

## **NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER**

You will be registered automatically and sent an NI number just before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday if you live in Great Britain and your parents or guardians are getting Child Benefit for you.

If you are aged 16 and over and live in Great Britain but don't already have an NI Number, you can apply for one at your local Jobcentre Plus (01279 696300). The staff will check to see if you have already been allocated an NI number and will also make sure that you actually need one. They will also check your identity by arranging an interview to ask questions about your background and circumstances.

If you can't remember your NI number, you might be able to find it on official paperwork such as your payslip, your end of year statement of tax (P60) or a copy of your annual tax return

If you can't find your NI number, contact your local Jobcentre Plus (0800 055 6688) or the HM Revenue & Customs Lost NI Number Helpline on 0845 915 7006.

Website: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/nic](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/nic)