



PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) is a benefit for people aged between 16 and 64 who because of a long term illness or disability may help with daily activities or getting around. **PIP has replaced Disability Living Allowance** for anyone making a new claim.

HOW MUCH IS PIP

PIP has two parts – a daily living component and a mobility component.

They are paid at different rates depending on the level of difficulty you have performing particular activities such as preparing food and drink, dressing and undressing or moving around.

You may be able to claim one or both components.

Daily living component – payable at two rates - standard rate is payable at £55.10 per week, enhanced rate is payable at £82.30.

Mobility component – payable at two rates – standard rate is payable at £21.80 per week, enhanced rate is payable at £57.45.

WHO CAN CLAIM PIP?

You may be eligible for PIP if you're under 65 and need help with daily living activities or getting around, or both.

You can't claim PIP if you're 65 or over and have care needs; but you may be able to claim **ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE** instead.

If you're awarded PIP before you are 65 it can continue after age 65.

PIP isn't based on National Insurance contributions and isn't means tested.

You can claim it whether you're working or not.

HOW TO CLAIM PIP

To start your claim you'll need to call the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) on 0800 917 2222. They will ask for basic information and then send you a claim form. Most people will have to attend a face to face assessment of their needs.