

Eligibility criteria for disability support (aged 0 to 18 years)

0-25 Disability Team work with children from birth until their 25th birthday.

From 18 years, the young person may transition to adult social care services.

Below you'll see the list of criteria needed to access support.

Learning disability

- severe learning disability
- a statement of special educational needs for severe learning disabilities
- attends a school or SEN centre for students with a severe learning disability
- requires assistance in bathing, toileting, dressing, eating, and/or engaging in social activity
- has behaviours that impact on all aspects of the child's or young person's functioning, daily living. These may pose a significant risk to themselves and/or others
- diagnosed with Downs syndrome and aged 14+

Physical disability

- full time wheelchair user and/or mobility severely restricted without the provision of specialist equipment, like hoists.
- requires assistance in daily activities like bathing, toileting, dressing, eating, and/or engaging in social activity
- unable or mostly unable to use hands to complete daily tasks and/or activities
- children or young people who require skeletal treatments leading to six months or more of immobility; and / or hospital stay and a following three-month period of recovery will also be accepted as being in need of a specialist service

Health

- child or young person has a diagnosed health condition, which is severe and potentially life threatening, and results in frequent hospital admissions that limits accessing developmental, social or educational activities and daily living.
- children and young people who may be in receipt of continuing care or palliative care from health services.

Hearing

- the hearing loss >71 dB
- they are registered deaf
- uses BSL

Vision

- The young person is registered or eligible to register as blind

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Children aged under five who have not yet been assessed for educational purposes and experience substantial developmental impairment or delays in more than one area of cognitive and/or sensory development and/or diagnosed as having severe global or severe developmental delay.

Children not eligible for support

- DHD
- Asperger's syndrome
- moderate learning disabilities
- children who attend special schools (mild to moderate learning disabilities) except those diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder who have additional needs

Contact us

If the young person is under 18 years old.

Telephone 020 8583 6600 (option one, then option one again)

Email earlyhelp@hounslow.gov.uk (non secure) csl-socialcare-gcsx@hounslow.gcsx.gov.uk (secure)

If the young person is aged over 18 years old.

Telephone 0208 583 3100

Email adultsocialcare@hounslow.gov.uk