

SOCIAL WELFARE INFORMATION SERVICES

Local social welfare offices carry a range of free information leaflets/booklets with details of services, entitlements, and qualifying conditions. Information leaflets are also available from:

Department of Social and Family Affairs, Oisín House, 212-213 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

Lo-call Leaflet Request Line: 1890 20 23 25

For advice on any area of social welfare contact:

Social Welfare Services Office, College Road, Sligo. Lo-call: 1890 66 22 44

Website: www.welfare.ie Email: info@welfare.ie

DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

Disability Allowance is a weekly allowance paid to people (aged between 16-66 years) with a disability e.g. a disease or physical disability that has continued or may be expected to continue for at least one year. As a result of this medical condition, you must be restricted in undertaking work that would otherwise be suitable for a person of your age, experience, and qualifications. The allowance is financially means tested and subject to medical suitability. Contact your local social welfare office for further advice and an application form. Application forms are available online at: www.welfare.ie/forms/da1.pdf

Apply to: Disability Allowance Section, Department of Social and Family Affairs, Social Welfare Services Office, Government Buildings, Ballinalee Road, County Longford.

Tel: (043) 45211 or (01) 874 8444