

FACTSHEET

Child Disability Living Allowance

**Disability Living Allowance
for a child under 16**

We have many different ways we can communicate with you.
If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, audio or something else please contact us.
Our contact details are:
• Phone: 0800 121 4600
• Textphone: 0800 121 4523
• Relay UK: 18001 then 0800 121 4600.
If you live in Wales and want this form in Welsh call 0800 328 1744.

About filling in this form
What you need to do:
• use this form to claim Disability Living Allowance for a child under 16
• you can get a claim form sent to you by calling 0800 121 4600
• when you fill in the form, you will be given a few minutes to read the information booklet that comes with this form. It contains important information and helps explain what Disability Living Allowance is and how it works.
• if you complete this form using a PDF reader on a desktop or laptop computer, you can save data typed into this form so you do not have to complete it in one session. You can then print it out when you are ready to send it to us. You can also print the form first and complete it all by hand.
• if you are not able to complete the form, you can ask someone to help you.
• if you have difficulty filling in this form, ask for help. You can ask a relative, friend or contact an advice centre to help you but **you must sign the form yourself if you do**
• please answer all the questions as fully as possible, and send us all the evidence you have to support your claim. The more evidence we can ask for, it may delay your claim. For more information on what evidence you need to send to us, please see [page 7](#) of the information booklet.

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**For more information on this or
any other benefit, contact St
Helens Carers Centre on 01744
675615 and we can book a tele-
phone appointment to complete a
full eligibility check for you.**

- Child Disability Living Allowance is a benefit you may be able to claim for a child who needs **extra** personal care, supervision or watching over due to illness or disability
- The child needs to be under the age of 16 when you first make a claim for
- Child Disability Living Allowance isn't means tested which means you can have a high income and/or savings and this will not affect eligibility
- It is usually claimed by you; the child's parent or guardian
- Child Disability Living Allowance isn't taxable
- If Child Disability Living Allowance is awarded, this can lead to an increase in your benefit entitlement (where applicable) such as Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit
- Your child does not need a diagnosis to qualify, although this can be supportive of an application in some cases

If you think you may be eligible, contact us—we can advise around eligibility and can help to complete the form. If you want to make a claim yourself, call 0800 121 4600