

Welfare Rights Service

Advice on benefits and tax credits for blind and partially sighted people

Advice

We provide specialist advice to blind and partially sighted people on the full range of social security benefits and tax credits to which they are entitled. This information is also available to friends, family, carers and service providers throughout the UK.

You can contact us for advice in the following ways:

- **By phone:** **National Freephone Helpline:** 0800 915 4666
(9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)
- **By email:** benefit.check@actionforblindpeople.org.uk
- **By post:** Welfare Rights Service, Action for Blind People,
14 - 16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ

Training

Our Welfare Rights Officers run training courses for local associations and charities around the UK. We have a reputation for helping advisers make sense of the benefits maze.

Our courses are tailored for:

- Social Workers
- Rehabilitation Officers
- Blind Society Staff
- Disability Information Workers
- Advisers

For more information contact Marsha de Cordova:

Tel: 020 7635 4800

Email: benefit.check@actionforblindpeople.org.uk



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Fact Sheets 2008/2009

The following fact sheets are published April 2008.

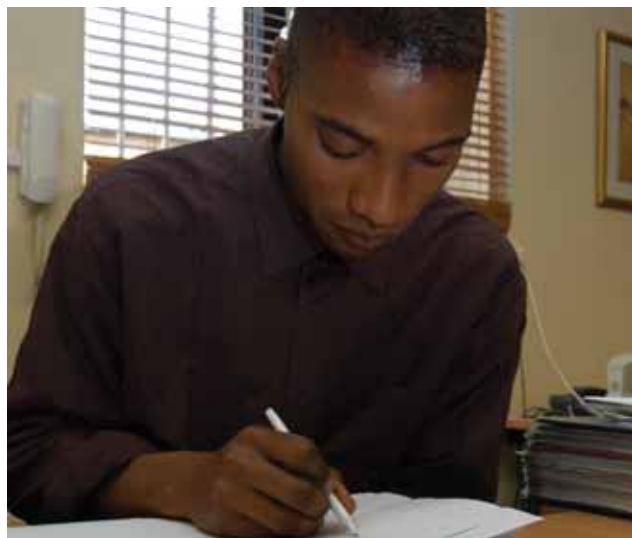
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- Attendance Allowance 2008/09
- Carer's Allowance 2008/09
- Disability Living Allowance 2008/09
- Disability Living Allowance for Children 2008/09
- Incapacity Benefit 2008/09
- Pension Credit 2008/09
- Working Tax Credit 2008/09
- Young People in Full-time Education 2008/09
- Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit 2008/09
- Health Benefits 2008/09

Our fact sheets are also available to individuals by request.

- Via email
- In Braille
- On tape
- On CD

They give clear and accessible explanations of the complex benefit rules and procedures and also give useful tips on important points to include when making a claim.



Order Form

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Action for Blind People is a national charity that provides free and confidential support for blind and partially sighted people in all aspects of their lives.

One call to Action ensures that visually impaired people receive help with anything from finding a job, applying for benefits, housing issues, aids and adaptations, holiday breaks or information on local services. We can also offer advice to people who have a visually impaired friend or family member.

Whatever the need, Action can help.

For issues outside our areas of expertise, we have developed a network of partners who are experts in their field and we work with them to get the best possible deal for blind and partially sighted people. We guide people to the right partner, but we don't stop there. We ensure that the service received was right for them. If it wasn't then we find out why and help to solve the problem.

If you need help with anything to do with visual impairment, talk to our experts - talk to Action.



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