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Applying for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

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Introduction



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Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit is provided by the Department for Work and Pensions.



It supports people with certain illnesses or health conditions due to:

- An accident that happened at work
- The type of work they were doing resulted in poor health.

IIDB

Sometimes Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit is called IIDB.



This information will tell you:

- What other benefits you may be able to get
- How to report a change in your circumstances
- What to do if you do not agree with your claim decision.

For more Easy Read information on IIDB, go to www.gov.uk

Search for **Easy Read IIDB**.

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Other benefits you may be able to get

IIDB

If you get IIDB, you may be able to get other benefits to support you.



This includes:

- Constant Attendance Allowance
- Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance
- Reduced Earnings Allowance



- A lump sum from Jobcentre Plus made under the Workers' Compensation Act 1979
- Diffuse mesothelioma payment.



Not everyone can get these other benefits on top of their IIDB.

To find out who can claim this extra support, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/further-information

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Reporting a change in your disability or circumstances



If your disability or health condition changes, it is very important to tell the Department for Work and Pensions as soon as possible.



A change in your disability or health condition can affect how much IIDB you get.

IMPORTANT

If you do not report a change in your disability or health condition, you may have to go to court or pay a fine.

You also need to contact the IIDB helpline as soon as possible if:



You change your name or gender.



You get married or form a civil partnership.



You move home and change address.



You go into prison.



Your immigration status changes.



You must report any of these changes if you get IIDB.

You must also report any of these changes if you get Unemployability Supplement.

To find out IIDB contact details, please read: [Easy Read About IIDB](http://www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/report-a-change-in-circumstances) or go to: www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/report-a-change-in-circumstances

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If you do not agree with our decision



After you make your claim for IIDB, we look at all the information you sent us.



If you had a medical appointment with a health professional, we will also look at their report.

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A decision is then made on your application.



If you do not agree with our decision, you can ask us to look at it again.



When we look at the decision again, we call this a **Mandatory Reconsideration**.



A '**Mandatory Reconsideration**' means we will look at:

- The information you originally gave us
- Any new information you provide
- If there have been any changes in your circumstances.

We use this information to see whether we can change our decision.

1 month

You usually need to ask us to look at your claim again within **1 month** of the date on your decision letter.

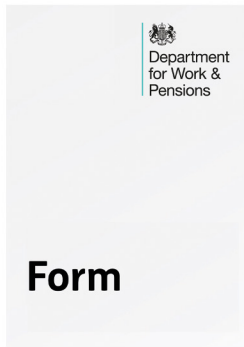
For more information, go to www.gov.uk and search for **appeal a benefit decision**.



If you would like to talk to us about our decision, please call the IIDB helpline on **0800 121 8379**.



You can write a letter telling us why you do not agree with our decision.
Please send your letter to the address on your decision letter.



You can also fill in a '**Mandatory Reconsideration** request form'.

To get the form and learn more about a **Mandatory Reconsideration**, go to www.gov.uk and search for **challenge a DWP decision**.