

Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

What is Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

It is a welfare benefit that is payable to people who have an illness or physical/mental disability that prevents them from doing daily activities. It is a non-means tested benefit, which means, it will not affect any other income, capital or savings. You can receive PIP whether you are in or out of work.

How to apply - Applying for PIP is done in 2 stages

First stage

Call the DWP on 0800 917 2222 (this is a free-phone number) – it takes about 15 minutes

You will need to provide: your national insurance number, bank details and your GP's name and address. The call will consist of very straightforward questions about your circumstances that you will have no problem in answering.

Second stage

Approx. 2 weeks after completing the first stage, you will receive the PIP form in the post. Within the form you will be asked to explain how your health condition(s) prevents you from doing certain daily activities. These activities are:

Preparing food	Eating & drinking
Managing treatments	Washing & bathing
Managing toilet needs	Dressing & undressing
Communicating	Reading
Mixing with people	Making decisions about money
Going out	Moving around

Have you previously applied for PIP and been declined?

If you've previously applied for PIP and not been successful, then speak to us. We may be able to help you to apply again with a successful outcome.

Let us know if you are claiming PIP as you may be entitled to other benefits you may not be claiming.

