



DLA

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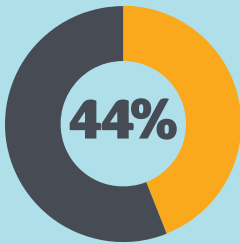


Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is the main benefit for disabled children. It is there to help meet some of the extra costs of having a disabled child.

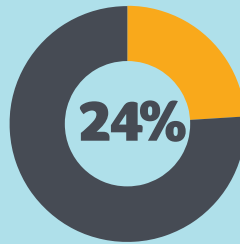
Families describe getting DLA as life-changing.

However, take up is low and millions go unclaimed.

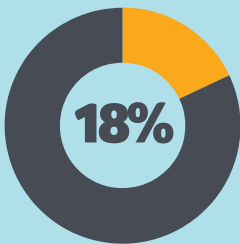
New evidence¹ from the Counting the Costs campaign finds the main reasons why families are not making a claim for DLA are often linked to misconceptions about DLA eligibility.



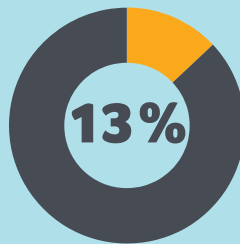
think their child's disabilities wouldn't count



think they need a diagnosis for their child



feel uneasy claiming benefits for their disabled child



were told by someone their child wouldn't be eligible

“ DLA means my son gets the chance to do the same things other kids do. ”

“ Before I spoke 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.

1. Based on responses from 481 families currently not claiming DLA for their disabled child