

# 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 Social Protection. The allowance referred to as Rehabilitative Training Bonus (€31.80 per week) is payable to participants who joined recognised Rehabilitation Training placements before 1 September 2019. The allowance is payable on a pro-rata basis e.g. if the person attends 2 days per week, 2/5 of the allowance is payable.

The rehabilitative training allowance is not available to new entrants after 1 September 2019. Individuals already in receipt of the rehabilitation allowance payment will continue to receive it for the duration of their course.

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