

Fact Card #4

Adoptive Benefit

Payment made to adopting mother or sole male who adopts a child and who satisfies certain PRSI contribution conditions.

- **Duration:** 24 weeks from the date of placement of the child.
- **Amount:** €245 per week.
- **Taxable:** Yes.

Illness Benefit

Payment for people who are unable to work due to illness and who satisfies certain PRSI contribution conditions.

- **Duration:** 1-2 years depending on PRSI Contributions.
- **Amount:** Max €203 per week. Topped up by €134.70 for dependant and €34 for each child under 12 or €37 for each child over 12.
- **Taxable:** Yes (exemption for dependant children).

Injury Benefit

Payment to those unable to work due to workplace accident or occupational disease and who satisfies certain PRSI contribution conditions.

- **Duration:** 26 weeks from date of accident or development of illness.
- **Amount:** Max €203 per week. Topped up by €134.70 for dependant and €34 for each child under 12 or €37 for each child over 12.
- **Taxable:** Yes (exemption for dependant children).

Maternity Benefit

Payment made to women who are on maternity leave from work and who satisfies certain PRSI contribution conditions.

- **Duration:** 26 weeks.
- **Amount:** €245 per week.
- **Taxable:** Yes.

Paternity Benefit

Payment made to men who are on paternity leave from work and who satisfies certain PRSI contribution conditions.

- **Duration:** 2 weeks.
- **Amount:** €245 per week.
- **Taxable:** Yes.

State Pension

Payment made to people from the age of 66. It is not means-tested.

- **Duration:** Until Death.
- **Amount:** Max €248.30 per week.
- **Taxable:** Yes.

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