



# Blue Badge Parking Scheme

## What it is?

Blue badges are provided under a national scheme and offer parking concessions for people with disabilities.

## Who can get a Blue Badge

Blue Badges can be provided for children of two years of age and over, and for adults of any age. To qualify you should be a resident of Birmingham and meet one of the following criteria:

- Receive the higher rate of mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Be registered blind
- Have very severe difficulty in walking
- Be a regular driver of a vehicle but be unable to turn the steering wheel by hand because of very severe upper limb disabilities

## Is there a charge?

Yes – a maximum of £2 is required when you are collecting your Blue Badge

## How do I apply?

There are 2 ways in which you can apply for a Blue Badge

1. By post – ask us for a form
2. Using an online form available here

## What happens next?

Once you have returned your form (either online or via post) the local council will write to you with a decision. If you have been granted a Blue Badge you will need to take your letter to the post office along with your £2 payment, a passport sized photo and your old Blue Badge (for renewals only). The Post Office will issue your Blue Badge there.