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Child Disability Payment is replacing Disability Living Allowance for children in Scotland



In Scotland, Disability Living Allowance for children is being replaced by **Child Disability Payment**.

You will receive payments from Social Security Scotland instead of the Department for Work and Pensions.

If you are currently getting Disability Living Allowance for children, you don't need to apply for Child Disability Payment. You also won't be reassessed. Your award will be transferred automatically.



This is happening because Social Security Scotland is taking over benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions in Scotland.

Payments will be paid at the same rate and on the same day as they are with the Department for Work and Pensions.



Social Security Scotland and the Department for Work and Pensions are working together to make sure there are no delays to payments.



We will write to you when the transfer starts.



We may need to confirm some of your personal details. To do this, we will call or send a letter.

When the award starts, a letter will be sent out saying the benefit has transferred.



You will receive payment from Social Security Scotland 4 weeks after the award starts.

Starting from autumn 2021, the first Disability Living Allowance for children awards to be transferred will be for:

- clients about to turn 16 and under 18
- those with a terminal illness



The remaining awards will be transferred from spring 2022. We aim to have all Scottish Disability Living Allowance for children awards transferred by spring 2023.



If anything changes during the transfer, you must contact the Department for Work and Pensions as soon as possible. You can call them on 0800 121 4600. The Department of Work and Pensions administers your award until the Child Disability Payment Start date.

Social Security Scotland can answer questions you have about the transfer process. You can find out more about the process by going to mygov.scot/benefit-transfer

Contact the Department for Work and Pensions if you have any questions about Disability Living Allowance for children.



Your entitlement to other benefits will not be affected by the transfer. For more information, go to mygov.scot/child-disability-payment/related-benefits.



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