



Contributions can be paid or credited.

### PRSI Class A

If a person has been working and paying PRSI, they will have paid Class A PRSI unless they are either:

- Self employed,
- Employed by the state before 6th April 1995 or,
- Earning less than €38.00 gross per week

Class A PRSI provides entitlement for Unemployment Benefit and other social insurance payments such as Disability Benefit.

PRSI Class A is open to people in industrial, commercial and service employment who are employed under a contract of service with gross earnings of €38 or more per week from all employments. This also includes Community Employment (CE) Participants (from 1996) and JI workers.

Benefits which a person may be entitled to as a result of paying Class A PRSI include:

- Unemployment Benefit
- Disability Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Maternity Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Widow's or Widower's (Contributory) Pension
- Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance
- Retirement Pension
- Old Age (Contributory) Pension
- Bereavement Grant
- Treatment Benefit
- Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Carer's Benefit