

# Blue Badge Application Form – Eligibility Checker

## This eligibility checker is for the Automatic Scheme

You will automatically qualify for a Blue Badge without further assessment if you are more than two years old, can satisfy residency and identity checks, and meet at least one of the eligibility criteria listed below.

- I am blind or registered as blind (severely sight impaired)
- I receive the **Higher Rate** of the **Mobility Component** of Disability Living Allowance
- I receive a **Personal Independence Payment (PIP)** as I meet a **'Moving Around'** descriptor for the Mobility Component because I either cannot stand or can stand but walk no more than 50 metres. This is a score of **8 points** or more
- I receive a **Personal Independence Payment (PIP)** as I meet the **'Planning and Following Journeys'** descriptor for the Mobility Component because I can't follow the route of a familiar journey without another person, an assistance dog or an orientation aid. This is a score of **12 points**
- 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).
- 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.
- I receive a **War Pensioners'** Mobility Supplement
- I receive a tariff within 1-8 (inclusive) of the **Armed 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.

**All Badges awarded under this extension of the scheme will be valid for a 12 to 36 Month period.**