

Croydon Council – Fact Sheet for residents applying for a Blue Badge

Eligibility Criteria – Child under 3 with condition or disability

NOTE – this category is for Blue Badge applications only

Children under the age of three may be eligible for a Blue Badge if they fall within either or both of the following categories:

- a child who, on account of a condition, must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment which cannot be carried around with the child without great difficulty. Equipment may include:
 - ventilators
 - suction machines
 - feed pumps
 - parenteral equipment
 - syringe drivers
 - oxygen administration equipment
 - continuous oxygen saturation monitoring equipment
 - casts and associated medical equipment for the correction of hip dysplasia
 - Pavlik Harness

- a child who, on account of a condition, must always be kept near a motor vehicle so that, if necessary, treatment for that condition can be given in the vehicle or the child can be taken quickly in the vehicle to a place where such treatment can be given. Treatments may include:
 - children with tracheostomies
 - children with severe epilepsy/fitting
 - children with highly unstable diabetes
 - terminally ill children who can only access brief moments of outside life and need a quick route home

Note – the above listed equipment and treatments are indicative only and are not intended to be exhaustive, due to new advances in technology and treatment equipment.

Evidence you could provide:

Medical evidence which you feel will support your case with regards to your child being in one or both of the above categories. This can be in the form of information from your consultant.

Notes on providing evidence to support your application:

Documents supplied must:

- be relevant to the eligibility criteria for your child
- show your child's name and address

For example:

- a letter of diagnosis
- evidence of specialist consultations etc.
- letters from other professionals involved in your care

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Please do not ask your GP to write a letter on your behalf. We will not be able to consider this. We cannot accept appointment letters as proof, please do not send these.