





**Inclusion Ireland** 

The National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability.

A GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR SOCIAL HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

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The Checklist



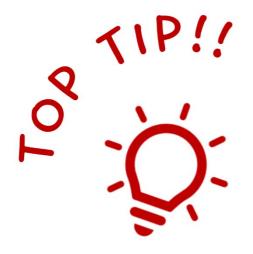












The first part of the checklist is for Personal Information.

This includes:

Photo Identification (which can be a Passport or Irish Drivers Licence). Birth Certificate (for you and all the people who live with you right now).

Evidence of your PPSN (again this includes all the people who live in the same household at the moment).

Marriage certificates for all applicants, where applicable.

....and proof of current address (this can be a utility bill, lease, rental statement...but it has to be your name on the account).

If your name isn't on any of these, you can attach something in writing to say this.

It would be of extra help if you could have this signed by someone such as a member of the Gardai, your local TD, Disability Service Provider, or someone who holds a position of trust in your community such as a notary.



The next section is called Income Information and is where you provide all the necessary information about how much money is currently coming into your household and how.

For this section, if you are employed or self-employed, you will probably want to set up an account with the Revenue's online service.

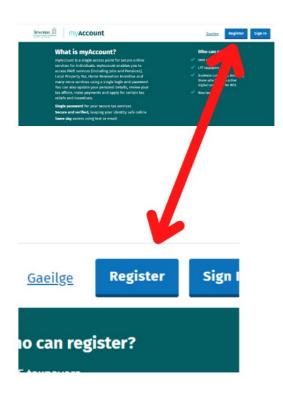
You can do this by going to www.ros.ie and clicking the blue Register button on the top right of the screen.

If you have gathered all the information and documents that you will need before you start it will be a fairly simple process.

Ask somebody you trust for support if you like.

The information you need includes:

- PPS number
- Date of Birth
- Mobile or Landline number
- Email address
- Home address





So that your account is set up as quickly as possible you need to provide 2 documents which can include:

- Irish Drivers Licence
- Payslip
- Income Tax notice of assessment or acknowledgement of selfassessment



Don't worry if you can't get instant access. The Revenue will send you out a password by post. It will just take a little bit longer.





Then fill in the form and the Revenue will send you a temporary password (by email or post).

You can use this to get into your new account but then you will need to create a new password. Now you can pick a password that you will remember.



Now you are all set will your own MyAccount profile for whenever you need to get something from Revenue or send something to them.



If you are employed there is some information from THIS year you will need and some information from LAST year.

From this year you need to provide all of your payslips since January OR a Pay and Tax Summary (for this year). You can use your MyAccount for this



Frome LAST year you are going to need a Statement of Liability. You can ask Revenue for this too through MyAccount.

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Employment Detail Summary. You can use your MyAccount for this too.





If you get social welfare payments, you will need to send information and proof of your payments.

The Department of Social Protection will give you a letter called a statement that will show what money you received from them.

You can ask about this at your local Intreo Office.



If you are self-employed you will need to provide 2 years accounts with an auditor's report and a notice of assessment and / or a self-assessment acknowledgement letter for the past 12 months.



The next section of the checklist is for Other Documentation Required. Some of these may not apply to you.

If they don't apply to you then you can just write the letters N/A or Not Applicable in these sections on the form.





So, if it applies to you send in:

- Marriage certificate.
- Proof of separation or divorce.
- Documentation regarding any properties owned.
- Proof of your connection to the area if you are not currently living in it.



·If you received Social Housing Supports in the past, you need to provide a letter from the Approved Housing Body or Local Authority.

- A completed HMD form 1
- Occupational Therapist's report.

We have a handy video on filling in the HMD-Form 1 in the housing section of our website and also at the end of our video called "Filling the Form". For more information about housing and supported independent living check out the housing section on our website.

You can find it at www.inclusionireland.ie/housing

Inclusion Ireland works towards the full inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities by supporting people to have their voices heard and advocating for rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD).



