

Child Disability Payment





Child Disability Payment is money to help with caring for a disabled or terminally ill child.



A child may get Child Disability Payment if they have lived with a disability for at least 3 months and the disability will continue for at least 6 months, unless they are terminally ill.



If a child gets Child Disability Payment before they're 16, they will keep getting it until they're 18, as long as they meet the conditions for it. If the child is already 16 or older, they will need to apply for Adult Disability Payment.

How much Child Disability Payment will be based on 2 parts. They are:



- Care. This is about how much the child needs looked after.
- Mobility. This is about how much help the child needs to get around.

For the care part of payments, there are 3 weekly rates:



- Lowest: £29.20. This is paid if the child needs some help for most of the day.
- Middle: £73.90. This is paid if the child needs frequent help during the day or night.
- Highest: £110.40. This is paid if the child needs help during the day and night, or if they are terminally ill.

For the mobility part of payments, there are 2 weekly rates:



- Lower: £29.20. This rate is for children aged 5 and over who need supervision when moving around outdoors.
- Higher: £77.05. This rate is for children aged 3 and over who can't walk or can't move around outside. This amount can also be for children who have a severe visual or mental disability, or they are terminally ill.



If your application for Child Disability Payment is successful, the first payment date will be calculated from the date the first part of the application was submitted. This can be submitted online, over the phone or by post.



Child Disability Payment is paid every 4 weeks. It will be paid into the account you give in your application. If the child is terminally ill, payments will be made weekly in advance.

The Child Disability Payment application form has 2 parts:

- Part 1 asks for personal details like date of birth and address.
- Part 2 asks for information about the child's condition and needs.



This information can social care plans, prescription lists and additional support needs plan.



Children who get the highest rate of the care part of Child Disability Payment on at least 1 day of the qualifying week (starting from the third Monday in September each year) will get Child Winter Heating Payment to help with the costs of heating a home over winter.



You can find out more and apply online at **mygov.scot/childdisability**. You can apply in person, over the phone or ask for a paper application form by calling Social Security Scotland free on **0800 182 2222**.



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