Disability Allowance and Disabled Person's Rehabilitation Allowance

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1 Disability Allowance (not Illness Benefit)

The Disability Allowance, which is means tested, is a weekly payment that an individual may receive if:

the individual has a disability that is expected to last for at least one year, and

the individual is aged between 16 and 66 years.

The Disability Allowance is exempt from income tax.

2 Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Allowance

The Disabled Person's Rehabilitation Allowance is an additional allowance payable by the HSE to persons who are in receipt of a Disability Allowance or other similar payment from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. The allowance (currently €31.80 per week) is payable to participants in recognised Rehabilitation Training placements on a pro-rata basis e.g. if the person attends 2 days per week, 2/5 of the allowance is payable.

The Disabled Person's Rehabilitation Allowance is exempt from income tax.



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