

Disability Benefits – Factsheet No. 13

Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

PIP is a benefit which is payable to people with disabilities and long term health conditions. It's replacing Disability living allowance for people between the ages of 16 and 64 (including the day of your 65th birthday). Please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/pip>

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

DLA is a benefit which is paid to people under 16 because of disability or long term health condition. Anybody born on or before 8th April 1948 who is currently receiving DLA will not be required to transfer over to PIP. Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/dla-disability-living-allowance-benefit>.

Attendance Allowance (AA)

AA is a benefit for those over 65 years of age that have significant care needs.

Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance>

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB)

IIDB is a benefit which you might be able to claim if you became ill or are disabled because of an accident or disease either:

- at work
- on an approved employment training scheme or course.

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit>

Constant Attendance Allowance

You can claim Constant Attendance Allowance if you get [Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit](#) or a War Disablement Pension and you need daily care and attention because of a disability. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/constant-attendance-allowance>

Employment and Support allowance (ESA)

ESA is a benefit that is paid to those people who are not fit to work, or not fit to work but able to participate in work related activities. Please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance>

War Pension Scheme (WPS)

WPS is a benefit that is administered by veterans on behalf of the Ministry of Defence and is available to serving and former serving personnel who are injured as a result of their service in the armed forces. The scheme that applies to each individual will depend on when and where you served and when you were injured.

Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/war-pension-scheme/war-pension-scheme-what-you-need-to-know>

Disability Premiums

Disability premiums are extra payments for people on means tested benefits.

For more information please visit <https://www.entitledto.co.uk/help/disability-premiums-in-benefits>

Disability Elements (Tax Credits)

Both Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credits can include additional 'elements' due to disability which can increase your award. For more information please visit

<https://www.entitledto.co.uk/help/disability-element>

Carers Allowance

This is a benefit which any carer you have can claim providing they care for you for 35 hours or more per week and do not earn over £120 per week. You must be on Daily living component of PIP or on middle rate care component of DLA. The carer must be between aged between 16 and 65. Please note if you get Severe Disability Premium (SDP) and someone who cares for you claims, and is entitled to, Carers allowance, your SDP will stop. For more information, please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/carers-allowance>

Carers Premium

This is an additional amount paid to people receiving carers allowance and means tested benefits. For more information please contact your local Job Centre.

Carers Credit

You could get Carer's Credit if you're caring for someone for at least 20 hours a week. For more information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/carers-credit>