



Renaissance Legal

Key benefits at a glance

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

The benefit specifically for disabled children up to 16, who need substantial care and/or supervision, and/or help with mobility needs.

Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

For people aged 16 or over that need help with daily living tasks and/or who have difficulty getting around because of a long-term illness or disability.

Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)

A benefit paid to people who are too ill or disabled to work.

Universal Credit

The newest benefit (still being rolled out) which replaces six means-tested benefits, including income support, housing benefit and tax credits.

Carers Allowance

Designed for people who spend at least 35 hours a week providing regular care to a disabled person (who gets DLA or PIP).



Welfare Benefits Services

The welfare benefits system is complicated. For families of a disabled or vulnerable person, complex circumstances and time pressures collide to make the world of benefits particularly difficult.

We understand that navigating what benefits you and your family are entitled to, as well as putting together what is needed to make a successful claim, is not always straightforward.

But making sure you receive the right benefits for your child (and yourself) is vitally important as it can have an enormous impact on the care they receive.

Benefits are also linked to decisions you may wish to make about the future, for example with certain benefits being a requirement of the child being a beneficiary of a Disabled Person's Trust.

Having worked with hundreds of families where benefits have been a key issue and where advice people find online and 'on the grapevine' can be confusing and conflicting, we launched our benefits service to help provide straightforward, practical advice to help maximise your household income.

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It is not a substitute for considered advice on specific issues. Any action taken depends upon your individual circumstances.

Consequently, we cannot accept any responsibility for action which may be taken as a result of reading this information sheet or for errors or omissions contained in this information sheet.

Our team of benefits experts have a wealth of experience in the benefits system and have worked with hundreds of individuals and families to make sure the right benefits are in place.

We can help with benefits including Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), Universal Credit, Carers Allowance, and others.

We can offer assistance in the following areas:

Benefits 'health check'

Ideal for families who aren't sure what they are entitled to and how different benefits work together.

Helping you with a benefit claim

Even if you understand what benefits you are entitled to receive, putting together a claim is a difficult process. Many people find the forms daunting and rarely easy to complete. How you present the information about your unique circumstances will have a direct impact on the success of your claim.

Appeals and challenging a claim decision

If a decision has been made which you do not feel is correct we can assess your claim and manage any appeal for you.

For more information about our benefits services, or for a consultation with one of our experts about your circumstances, please contact us.

How can Renaissance Legal help?

We will guide you through the entire benefits process from start to finish, from helping you understand what you may be entitled to, to putting together the claim itself.

We will create a tailored plan and approach for you that suits your needs and personal circumstances.

If you would like to discuss this further then please call us on 01273 610 611 or email our benefits team at benefits@renaissancelegal.co.uk