. • None of the above apply. 	<p>Go to Part 20</p> <p>Go to Part 20</p> <p>Go to Part 20</p> <p>Go to Part 20</p> <p>Go to Part 22</p>

Part 12

You are likely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge without further assessment if you can provide evidence of the entitlement described in the application form and can provide proof of your identity and residency.

You should complete the Automatic application form.

Part 13

You are likely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge without further assessment if you can provide evidence of the entitlement described in the application form, or Dumfries and Galloway Council can confirm this, and you can provide proof of your identity and residency.

You should complete the Not For Reassessment application form.

Part 14

You may be eligible for a Blue Badge, but your eligibility will need to be assessed by your local authority. This may mean that they ask you to attend a mobility assessment.

You should complete the Unable to Walk or Virtually Unable to Walk application form

Part 15

You are likely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge without further assessment if you can provide evidence of the entitlement described in the application form and can provide proof of your identity and residency.

You should complete the Driver with severe disability in both arms application form.

Part 16

You are likely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge without further assessment if you can provide evidence of the entitlement described in the application form and can provide proof of your identity and residency.

You should complete the Child under three years old application form.

Part 17

You may be eligible for a Blue Badge, but your eligibility will need to be assessed by your local authority. This may mean that they seek further information from healthcare professionals.

You should complete the Risk in Traffic application form.

Part 18

You are not eligible to receive a Blue Badge, as your main residence is not in Dumfries & Galloway Council

Part 19

You are unlikely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge because the information you have provided indicates that you are unlikely to meet the qualifying criteria. Your local authority may be able to provide information about other services and support that you may be able to access to help with your mobility.

Part 20

Your organisation may be eligible to receive a Blue Badge. Your local authority may require further evidence that the disabled people in your care are themselves eligible for a badge and may arrange to visit your organisation.

You should complete the Organisational Application Form.

Part 21

Your organisation is not eligible to receive a Blue Badge because the disabled people you care for are not resident in Dumfries & Galloway Council

Part 22

Your organisation is unlikely to be eligible to receive a Blue Badge because the information you have provided indicates that you are unlikely to meet the qualifying criteria.