

## **[07-01-15] Error! Bookmark not defined.Disability Allowance / Disabled Person's Rehabilitation Allowance**

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### **1. Disability Allowance [NOT Illness Benefit]**

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 under 66.

Disability Allowance is **not to be regarded as income** for any purposes of the Income Tax Acts.

### **2. Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Allowance**

This 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 Social Protection and who are living away from home while undertaking rehabilitation training.

**The Disabled Person's Rehabilitation Allowance is not to be regarded as income** for any purposes of the Income Tax Acts.