



INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND

WHAT IS IT?

This is a fund which gives grants to help severely disabled people aged 16 – 65 to pay for care/domestic assistance services in their own home.

TO QUALIFY

- ◆ You must be receiving the highest rate Care Component of Disability Living Allowance

AND

- ◆ Have less than £18,500 savings and capital

AND

- ◆ You must be receiving at least £10,400 pa worth of services from Local Authority

AND

- ◆ You expect to live in the community for the next six months

AND

- ◆ It is expected that the cost of meeting your support needs will be less than £785 per week.
[The maximum payment from the Independent Living Fund is £455 per week paid on top of Local Authority contribution].

FURTHER HELP

- ◆ Contact your local Adult, Health and Community Services Department of the County Council

OR

- ◆ Independent Living Fund
PO Box 7525
Nottingham
NG2 4ZT
Telephone: 0845 601 8815
Textphone: 0845 601 8816
e-mail: funds@ilf.org.uk
Website: www.ilf.org.uk

For more detail, for example if you are an adviser, see our leaflet Pb17

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