



## FREE INFORMATION WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME

Do you have a child with a disability or additional needs?

Want to know more about the financial support you may be able to claim?

We offer free workshops and 1:1 appointments for parents and carers.

To find out more or to book a free session please call Contact on

☎ 0191 213 6300 or ✉ [northeast.office@contact.org.uk](mailto:northeast.office@contact.org.uk)

If you are a professional supporting families with disabled children in any setting, we can come and deliver workshops where you are. Get in touch on the number above.

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with disabled children*

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# WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

## **UNDERSTANDING BENEFITS**

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- Information about benefits available
- Know where to go to apply for support
- Identify other options such as grants and charitable funds

## **MONEY MATTERS**

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- Understanding welfare benefits
- Carer's Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- Child and working tax credits

## **DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE**

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- How to apply for this benefit
- Advice on completing the form
- Discussion and support around key questions on the form

## **PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT**

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- How to apply for this benefit
- How it differs from Disability Living Allowance
- Advice, discussion and support for completing the form
- Advice on other benefits post-16

## **1:1 APPOINTMENTS**

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We offer hour long telephone call back services to support families with individual queries about:

- Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- Grants and trusts

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