

Benefit information

Information from the government

The Department for Work and Pensions' website provides a list of benefits available for [carers of children with special needs](#) (opens a new window). There are also [other benefits you may be able to claim](#) (opens a new window).

Information from other charities

[Contact a Family website](#) (opens a new window) provides clear advice about claiming benefits. There is also more information on about benefits for visually impaired children on the [Action for Blind People website](#) (opens a new window).

For parents and carers of deaf children, the NDCS offers Regional and Family Officers, who can help with claiming benefit. [Visit the NDCS website for more information](#) (opens a new window).

Information about the blue badge

You can get a blue badge for your child if she/he has a difficulty of walking or is immobile.

With the badge, you with your child can [park the car somewhere](#) (opens a new window) convenient such as close to the shops and GP's office. You can also park for free in the metered parking area.

To claim the badge, [contact your local social services](#) (opens a new window). You can read more about [blue badge on DirectGov website](#) (opens a new window).

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