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## Registration of people with disabilities



The law says that we must have a register of people with disabilities.

Anyone who has a disability can ask to go on the register.

### How could it help you?



You do not have to pay VAT on some things you have to buy to help you such as special equipment.



You may be able to save money when you go to some places such as theatres.



You may be able to get cheaper fares on public transport.



If you have a hearing problem you may be able to pay less for your phone calls if some of them are typed.



If you have a sight problem you could get a reduction on your television licence.

## How do you register?



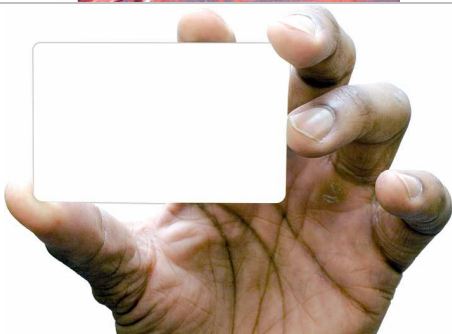
If you have a disability and think you could be registered phone Care Direct on 0845 1551 007.



You will be asked some questions so we can find out if you can be registered.



If you are able to be registered disabled we will fill out a form and then send you a yellow card.



Keep this card safe as you will need to show it if you asked for it.

## Other help you can get



If your disability causes you problems getting out and about you may be able to get a Blue Badge for parking. Phone Care Direct on 0845 1551 007 to ask.



You can also call The Disability Information Service on 0845 1551 005 who will be able to give you any help and information that you need.

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