

# Families

7 Families is a charity led campaign to provide a tax-free income for one year to seven people who have lost their income because of a serious or long-term illness or disability and who didn't have income protection insurance.



Today in the UK 2.2m people of working age will be off work for at least 6 months at any one time through sickness and disability.

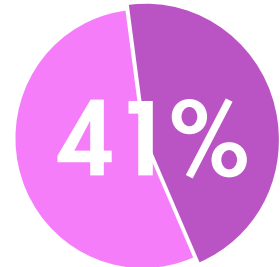


## The Clarke Family

The first family to benefit from the project are Tim and Tracey Clarke, who live on a houseboat after financial difficulties forced the sale of the family home.

Tracey, who retains just 2% of her eyesight and will receive £600pm from the campaign, said: "We sold our house and bought a narrowboat, which is a much cheaper and more relaxed way of living. It is just about manageable on benefits but this additional money from 7 Families could be life changing."

"In 2011 I lost my eyesight completely for no diagnosed reason. There is no way that we could have afforded to keep the house and we were facing bankruptcy, but the 7 Families project is going to make an immense difference to us. I will be able to buy a laptop with software that will allow me to work again."



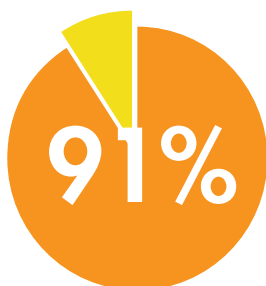
41% of workers with less than a month in savings would receive no employer sick pay if they were ill.



In August 2014 there were 2.51 million people claiming Employment & Support Allowance or Incapacity Benefits.



On average 4 in 5 people with cancer are £570 a month worse off than before.



91% of all individual Income Protection claims were paid by insurers in 2013.



2,078,536 people are covered by Income Protection from their employer.



7 families – The campaign highlights the need to plan financially in case you become too ill to earn an income. The charity Disability Rights UK are working with the seven families where the main breadwinner has been forced out of work by an accident or illness.

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