

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Benefits

Universal Credit <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>

Universal Credit is a payment to help with your living costs. It's paid monthly.

How To Claim

Online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit>

Telephone 0800 328 5644 (enquiries or you have no access to the Internet)

Child Benefit <https://www.gov.uk/child-benefit>

You get Child Benefit if you're responsible for bringing up a child who is:

- under 16
- under 20 if they stay in approved education or training

Only one person can get Child Benefit for a child.

It's paid every 4 weeks and there's no limit to how many children you can claim for.

How To Claim

Online <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-benefit-claim-form-ch2> (opens claim form which can be completed and printed)

Helpline 0300 200 3100

Personal Independence Payment <https://www.gov.uk/pip>

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) can help with extra living costs if you have both:

- a long-term physical or mental health condition or disability
- difficulty doing certain everyday tasks or getting around because of your condition

You can get PIP even if you're working, have savings or are getting most other benefits.

How To Claim

Telephone: 0800 917 2222

Carers Allowance <https://www.gov.uk/carers-allowance>

You could get £67.60 a week if you care for someone at least 35 hours a week and they get certain benefits.

How To Claim

Online <https://www.carersallowance.service.gov.uk/ui-citizen-claim/allowance-benefits>

Pension Credit <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit>

Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income.

How To Claim

Online <https://apply-for-pension-credit.service.gov.uk/start>

Phone 0800 99 1234

Disability Living Allowance for children <https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children may help with the extra costs of looking after a child who:

- is under 16
- has difficulties walking or needs much more looking after than a child of the same age who does not have a disability

How To Claim

Online <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disability-living-allowance-for-children-claim-form>

Helpline 0800 121 4600

Attendance Allowance <https://www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance>

Attendance Allowance helps with extra costs if you have a disability severe enough that you need someone to help look after you and you are over state pension age

How To Claim

Online <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/attendance-allowance-claim-form>
(opens claim form which can be completed and printed)

Send the completed form to:

'Freepost DWP Attendance Allowance'

Helpline 0800 731 0122