

DLA Don't miss out



Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is the main benefit for disabled children. It is there to help meet some of the extra costs of having a disabled child.

Families describe getting DLA as life-changing.

However, take up is low and millions go unclaimed.

New evidence¹ from the Counting the Costs campaign finds the main reasons why families are not making a claim for DLA are often linked to misconceptions about DLA eligibility.



think their child's disabilities wouldn't count

18%

feel uneasy

claiming benefits

for their disabled child



think they need a diagnosis for their child



were told by someone their child wouldn't be eligible

CDLA means my son gets the chance to do the same things other kids do.

to Contact I didn't think that my daughter would get DLA.

I didn't think her condition was severe enough.

> (I felt unsure about the idea of claiming benefits at all.)



The Counting the Costs campaign want more families to get advice on this life-changing benefit.

Call our free helpline on 0808 808 3555 so we can talk you through the rules for getting DLA and send you our free guide.