

## APPENDICES

## Appendix 1: Social Assistance and Social Insurance

The Department of Social Protection provides a range of payments which can be classified as follows.

### Social Assistance

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Social Assistance schemes are financed entirely by the Exchequer. One of the basic requirements to qualify for payment under the Social Assistance schemes is that the claimant must satisfy a means test.

Social Assistance schemes comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

### Social Insurance

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Payments made under the Social Insurance system are funded, in part, by contributions from employers, employees and the self-employed. Any deficit in the fund is met by Exchequer subvention. Entitlement to Social Insurance benefits is conditional upon the claimants having a certain number of contributions paid or credited in a specific period of time. The contributions conditions vary according to the different Insurance schemes.

Social Insurance schemes comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Partial Capacity Benefit, Disablement Benefit, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

### Child Benefit

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Child Benefit is funded entirely by the Exchequer; it is payable in respect of all children regardless of family means.

## Appendix 2: Classification of Social Welfare Schemes

### 1. Pensions

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State Pension (Non-Contributory)  
 State Pension (Contributory)  
 State Pension (Transition)  
 Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil  
 Partner's Contributory Pension  
 Bereavement Grant

### 2. Working Age Income Supports

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Jobseeker's Allowance  
 One Parent Family Payment  
 Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil  
 Partner's Non-Contributory Pension  
 Deserted Wife's Allowance  
 Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance  
 Farm Assist  
 Pre-Retirement Allowance  
 Jobseeker's Benefit  
 Deserted Wife's Benefit  
 Maternity Benefit  
 Adoptive Benefit  
 Health and Safety Benefit  
 Heating and Diet Supplements

### 3. Working Age Employment Supports

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Back to Education Allowance  
 Back to Work Allowance  
 Back to Work Enterprise Allowance  
 Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme  
 Community Employment Programme  
 Short Term Enterprise Allowance  
 Work Placement Programme  
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 Rural Social Scheme  
 JobBridge Internship Scheme  
 Partial Capacity Benefit

### 4. Illness, Disability and Caring

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Disability Allowance  
 Blind Pension  
 Carer's Allowance  
 Illness Benefit  
 Injury Benefit  
 Invalidity Pension  
 Disablement Benefit  
 Carer's Benefit  
 Domiciliary Care Allowance  
 Medical Care

### 5. Children

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Back to School Clothing and Footwear  
 Scheme  
 Family Income Supplement  
 Child Benefit  
 Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)  
 Guardian's Payment (Contributory)  
 Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant

### 6. Supplementary Payments

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Rent and Mortgage Interest Supplement  
 Household Benefits and Free Travel  
 Fuel Allowance

## Appendix 3: Glossary

<b>Recipient:</b>	Person actually receiving a Social Welfare Payment.
<b>Qualified Adult:</b>	Person in respect of whom a Qualified Adult Increase is paid to the recipient.
<b>Qualified Child:</b>	Child in respect of whom an Increase for a Qualified Child is paid to the recipient. This allowance is payable at half the rate where a spouse/partner, living with the recipient, is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse/partner may receive half the Increase for a Qualified Child where both are in receipt of a social welfare payment.
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	Total number of recipients, qualified adults and qualified children.
<b>Claim/Claimant:</b>	An application/applicant for a social welfare payment.
<b>Social Insurance Payments:</b>	These comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Partial Capacity Benefit, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants, Household Benefits and Free Travel.
<b>Social Assistance Payments:</b>	These comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One- Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

## Appendix 4: Details of Scheme Changes

The new State Pension (Non-Contributory) was introduced in September 2006 replacing the Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension and, for recipients aged 66 and over, Blind Pension, Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, One- Parent Family Payment, Deserted Wife's Allowance. Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non-Contributory) aged over 66 also qualified for a pension in their own right.

Also effective from September 2006 recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over were automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory).

### Scheme Name Changes

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Effective from September 2006 scheme names were changed as follows:

Previous Name of Scheme	New Name of Scheme
Old Age (Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Contributory)
Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Non-Contributory)
Retirement Pension	State Pension (Transition)
Unemployment Benefit	Jobseeker's Benefit
Unemployment Assistance	Jobseeker's Allowance
Unemployability Supplement	Incapacity Supplement
Disability Benefit	Illness Benefit
Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>
Orphan's (Non-Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(1) Scheme name changed effective from July 2006*

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