

Claiming Disability Benefits

General information

- State social assistance is monthly state financial assistance.
- The appointment of this assistance is the basis for obtaining the corresponding certificate.
- Such a certificate is a document that confirms the status of a person with a disability, on the basis of which compensations and benefits are provided.
- This assistance is assigned and paid to citizens of Ukraine, foreigners, stateless persons, and refugees, with the primary condition being permanent residence in Ukraine.
- Persons with disabilities, children with disabilities, persons with disabilities since childhood have the right to receive the assistance.
- To receive the assistance, it is necessary to apply to the labor and social protection department at the place of residence with a package of documents.
- One of the significant problems that people face when applying for state social assistance is the lack of documents necessary to apply for such assistance as a result of hostilities on the territory of the country.
- The amount of state social assistance depends on the amount of the subsistence minimum for persons who have lost their ability to work (from January 1, 2024 - UAH 2,361) and is set from 100% to 60% of such subsistence minimum.

Documents required for receiving state social assistance

- Person's application in the prescribed form.
- Other documents.

For persons with disabilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a passport and a certificate of residence;• a medical document on disability;• a declaration of income and property status of persons (if necessary);• a copy of a certificate of registration of an internally displaced person, a refugee certificate, a certificate of a person in need of additional protection, a permanent or temporary residence permit (if necessary) .
For persons with disabilities since childhood and children with disabilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a birth certificate and a certificate of residence of the person, the legal representative of the child;• a medical document on disability;• a copy of the decision to establish guardianship or custodianship (if available);• a certificate proving that one of the parents is unemployed (if such a person takes care of a child with a disability).

Quotas regarding the employment of persons with disabilities

- The persons have the right to work and engage in business.

- Enterprises create special workplaces for the employment of persons with disabilities.
- Refusal to enter into an employment contract or promotion, dismissal at the initiative of the administration, transfer of a person with a disability to another job without their consent on the grounds of disability is not allowed, except for cases when, according to the conclusion of a medical and social examination, the state of health of such a person prevents the performance of professional duties, endangers the health and safety of work of other persons, or the continuation of work or a change in its nature and scope threatens the deterioration of the health of persons with disabilities.
- There are guarantees regarding the employment and work of such persons (in particular, part-time work or part-time work week, preferential working conditions).
- For employers, the norm of workplaces for employment of persons with disabilities is established in the amount of 4 percent of the average number of full-time employees of the accounting staff for a year, and if there are 8 to 25 people working - in the amount of one workplace. Only persons with disabilities for whom this place of work is the main one are included in the quota.
- Employers in violation of these quotas are subject to annual sanctions.