

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 sections you should complete in the Application Form.

Part 1 – all applicants

Who are you checking eligibility for?

- For you? Go to Part 2
- For someone else? *If you are completing this on behalf of someone else, please choose the statements that apply to the applicant.* Go to Part 2
- For your organisation? Go to Part 3

Part 2

- My main residence is in East Dunbartonshire. Go to Part 4
- My main residence is not in East Dunbartonshire. Go to Part 12

Part 3

- I represent an organisation concerned with the care of disabled people resident in East Dunbartonshire. Go to Part 6
- I represent an organisation concerned with the care of disabled people resident outside of East Dunbartonshire. Go to Part 15

Part 4

- I am over the age of two and registered as blind (severely sight impaired). Go to Part 8
- I receive the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance. Go to Part 8
- 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). Go to Part 8
- 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). Go to Part 8

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was in receipt of a fixed term award of the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance immediately before being assessed for Personal Independence Payment (PIP). I did not receive the Mobility Component of PIP at 8 points or more for the 'Moving Around' or 12 points for the 'Planning and Following Journeys' and I have requested a mandatory reconsideration of that decision with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). 	Go to Part 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was in receipt of a lifetime or indefinite award of the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance immediately before being assessed for Personal Independence Payment. 	Go to Part 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I receive a War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement. 	Go to Part 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Go to Part 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the above apply. 	Go to Part 5

Part 5	
<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>. 	Go to Part 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am over the age of two and have a <u>permanent</u> and substantial disability which means that I am <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. 	Go to Part 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am 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 that I will be <u>unable to walk</u>. 	Go to Part 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am 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 that I will be <u>virtually unable to walk</u>. 	Go to Part 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in <u>both</u> arms that means I am <u>unable</u> to operate all or some types of parking meters. 	Go to Part 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in <u>both</u> arms that means I am have <u>considerable difficulty</u> operating all or some types of parking meters. 	Go to Part 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am under the age of three and have a medical condition that means I must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment. 	Go to Part 11

• 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.	Go to Part 11
• None of the above apply.	Go to Part 13

Part 6	
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:	
• Are registered as blind (severely sight impaired).	Go to Part 14
• Receive the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance.	Go to Part 14
• 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).	Go to Part 14
• 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).	Go to Part 14
• Were in receipt of a fixed term award of the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance immediately before being assessed for Personal Independence Payment (PIP). Did not receive the Mobility Component of PIP at 8 points or more for the 'Moving Around' or 12 points for the 'Planning and Following Journeys' and have requested a mandatory reconsideration of that decision with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).	Go to Part 14
• Were in receipt of a lifetime or indefinite award of the Higher Rate of the Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance immediately before being assessed for Personal Independence Payment.	Go to Part 14
• Receive a War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement.	Go to Part 14
• 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.	Go to Part 14
• None of the above apply.	Go to Part 7

Part 7

I represent an organisation that is concerned with the care of and provides transportation for: disabled people who are:

- Over the age of two and have a permanent and substantial disability which means they are unable to walk. Go to Part 14
- Over the age of two and have a permanent and substantial disability which means they are virtually unable to walk. Go to Part 14
- Over the age of two and have a temporary and substantial disability, for more than 12 months but less than 3 years, which means they are unable to walk. Go to Part 14
- Over the age of two and have a temporary and substantial disability, for more than 12 months but less than 3 years, which means they are virtually unable to walk. Go to Part 14
- drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in both arms that means they are unable to operate all or some types of parking meters Go to Part 14
- drive a vehicle regularly, and have a severe disability in both arms that means they have considerable difficulty operating all or some types of parking meters. Go to Part 14
- Under the age of three and have a medical condition that means they must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment. Go to Part 14
- Under the age of three and have a medical condition that means they must always be kept near a vehicle in case they need emergency medical treatment. Go to Part 14
- None of the above apply. Go to Part 16

Part 8

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 only complete sections 1, 2 & 7 of Application Form.

Part 9

You may be eligible for a Blue Badge, but your eligibility will need to be assessed by East Dunbartonshire Council. This may mean that you will be asked to attend a mobility assessment.

You should only complete sections 1, 3 & 7 of Application Form.

Part 10

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

You should only complete sections 1, 4 & 7 of Application Form.

Part 11

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

You should only complete sections 1, 5 & 7 of Application Form.

Part 12

You are not eligible to receive a Blue Badge, as your main residence is not in East Dunbartonshire.

Part 13

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. East Dunbartonshire Council may be able to provide information about other services and support that you may be able to access to help with your mobility.

Part 14

Your organisation may be eligible to receive a Blue Badge. East Dunbartonshire Council 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 only complete sections 6 & 7 of Application Form.

Part 15

Your organisation is not eligible to receive a Blue Badge because the disabled people you care for are not resident in East Dunbartonshire.

Part 16

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.