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Disability Living Allowance for a child under 16

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children may help with the extra costs of looking after a child who:

- is under 16
- has difficulties walking or needs much more looking after than a child of the same age who does not have a disability

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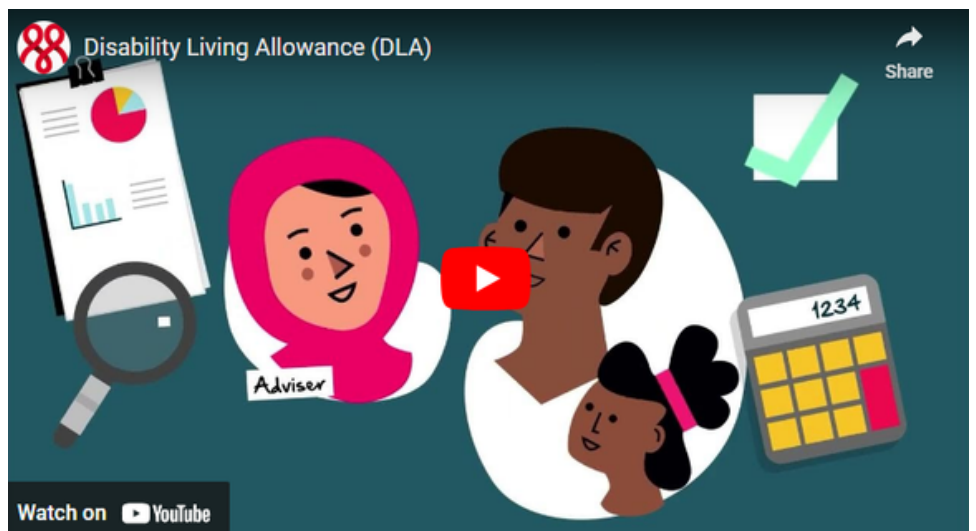
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DLA is not means-tested. This means that when a review takes place to see if you are eligible, your income or savings (or any savings your child has) are not taken into account.

DLA is a tax-free benefit so you will not have to pay tax on it if you qualify.

DLA won't reduce any other benefits you're receiving. In fact, it could even increase them. It may also help you qualify for certain benefits, such as Universal Credit or Carer's Allowance, and it could increase any tax credit award you receive.

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