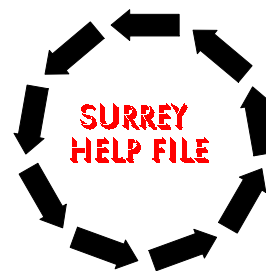


## SECTION 5 - FACTSHEET 5

# FINANCE

## MOTABILITY, BLUE BADGE & FAMILY FUND



### **Motability**

(Registered charity)

This voluntary organisation helps people to use their higher rate D.L.A. mobility component to lease a new car. They also offer hire-purchase terms to enable people to purchase rather than lease. For more details and application form:

**Goodman House  
Station Approach  
Harlow  
Essex CM20 1HR**

**Customer Information Services  
Telephone: 01279 635666**

### **Exemption From Road Tax**

To qualify your child will need to be receiving the D.L.A. mobility component at the higher rate. Leaflet V188, obtainable from main Post Offices, explains the procedure. If you have any queries or need further assistance contact

**DVLA  
Customer Enquiry Line: 01792 772134**

### **Disabled Persons Parking Disc**

The Blue Badge scheme of parking concessions is designed to help people with severe mobility problems by allowing them to park close to shops, public buildings and other places they might like to visit. You can park without charge or time limit at parking meters and, where

yellow lines indicate parking restrictions, for up to 2 hours, as well as in areas specially set aside for disabled parking.

### **To qualify:**

The disabled person must be over 2 years old;

- be receiving the Mobility component of D.L.A. (at the higher rate)
- or**
- be using a vehicle supplied by a government department or getting a grant towards running their car
- or**
- be registered blind.
- or**
- have a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking.

N.B. Although the rules say that the disability should be permanent, don't read this as meaning 'for life'. It is worth applying for a Blue Badge so that you can use it for as long as it is necessary, until your child's condition improves.

### **How Can I Apply?**

Contact:

**Surrey County Council  
Car Badge Section  
County Hall  
Penrhyn Road  
Kingston KT1 2DJ**

**Telephone: 08456 009 009**

## ***Family Fund***

(Registered charity)

We champion an inclusive society where families with severely disabled or seriously ill children have choices and the opportunity to enjoy ordinary life.

The Family Fund helps families of severely disabled and seriously ill children under the age of 16. We give grants and information related to the care of the child including holidays, leisure, laundry equipment, driving lessons and lots more. Range of information includes benefits, holidays, transport, Taking Care, After age 16 and more.

If your income is £23,000 or less we may be able to help. Apply by phone, online or in writing giving your child's name and date of birth, their disability and tell us the help you need.

**Family Fund  
PO Box 50  
York YO1 9ZX**

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