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About Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

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Introduction



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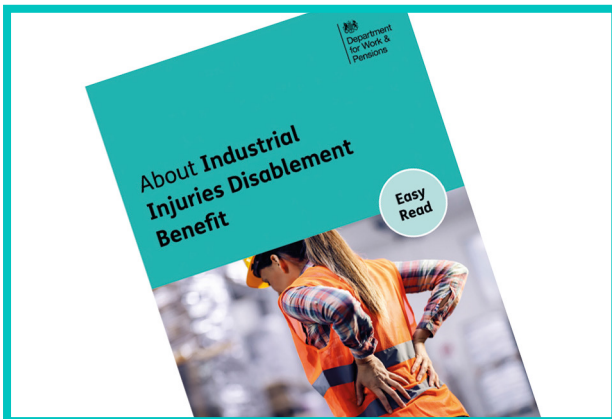


It supports people with certain illnesses or health conditions due to:

- 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:

- Who can claim IIDB
- How it affects other benefits
- How to apply
- What happens after you apply.

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

Search for **Easy Read IIDB**.

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Who can claim IIDB



If you have an illness or disability caused by work, you may be able to get IIDB.



Your illness or disability must have happened:

- During an employed job
- During an approved employment training course or scheme.



The illness or disability caused by work must have happened in:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales.

Some people may be able to claim for other reasons. For more information, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/eligibility



If your illness or disability was caused at work outside of the United Kingdom, contact the International Pension Centre.



They can answer any questions and check if you can claim any support outside of the UK.

To find their contact details, go to www.gov.uk/international-pension-centre

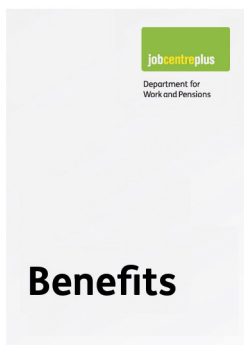
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Effect on other benefits

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If you get IIDB, it can affect other benefits.

Benefits affected can include:



- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

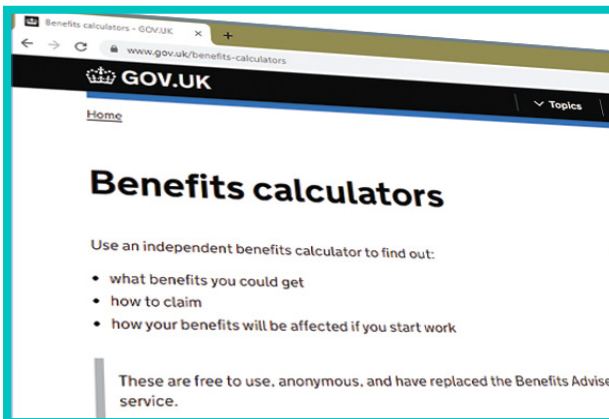


- Pension Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Council Tax Reduction
- Personal Independence Payment
- Universal Credit.

IIDB will not affect some benefits including:



- Contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit
- Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- State Pension.



To find out how your benefits may be affected, you can use an online benefits calculator.

For more information, go to www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators



The amount of IIDB you get depends on how much your health condition or disability affects you.

To find out the current weekly amounts of IIDB, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/what-youll-get

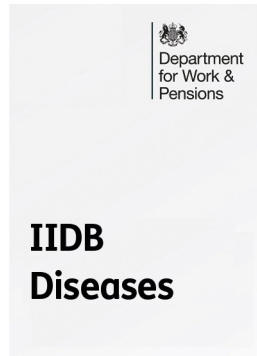
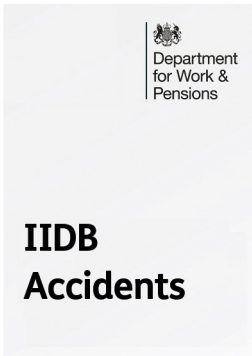
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How to apply



To apply for IIDB, you need to fill in a claim form.

There are separate forms to apply for the different types of IIDB.



One form is for accidents caused by work, and the other is for diseases caused by work.

If you have a disease from work and had an accident at work, you will need to fill in both forms.

To download these forms, go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit-claim-forms



Once you have downloaded the claim form, please fill it in with a pen.

Remember to sign your claim form before you send it in.



Send your completed forms to:

Barnsley IIDB Centre
Mail Handling Site A
Wolverhampton
WV98 1SY

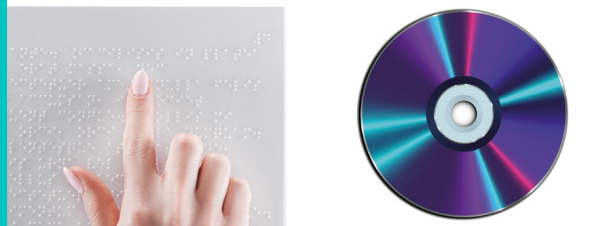


Or you can contact the IIDB centre and ask them to send you a claim form.

Telephone: **0800 121 8379**

Textphone: **0800 169 0314**

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Tell us during the call if you need any alternative formats such as braille, large print or audio CD.



If you cannot hear or speak on the phone, use Relay UK:

18001 then **0800 121 8379**.



If you are deaf and use British Sign Language you may be able to use the Video Relay Service (known as VRS).

To find out how to use VRS on a mobile phone, tablet or PC, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/how-to-claim

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After you send your claim form



We will look at the information on your claim form and decide what happens next.



You might have to attend an appointment with a medical professional.

This is sometimes called a face-to-face medical assessment.

IMPORTANT

If we decide you need this assessment, you must attend.

Your claim will not be processed if you do not attend without a good reason.



If you need a medical assessment, the Centre for Health and Disability Assessments will contact you.

CHDA

The Centre for Health and Disability Assessments are sometimes called CHDA.



CHDA will send you information about what will happen at the medical assessment.

For more information on face-to-face appointments, go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/attending-a-face-to-face-health-assessment-during-covid-19



Some people will not need to attend a medical appointment.



You will not need to attend a medical appointment if you have certain types of disease or you are not expected to live more than 12 months.

To find out which diseases these are, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit/how-to-claim

For more information on IIDB, go to www.gov.uk/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit