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Agency Workers & Sickness Benefits

Agency workers who fall ill and become unfit for work whilst working can claim Statutory Sick Pay from their agency.

To be entitled to statutory sick pay agency workers must be ill for four days in a row and earn on average £116 per week (before tax). A worker that satisfies these conditions, should be able to claim Statutory Sick Pay for the length of their current assignment. Payment will be dependent on being able to provide sick notes.

Depending on the overall circumstances, you may also be entitled to claim help towards your rent and council tax liabilities via applications for Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support.

If you have any queries regarding your employment, you can get specialist information by calling the ACAS helpline on 0300 123 1100.

