



Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 4

PART III

NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

Disability living allowance

71 Disability living allowance.

- (1) Disability living allowance shall consist of a care component and a mobility component.
- (2) A person's entitlement to a disability living allowance may be an entitlement to either component or to both of them.
- (3) A person may be awarded either component for a fixed period or [^{F1}for an indefinite period], but if his award of a disability living allowance consists of both components, he may not be awarded the components for different fixed periods.
- (4) The weekly rate of a person's disability living allowance for a week for which he has only been awarded one component is the appropriate weekly rate for that component as determined in accordance with this Act or regulations under it.
- (5) The weekly rate of a person's disability living allowance for a week for which he has been awarded both components is the aggregate of the appropriate weekly rates for the two components as so determined.
- (6) A person shall not be entitled to a disability living allowance unless he satisfies prescribed conditions as to residence and presence in Great Britain.
- [^{F2}(7) A person shall not be entitled to a disability living allowance while they are entitled to Child Disability Payment.]

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- F1** Words in s. 71(3) substituted (12.1.2000) by [Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 \(c. 30\), ss. 67\(1\), 89\(1\); S.I. 1999/3309, art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F2** [S. 71\(7\) inserted \(26.7.2021\) by The Scotland Act 2016 \(Social Security\) \(Consequential Provision\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/804\), regs. 1\(2\), 2\(2\)](#)

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