

## Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Help with extra costs for children (under 16) with substantial care needs

- Rate is from £23.20 - £148.85 a week which depends on child's needs
- Has 2 components; Care Component & Mobility Component

🌐 [www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children](http://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children)



## Disabled Facilities Grants

Financial help if you need to make changes to your home to accommodate for your disability needs

- Can widen doors, install ramps, add lighting controls, etc.
- Grant depends on your household income & savings

🌐 [www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants)

## Disabled Persons Railcard

Having epilepsy entitles you to get 1/3 off rail travel for you & a friend

- Only pay £20 for 1 year or £54 for 3 years; save an average of £131 a year

🌐 [www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/](http://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/)



## Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Helps if epilepsy affects how much you can work; you can get:

- Money to help with living costs if you're unable to work
- Support to get back into work if you're able to

Employed, self-employed or unemployed are all eligible to apply

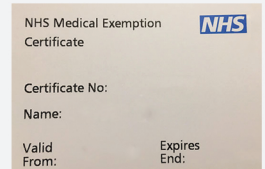
🌐 [www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance](http://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance)

## Medical exemption certificates

If your epilepsy require continuous anticonvulsive therapy, you can apply for a medical exemption certificate & get free NHS prescriptions.

- Certificate doesn't cover dental treatment or other health costs
- Required when you collect a prescription
- Valid for five years or until your 60th birthday, whichever is sooner
- Penalty charge of up to £100 if you claim free prescriptions after certificate expires

🌐 [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/exemption-certificates/medical-exemption-certificates](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/exemption-certificates/medical-exemption-certificates)



## Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

Get help with some of the extra costs if your epilepsy makes daily living or getting around difficult. You must be aged 16 or over & not reached State Pension age.

- Difficulties should have lasted for 3 months & you expect them to continue for at least 9 months.
- You can get between £23.20 and £148.85 a week depending on how epilepsy affects you
- PIP is divided into 2 parts: Daily living & Mobility
- You'll be assessed by health professional & have regular rate review to make sure you get the right help

🌐 [www.gov.uk/PIP](http://www.gov.uk/PIP)