



Disability Living Allowance for a child

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PIP is not the child claim

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, a child under 16 claims Disability Living Allowance, not PIP. Care and mobility are separate. PIP starts from 16. Attendance Allowance starts at State Pension age.

In Scotland, a new claim for a child goes to Child Disability Payment instead.

This check does not score it

The check does not score a child's care or mobility needs, so it cannot name a rate. The form asks what the child can and cannot do, not only the name of the condition.

A winter payment in Scotland

Child Winter Heating Payment is a separate annual payment in Scotland, usually automatic, for a child on the highest rate of the care component. It is not the pension-age winter payment.

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