

The **Thalidomide** Trust

How to complete the online application form if you have disabilities in both arms

If you have severe disabilities in both arms and are not in receipt of the higher rate of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or are receiving the enhanced rate of the mobility component in Personal Independent Payment (PIP), you can still apply for a Blue Badge.

The following gives guidance on to complete the online application.

[Visit the Gov.uk page here](#) and press 'Start Now'

What you'll need

You'll need a recent digital photo showing your head and shoulders.

You'll also need a photo or scan of your:

- proof of identity (such as a birth certificate, passport or driving licence)
- proof of address (such as a Council Tax bill or government letter)
- proof of benefits (if you get any)

You'll also need to know:

- your National Insurance number (if you have one)
- the details of your current Blue Badge (if you're reapplying)

There's a different way to [apply if you're in Northern Ireland](#).

Start now >

Click on 'Myself' and press 'Continue'



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Apply for a Blue Badge

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This is a new service - your [feedback \(opens in a new tab\)](#) will help us to improve it.

Who are you applying for?

Myself

I need the badge due to my disability or condition

Someone else

I am applying for a relative, somebody I care for, or somebody that needs a badge due to their disability or condition

An organisation

I am applying for an organisation that cares for or assists people that need a Blue Badge. For example, a residential care home

Continue

Enter your postcode and press 'Continue'

Find your local council

You cannot get a Blue Badge if you live outside of the UK.

Enter your postcode

For example, SW1A 2AA

PE19 8ER

[I want to select my local council from a list](#)

Continue

Click on 'Continue with Application'

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Cambridgeshire County Council uses a different service

To apply or reapply for a Blue Badge in Cambridgeshire County Council, you need to use a different service

[Continue your application \(this will open an external link\)](#)

[That's not my local council](#)

Click 'Apply for a blue badge (new application)'

What would you like to do?

- Apply for a blue badge (new application)
- Renew my existing badge (my badge is about to expire)
- Resume my badge application (I have saved my application part way through)

Next

Select **'Yourself'** in the Who are you applying for? And select **'No'** for Have you applied for a blue badge in the last 6 months

Apply for a Blue Badge

To begin your application, please answer the following questions:

Who are you applying for?

Yourself

On behalf of someone else

Have you applied for a Blue Badge in the last 6 months?

Yes

No

Next

On the next page, click **'None of these'**

Eligibility

To be assessed as eligible for a Blue Badge, you must be able to prove that the applicant matches one of the following criteria

Choose the option which applies to the applicant.

Child under 3 years old requiring emergency treatment or carries bulky medical equipment

PIP - Descriptor E - Planning & Following a journey

Severely Sight Impaired

None of these


Next

This will then take you to the Eligibility section. Select **'A severe disability in both arms and drives an adapted vehicle'**. Then press **'Next'** and this will allow you to continue with your application.

Eligibility

To be assessed as eligible for a Blue Badge, you must be able to prove that the applicant matches one of the following criteria:

Choose the option which applies to the applicant.

A severe disability in both arms and drives an adapted vehicle 

Lump sum benefit of the Armed (or Reserved) Forces

War Pensioners Mobility Supplement

None of these

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