

Are you claiming what you deserve?

Pension Credit

Pension Credit guarantees everyone aged 60 and over in Great Britain an income of at least £137.35 a week if you are single and £209.70 a week if you have a partner.

To apply call 0800 99 1234

Saving Credit

If you are over 65, Saving Credit provides a reward for saving or investments in pension schemes. The maximum Credit is £20.52 if you are single and £27.09 if you have a partner

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Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

If you have a low income, you may be able to claim benefits to help pay for your rent and council Tax bills. To find out more you need to contact your local council.

Attendance Allowance

If you are aged 65 and over and have needed help looking after yourself for at least 6 months, you can claim Attendance Allowance to help with your personal care.

To find out more, call 0800 88 2200

Carer's Allowance

If you are looking after a disabled person for at least 35 hours a week, you could receive a Carer's Allowance. To find out more, Call 0845 608 4321

Community Care Grant from the Social Fund

If you receiving (or are likely to receive) Pension Credit and you need to live independently, return home after receiving care or to meet certain travel expenses than you can apply for a Community Care Grant.

For more details contact The Pension Services on 0845 606 0265

Winter Fuel Payment

If you are aged 60 or over you should receive this payment automatically, but to check whether you need to make a claim, call helpline on 0845 915 1515

Warm Front Scheme

If you are aged 60 and over and receive a disability or income related benefit, you can apply for a Home Energy Efficiency Grant of up to £2500.00 to help with heating and insulation, improvements to your home. For more information, call 0800 952 0600

All figures used are for payment entitlement for Tax year 2010 - 2011