

BREATHE Advice and Advocacy Service



Self Help 12

**OFFERING FREE,
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ON WELFARE ISSUES**

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Self-help 12: Blue Badge Eligibility

If you have a disability that means you need to park close to your destination, either as a passenger or a driver, you may be able to apply for a Blue Badge. The badge is intended for on-street parking only (other parking spaces will have separate rules).

You can automatically receive a Blue Badge if you:

- are registered as blind
- get the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) and scored 8 points or more in the 'moving around' area of your assessment - check your decision letter if you're not sure
- get War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement
- received a lump sum payment as part of the Armed Forces Compensation scheme (tariffs 1 to 8), and have been certified as having a permanent and substantial disability

If none of these apply, you might still get a Blue Badge. For example if:

- you have problems walking that are permanent
- you have severe problems using both your arms
- you're applying on behalf of a child aged over 2 who has problems walking, or a child under 3 who needs to be close to a vehicle because of a health condition

You can apply online; <https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>

You can get help and advice by calling the Breathe team on **0121 384 2333** or emailing us on advice@new-heights.org.uk