



Concessionary Bus Fares Scheme Disabilities that may qualify and proofs required

Blind or partially sighted

Documentary Proofs we will accept:

Letter from Berkshire Sensory Needs Service confirming disability OR registration as blind or partially sighted, OR
A certificate of vision impairment signed by Consultant Ophthalmologist.

Profoundly or severely deaf

Documentary Proofs we will accept:

Registration as profoundly or severely deaf, OR
A letter from an audiology specialist on official paper confirming a hearing loss has been recorded at 70 DBHL or worse, OR
8 points or more on your PIPs award letter in the "communicating verbally" category

Without speech

Documentary Proofs we will accept:

We will need to see a copy of your Bracknell Forest Social Services **Green** registration card or your Personal Independence Payment (PIP) award of 8 points or more under the 'communicating verbally' category or a letter from a medical professional confirming that you are unable to communicate orally in any language. This does not include slow or difficult to understand speech.

Unable to walk *People who have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to walk.*

Documentary Proofs we will accept:

Higher rate of mobility component of Disability Living allowance (DLA) awarded for at least 12 months, OR
8 points or more on your PIPs award letter in the "moving around" category
War pensioner's mobility supplement, OR
Reasons for Decision' letter for lump sum payment under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme.

Unable to use arms *People who do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms.*

Documentary Proofs we will accept

Higher rate of mobility component of Disability Living allowance (DLA) awarded for at least 12 months, OR
Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming the long term loss of both arms

Learning disability *People with a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning.*

Documentary Proofs we will accept

Letter on official paper from a medical practitioner confirming a learning disability started before adulthood, OR
8 points or more on your PIPs award letter in the “communicating Verbally” category

Please note that disorders such as autism (unless severe) Asperger’s syndrome, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, and ADHD are not covered by the Governments definition of a learning disability.

Medically unfit to drive *People who would, if they applied for the grant of a license to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have their application refused pursuant to section 92 of that Act (physical fitness)*

This legislation makes specific reference to people who persistently misuse drugs or alcohol. These people are not covered by the definition of ‘disabled person’ under the 2000 Transport Act and are not entitled to a concessionary bus pass.

Documentary Proofs we will accept

Letter from DVLA giving notice of refusal or withdrawal of licence (not including voluntary withdrawal), OR
Letter on official paper from a medical practitioner confirming that a medical condition prevents the issue of a driving licence.