

Could I be eligible for..?



Pension Credit

Pension credit is a top-up to your pension if it falls below a certain threshold.

You are likely to be entitled to Pension Credit if:

You are single and..

Your total income is less than £218.15 a week. Or, if you receive a disability benefit, live alone and have a total income of less than £299.65 a week.

You are a couple who are both of pension age and..

Your total income is less than £332.95 a week. Or, if you both receive a disability benefit, and have a total income of less than £495.95 a week.

Please note: If you have savings over £10,000, every £500 over counts as £1 of income.



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How can I claim Pension Credit?



On the gov.uk website, search “Pension Credit” or contact the Pension Credit claim line on 0800 991 234.

You will need:

- Your National Insurance Number
- Information about any income, savings and investments.
- 3 months previous information if you want to backdate your claim.
- If you are a couple you will need this information for both partners.



Pension Credit is a passported benefit which entitles you to:

- ✓ Winter Fuel Payment
- ✓ Cold Weather Payments
- ✓ Free TV license for over 75's
- ✓ Full Council Tax Reduction
- ✓ Budgeting Loans
- ✓ Full Housing Benefit (if applicable)
- ✓ Help with health costs, including travel
- ✓ Help with Water and Energy bills