



English



DISABILITY/SICKNESS BENEFITS

STATUTORY SICK PAY

is the minimum your employer should pay you when you are off sick (provided you earn at least £95 per week, regardless whether you work full or part time). First 3 days of sickness are unpaid. For further details on current rates of statutory sick pay, contact your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

is personalised support and financial help if people are not working due to illness/disability. To be eligible to claim this benefit, you must have worked for a certain number of years and paid enough national insurance contributions. If you do not have enough contributions, depending on your circumstances you may be able to claim income based Employment and Support Allowance. If you are unsure whether you can claim this benefit, contact your nearest Citizens Advice Bureau.

DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE

If you are under 65 and have care needs or problems with mobility due to disability/illness, you may be able to claim this benefit. It is non means tested and can be paid to both employed and unemployed individuals. You do not need to have someone looking after you to qualify.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

If you are over 65 and have care needs, you may be able to claim this benefit. You do not need to have someone looking after you to qualify.

Citizens Advice can offer further help in relation to disability/sickness benefits. Citizens Advice Bureaux give free, confidential, impartial and independent advice to help you solve problems. To find your nearest CAB, phone our Regional Office on 02890231120 or look under C in your phone book.

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