Checking if you may be entitled to Disability Living Allowance (DLA) gives you the opportunity to find out if your claim is likely to succeed.

1. Do you live in Great Britain, which means England, Scotland and Wales?
   
   Yes – go to question 3.  
   No – go to question 2.

2. Do you live in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland?
   
   Yes – please write to:  
   Exportability Co-ordinator  
   Room C216  
   Pension, Disability and Carers Service  
   Warbreck House  
   Warbreck Hill Road  
   Blackpool  
   England  
   FY2 0YE  
   Email: exportability.team@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
   
   No – you are not likely to qualify for DLA. But if you still think you might want to make a claim, I can send you a claim form.

3. What is your nationality?
   
   British – go to question 5.  
   Other – go to question 4.

4. Have you been told that you have no recourse to public funds?  
This means you cannot claim most benefits. You can find out by checking your passport or any papers you have from the Home Office.
   
   Yes – you cannot make a claim for DLA unless you are living with another family member who is an EEA national.  
   No – go to question 5.

5. We have special rules for people who are terminally ill. This means if you have a progressive disease and you are not expected to live for more than six months. Do you want to claim under the special rules?
   
   Yes – I will send you a claim form.  
   No – go to question 6.
6. Do you ever have difficulty, need prompting or need help with your personal care?

Examples of personal care include things like:

- getting in and out of bed
- getting washed or dressed
- using the toilet
- moving around indoors – this includes using stairs, getting in or out of any type of chair or wheelchair
- eating or drinking
- taking medicine or having therapy – this includes oxygen therapy, injections, inhalers and coping with side effects
- communicating (such as hearing and speech)
- supervision to keep you safe – this includes being a danger to yourself or others, being at risk of neglecting or harming yourself, wandering or falling, being confused or having fits or blackouts
- cooking yourself a meal – this includes difficulties with planning your meal, using hot pans and kitchen utensils or getting motivated to do these things
- interacting socially with others.

We cannot consider things like:

- dusting
- vacuuming
- mowing the lawn
- other general household domestic tasks.

Yes – go to question 7.  
No – go to question 9.

7. Is your difficulty with personal care because of a physical or mental-health problem, or because of a sight, hearing, speech or learning difficulty?

Yes – go to question 8.  
No – go to question 9.

8. You will normally only qualify for DLA when you have needed help for three months and you must also be likely to need this help for six months after the date you qualify.

Do you think you will need help for at least six months after you satisfy the three-month qualifying period?

Yes – I will send you a claim form.  
No – go to question 9.

9. Do you ever have difficulty getting around outdoors?

Examples of this kind of difficulty include things like:

- you cannot walk at all outdoors
- you can only walk a short way on a reasonably flat surface
before:
- you feel severe discomfort, or
- you become unsteady, or
- you get short of breath or dizzy, or
- you would put your health in danger if you continued walking

- you may need someone with you outdoors so that you do not:
  - put yourself or others in danger
  - wander off or get lost.

Yes – go to question 10.  
No – go to question 12.

10. Is your difficulty with getting around outdoors because of a physical or mental-health problem, or because of a sight, hearing, speech or learning difficulty?

Yes – go to question 11.  
No – go to question 12.

11. You will normally only qualify for DLA when you have needed help for three months and you must also be likely to need this help for six months after the date you qualify.

Do you think you will need help for at least six months after you satisfy the three-month qualifying period?

Yes – I will send you a claim form.  
No – go to question 12.

12. Do any of the following apply to you?

- You need help with dialysis at home or in a minimum care unit at least twice a week where you do not receive help from hospital staff.
- You are 100% blind and 80% deaf and you need someone with you when you are outdoors.
- You have had both legs amputated at or above the ankle, or you were born without legs or feet.
- You are severely mentally impaired with severe behavioural problems and need help with personal care day and night.

Yes – I will send you a claim form.  
No – you are not likely to qualify for DLA. But if you still think you might want to make a claim, I can send you a claim form.