

## England Infected Blood Support Scheme (EIBSS)

### Child Payment support information

Applications for Child Payments can be submitted at any time.

Support payments will only be backdated to the date the application is received by NHSBSA.

#### Child payments

These payments are to help with the costs of bringing up children of an infected beneficiary.

Dependents are children of an infected beneficiary up to the age of 18 years, or up to 21 if in full time education.

You can apply for support for the child/children for whom you are caring, if you are;

- an Infected beneficiary,
- Bereaved beneficiary, or the
- Primary care provider of a child/children of an infected beneficiary but not a beneficiary yourself,

Payments for children	Monthly rate	Annual Rate
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	£250	£3,000
Per subsequent child	£100	£1,200

You may qualify for a child payment by completing an EIBSS child payments application form and submitting it with supporting evidence.

Your application will be processed by the NHS Business Services Authority England Infected Blood Support Scheme at Bridge House, 152 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 6SN.

We will normally deal with your application within 30 working days of receiving your form. If we need more information, we will write to you to ask for it.

If you have any questions about your application, or if it is more than 30 working days since we acknowledged receipt of your form and you have not heard from us further, you can call the EIBSS team on 0300 330 1294, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.