

Disability Allowance

Disability Allowance is a weekly allowance paid to people from 16 years of age with a disability.

Who can apply?

To qualify for Disability Allowance the applicant must:

- Have a disease, injury or physical or mental disability that has continued or may be expected to continue for at least one year.
- As a result of this disability, be substantially restricted in undertaking work that would otherwise be suitable for a person of the same age, experience and qualifications. If the applicant is in education when they turn 16, they can continue to attend school.
- Be aged between 16 and 66.
- Satisfy a means test. If the applicant lives with their parents, parents' income is not taken into account when they are being assessed.
- Be habitually resident in Ireland.

What is the rate of payment?

Maximum Personal Rate

€203 per week

How can I apply?

Download and complete the Disability Allowance (DA1) form which is available on the Department of Social Protection website.

Or

Visited your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Branch Office to fill in the form.

Send the completed application form to:

Disability Allowance Section
Department of Social Protection
Social Welfare Services Office
Government Buildings

We won't give up until cancer does



Ballinalee Road
Longford

Website: www.gov.ie/DA

Email: DA_InetInfo@welfare.ie

Tel: (043) 334 0000 or (1890) 92 7770

The information above is an overview of Disability Allowance.

For detailed information, applicants are advised to:

- Visit [Citizens Information](#) online
- Call Citizens Information on 0761 07 4000 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm
- Visit your local [Citizens Information](#) office
- Call our Cancer Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm
- Contact your Medical Social Worker