

Sadler's Wells

Access For All Discount Scheme

In order to join our Access discount scheme, you must confirm your eligibility. Please supply documentation to prove that you are in receipt of one of the following (photocopies accepted). Documentation must not be more than three years old.

Disability Living Allowance - sometimes referred to as DLA - is a tax-free benefit for children and adults who need someone to help look after them, have walking difficulties because they are physically or mentally disabled.

Who can get Disability Living Allowance?

You may get Disability Living Allowance if:

- you have a physical disability (including a sensory disability, such as blindness) or mental disability (including learning disabilities), or both
- your disability is severe enough for you to need help caring for yourself or someone to supervise you, for your own or someone else's safety, or you have walking difficulties, or both
- you are under 65 when you claim

Personal Independence Payment

Personal Independence Payment is to help disabled people live more independently and support those with the greatest need. This new benefit is to help people meet the extra costs that come from having a long-term health condition or disability. Long-term condition is defined as ill-health or disability that is expected to last 12 months or longer.

Attendance Allowance - This benefit is for people who become disabled after the age of 65 years and there is no equivalent of the mobility component for older disabled people. It is paid at 2 rates and the claim process is the same as for DLA. Like DLA it does not matter how much income or savings the claimant has.

Independent Living Fund - makes payments to disabled people to help them lead a more independent life. You can use payments from the fund to pay a care agency or to employ someone to give you personal and domestic care in your home.

Incapacity Benefit - If you cannot work because of illness or disability which started before 27 October 2008, you may be able to get Incapacity Benefit. This is a weekly payment for people who become incapable of work while under State Pension age.

Employment and Support Allowance - replaces Incapacity Benefit and Income Support that is paid because of an illness or disability for new claimants from 27 October 2008. If you are already receiving Incapacity Benefit, you will continue to get it as long as you are eligible. It is intended that recipients move to the new benefit between 2010 and 2014.

Income Support – Disability Premium - If you are disabled and receive Income Support, you may qualify for a premium on top of the basic personal allowance.

Working Tax Credit - If you have a disability and usually work 16 hours or more a week, you may be eligible to get extra Working Tax Credit.

Severe Disablement Allowance - You may have been able to claim Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) if before April 2001 you were unable to work for at least 28 weeks in a row because of illness or disability. You cannot make a new claim for Severe Disablement Allowance, but if you're already getting the allowance, you'll continue to receive it.

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit - If you are ill or disabled because of disease caused by certain types of work, you may be able to claim Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (diseases). The amount you may get depends on your individual circumstances.

Carers Allowance – is a taxable benefit to help people who look after someone who is disabled. You do not have to be related to, or live with, the person that you care for. This is relevant for ticket bookings for children.

Disabled Student Allowance - (DSAs) provide extra financial help if you want to study a higher education course and have a disability, ongoing health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty like dyslexia.

War Disablement Pension - You may be able to claim War Disablement Pension under the War Pensions Scheme if you have been injured or disabled as a result of service in Her Majesty's (HM) Armed Forces, you are no longer serving in HM Armed Forces and the claimed condition arose before 6 April 2005.

Armed Forces Compensation Scheme - (AFCS) provides compensation if you are injured, or have an illness, as a result of service in the Armed Forces.

Vaccine Damage Payment - You may be able to get a Vaccine Damage Payment if you are severely disabled and your disability was caused by vaccination against certain diseases.

Sadler's Wells will additionally accept the following:

Blue Badge - parking permits that let disabled drivers and passengers park nearer to where they're going. This includes similar permits issued by specific local councils eg Camden and Westminster.

Certificate of Visual Impairment (CVI) – a document stating that a person has a significant sight problem affecting both eyes that is not correctable with either glasses or contact lenses.

Disability Freedom Pass - The travel pass for disabled people, allowing free travel across London and free bus journey's nationally. Please note: we require a coloured photocopy of the pass to identify it.

Disabled Persons Railcard – this is available to a person with a visual impairment, hearing loss, epilepsy and those in receipt of disability related benefits.

ICOUNT – Register for children and young people with disabilities, currently being run in partnership with the London Boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Lambeth and Sutton.

Overseas Customers - Equivalent or similar proof of eligibility from countries outside of the UK will also be considered. Please contact Sarah Howard, Access Officer at: sarah.howard@sadlerswells.com / 020 7863 8128 for more details.