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| **Apply for a Blue Badge (Child under 3)**Apply for someone else. A Blue Badge costs up to £10 in England. You’ll need to provide proof of the child’s identity and their address. Along with a recent photograph of their face including shoulders.The local authority may refuse to issue a badge if you do not provide adequate evidence that the child meets the eligibility criteria.You can apply online via **gov.uk/apply-blue-badge** For more information phone theBlue Badge Team **0345 678 9014** **Return the completed application to the Blue Badge Service at:****The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND** |  |
| **Who are you applying for?**

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| [ ]  | Someone else (A relative or somebody you care for)Fill in the answers and sign the form on their behalf. Where the form says “you”, it is referring to the applicant. |
| [ ]  | An organisation (Which transports disabled people) |

 | ***If you’re applying for somebody else, we’ll ask for your name and your relationship to the applicant.******For organisations, you only need to fill in the organisation section.*** |
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| **Full name** (First name and Last name)**Has your name changed since birth?**

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| [ ]  | YesEnter full name at birth |
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 | ***Should be the full name of the person the badge is for.*** |
| **Gender**

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| [ ]  | Man (or Boy) |
| [ ]  | Woman (or Girl) |
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| **Date of birth** (Day / Month / Year) |  |
| **National insurance number** (Leave blank if you don’t have one) | ***This helps us to find your details if you call up about your application.*** |
| **Postal address**(This is where the badge will be posted to)Postcode: |  |
| **Email address** (optional) | ***This will be used for updates about the application.*** |
| **Main phone number** |  |
| **Alternative phone number** (optional) |  |
| **If you are applying on behalf of somebody else****Who should be contacted about this application?**(If you’re the contact, put your full name here) |  |
| Your relationship to the applicant |  |
| **For you or the person you’re applying for****Which of these are you providing as proof of identity?**(Choose one, to attach as a copy)

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| [ ]  | Child’s Birth or adoption certificate |
| [ ]  | Child’s Passport |

 | ***Attach a copy of the proof of identity to this application.*** |
| Do you give the local authority permission to check records to prove your address?

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| [ ]  | YesWhich records should we check? (Choose one)Council tax / Electoral roll / School records |
| [ ]  | NoYou must provide a copy of your proof of address |

 | ***If you don’t give us permission. You must attach a copy of either:**** ***Council tax***
* ***Utility bill***
* ***Driving licence***
* ***Child Benefit letter***
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| **Recent photograph of the applicant**You’ll need a photo to be printed on the back of the Blue Badge. The requirements are similar to a passport photo.

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| **../../../../../dev/blue-badge/prototype-blue-badge/app/assets/images/passport-photo.png** | **Make sure it:*** Has a plain, light, background
* Includes face and shoulders
* Shows the face clearly
* Is a true likeness or taken within the last 6 months
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 | ***It’s best to get somebody else to take the photo.******The photo should have the applicant’s name and a signature on the back.******Sections 2, 3, 4 & 5 are not required.*** |
| **Badge issue fee**The local authority will explain how payment should be made, if the application is successful. |  |
| **Section 6 – Children under 3 years old**This section is for people applying on behalf of a child that is under 3 years old.**Are you applying for a child under 3 years old?**

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| [ ]  | YesContinue answering the questions in this section |
| [ ]  | NoGo to **Section 7** |

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| **Which of these applies to the child under 3?**

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| [ ]  | They need to be accompanied by bulky medical equipment |
| [ ]  | They need to be near a vehicle to receive or be taken for treatment |
| [ ]  | Neither of these |

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| **Name any health conditions or disabilities that affect the child**(Try to use the correct medical terms, if you know them) | ***You should enclose a letter from any healthcare professionals that are involved in the child’s treatments, which confirms the details of the condition.*** |
| **Section 7 – Treatments, medication, associated professionals & documents**This section is for if you have answered any of the questions in section 6. **Treatments****Has your condition required any treatments?**These could have been in the last 10 years, ongoing or any treatment you have booked in the next 3 years. List any surgeries, treatments or clinics that are to do with your condition.

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| [ ]  | YesAdd the treatment details below |
| [ ]  | NoGo to “**Medication**” |

 | ***Remember, when we are referring to “you” this is the applicant. If you’re applying for somebody else, answer the questions on their behalf.*** |
| **Treatments**

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| **Describe the treatment**Anything relevant to your condition that you've seen (or are due to see) a professional for. For example, hip replacement operation, physiotherapy or pain clinic. | **Date of the treatment**If it’s in the future – Do you expect the condition to improve afterwards? |
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| **Medication****Do you take any medication for your condition?**(Any medication or pain relief you currently take for your condition)

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| [ ]  | YesAdd the medication details below |
| [ ]  | NoGo to “**Associated professionals**” |

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| **Medication**

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| **Name of this medication or pain relief****And is it prescribed?** | **How much do you take at a time?** (Dosage) | **How often do you take this?** |
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| **Associated or healthcare professionals****Do you currently see any professionals for your condition?**(Or if you have seen any in the last 3 years)

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| [ ]  | YesAdd their details below |
| [ ]  | NoGo to “**Supporting documents**” |

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| **Associated or healthcare professionals**

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| **Name and role of the professional**(This cannot only be your GP) | **Where do they work?**(Include contact details if possible) |
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| **Supporting documents****Are you attaching supporting documents to this application?**

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| [ ]  | YesList the documents you are attaching below. |
| [ ]  | No Go to **Section 9** |

 | ***It’s especially important to attach documents where we’ve asked for you to provide proof or verification. For example, diagnosis letters.*** |
| **What documents are you attaching?**(Attach copies of the documents, where possible)

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| [ ]  | Diagnosis letter |
| [ ]  | Prescriptions  |
| [ ]  | Appointment letters  |
| [ ]  | OtherList the documents you are attaching to this application |

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| **Applying on behalf of somebody else**By submitting this application you agree on behalf of the applicant that:* the rules for using a Blue Badge have been read and understood
* you have the authority to submit this application
* the details provided are complete and accurate
* they won't hold more than one Blue Badge at any time
* your local authority will be told about any changes that may affect their eligibility

You also agree that your local authority may:* contact the person whose details have been provided if there are any issues with this application or to prevent badge misuse
* if required, arrange a phone-based or in-person assessment for the applicant
* check their eligibility with the information they hold
* suggest other benefits or services that they may be eligible for

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| [ ]  | I agree to this declaration |

**Signed****Date of signature**Shropshire Council will decide if your child is eligible for a badge. They cannot start the assessment process until they have all the necessary evidence. An application will normally be assessed within 4 weeks of receipt but may take up to 12 weeks to assess their eligibility. If Shropshire Council decides that your child is not eligible and you think that they did not take account of all the facts, you can ask Shropshire Council to review the application. | ***Section 8 is not required.******Read the declaration carefully and only sign it once you are clear.*** |