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Make sure that you know your rights and that you claim all the benefits that you are entitled to when you are pregnant. Visit pha.site/benefits or call 0800 232 1271 for further information on what benefits you may be entitled to.

Working out what benefits and rights you are entitled to and making claims can be complicated. There are a number of government departments and voluntary organisations that can help you.

- Your local Jobs and Benefits or Social Security Office can give you advice about benefits. You can find your local Jobs

and Benefits or Social Security Office at pha.site/jobs-benefits-offices

- Citizens Advice Bureaux, law centres and other advice agencies can advise you about your rights at work. To find your local advice agencies, visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk

- The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland can advise you if your problem is to do with sex discrimination, call 028 9050 0600 or visit www.equalityni.org to find out more.

You also have certain rights in the workplace when you are pregnant, such as the right to maternity leave. You can find out more about maternity leave and other rights at pha.site/maternity-rights

Maternity rights do change and different benefits have to be claimed using different forms and from different offices. Get further advice if you are unsure of anything.

