what is Disability Living Allowance?

DLA is a government benefit paid to people who have care needs or problems walking out of doors.

Although all children need some level of care and attention, DLA can be paid for children who need more help or care than other children of their age.

who can qualify?

Many parents think they can’t get DLA because their child isn’t ‘disabled’, but children can qualify if, for example, they have any of the following:

- developmental delay
- learning difficulties
- problems with their sight or hearing
- poor co-ordination
- behavioural or emotional problems
- asthma/eczema
- fits or blackouts
- hyperactivity

half the children entitled to disability living allowance in lewisham don't get it……..

is your child missing out?

How old does my child have to be?

If your child needs extra help with care tasks, they can qualify when they are as young as three months or from birth if they are very ill. If they need help with walking, they can qualify when they are either three or five years old.

phone 0208 692 5355 for more information

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