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A guide to claiming disability living allowance for a child with disabilities or special needs

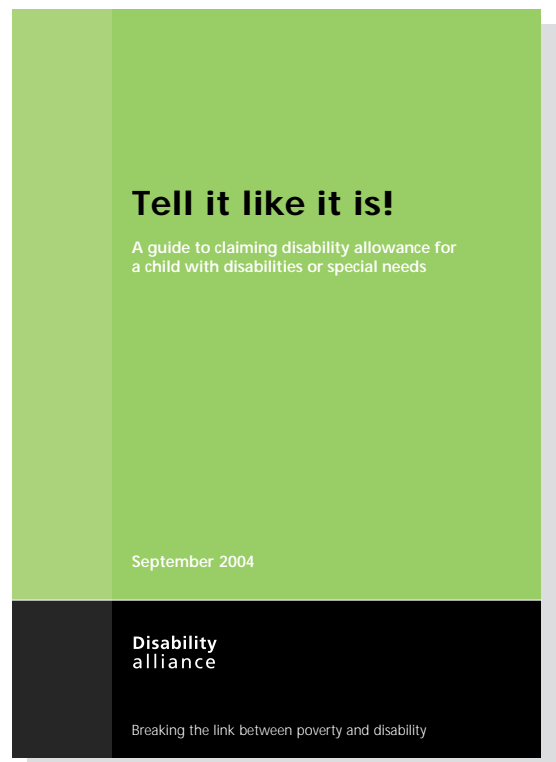
Do you have a child with a disability or long-term health problem? Do they have extra care needs or difficulty getting out and about? If so, you may have to face extra expenses. Disability living allowance is a benefit you can claim on behalf of your child, to help you meet those costs. It can be paid to parent carers of children with behavioural problems, physical disabilities, mental health problems or learning disabilities.

This guide is designed to help you claim disability living allowance. It can give you an idea of whether your child may qualify and takes you through the form step by step. It gives examples of what to write on every section of the claim-form and ideas about what information you can use to support your claim. It also has a chapter to explain the others benefits you may be entitled to, on behalf of your child or for yourself as the main carer.

The guide is ideal for anyone making a claim on behalf of a disabled child – whether you are a parent carer or someone working with disabled children. It also gives advice about what to do if your claim is not successful initially and lists other organisations where you can get further advice, information and support.

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