



## **We have many different ways we can communicate with you.**

If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, audio or something else please contact us.

Our contact details are:

- Phone: **0800 731 7898**
- Textphone: **0800 731 7339**
- Relay UK: **18001** then **0800 731 7898**.

If you live in Wales and want this form in Welsh call **0800 328 1744**.

## **Please read the Notes booklet before you fill in this form**

The notes will help you complete this form. Make sure you:

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you, and your husband, wife or civil partner
- read, sign and date the **Declaration** on **page 10**
- send the form back to us with any documents we may ask to see.

## **Please check if this form is the correct form**

This claim form does not apply to you if you are:

- a man born on or after **6 April 1951**
- a woman born on or after **6 April 1953**.

You will need to complete the **new State Pension** claim form instead.

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## About you

Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS.

<p><b>01 National Insurance number</b> You can get this from your National Insurance number card, letters about benefits, payslips or form P60.</p>	<p><b>07 Address</b></p> <p>Postcode</p>
<p><b>02 If you do not know your National Insurance number, have you ever had one or used one at any time?</b> No Yes</p>	<p><b>08 A phone number we can contact you on</b></p>
<p><b>03 Title</b> Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms or other.</p>	<p><b>09 Your date of birth</b> DD/MM/YYYY</p>
<p><b>04 Surname or family name</b></p>	<p><b>10 Are you able to speak to us in English?</b> No Please tell us the language that we should use when speaking to you  Yes</p>
<p><b>05 Other names, in full</b></p>	
<p><b>06 All other surnames or family names you have been known by or are using now</b> Include maiden names, all former married names and all changes of family names.</p>	

## About your husband, wife or civil partner

**11** What is your current marital or civil partnership status?

Single (never married)  
**Go to question 20**

Married or civil partner

Divorced or civil partnership dissolved

Marriage or civil partnership annulled

Separated

Widowed or surviving civil partner

**12** Their surname or family name, if different from yours

**13** Their other names, in full

**14** Their National Insurance number

**15** Their address, if different from yours

Postcode

**16** Their date of birth  
DD/MM/YYYY

**17** Date of marriage or civil formation

If you converted or changed your civil partnership into a marriage, or married your civil partner, enter the date your marriage is treated as starting on.

**18** Date they died if you are widowed or surviving civil partner

**19** Date of divorce, annulment or civil partnership dissolution

Please give us details of any previous marriages in **Other information, question 60.**

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Husband's or civil partner's status before marriage of civil partnership

Wife's or civil partner's status before marriage of civil partnership

Surname

Other surnames, eg maiden name

Nature of evidence

Verified by

Certified by

Returned by

## When to claim your State Pension

**20** What date do you want to claim State Pension from?

**21** Do you intend to work for an employer after you have reached state pension age?

No

Yes

Any money you earn will not affect your State Pension.

**22** Have you already put off getting your State Pension?

No

Yes

**23** If you have already reached state pension age, have you spent any time in prison since then?

No

Yes

Does not apply

## How we pay you

Please read the **BR1 notes booklet** to help you fill in this part.

### About the account you want to use

**24** Name of the account holder

Exactly as it is shown on the chequebook or statement.

**25** Name of the bank or building society

**26** Sort code

Tell us all 6 numbers, for example 12-34-56.

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**27** Account number

This must be between 6 and 10 numbers. Most account numbers are 8 numbers.

**28** Building society roll or reference number

**29** You may get other benefits and entitlements we do not pay into an account. If you want us to pay them into the account above, please tick the box

## About any time you lived or worked outside the United Kingdom

**30** What is your nationality?

**31** Have you ever lived or worked outside the United Kingdom?

No **Go to question 38**

Yes

**Country 1**

**32** Name of the country you lived or worked in

**33** Dates you lived or worked there

From

To

**34** Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?

Do not know

No

Yes

What was your social security number?

**Country 2**

**35** Name of the country you lived or worked in

**36** Dates you lived or worked there

From

To

**37** Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?

Do not know

No

Yes

What was your social security number?

If you lived or worked in more than 2 countries, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60.**

## About your National Insurance contributions

**38 If you are a married woman or widow:**

Have you been self-employed at any time since **6 April 1978**?

No

Yes

Have you been paying reduced rate National Insurance contributions?

No

Yes

**39 Have you worked at all in the last two years before reaching state pension age?**

No **Go to question 51**

Yes

**40 Did you pay National Insurance contributions during this employment?**

No **Go to question 51**

Yes

Tell us about any employers you have had in this period.

**Employer 1**

**41 Employer's name**

**42 Employer's address**

If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.

Postcode

**43 Payroll, staff or other reference number**

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

**44 Date you started work for this employer**

**45 Date you stopped work for this employer**

If you have stopped working for them.

**Employer 2**

**46 Employer's name**

**47 Employer's address**

If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.

Postcode

**48 Payroll, staff or other reference number**

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

**49** Date you started work for this employer

If you had more than 2 employers, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60.**

**50** Date you stopped work for this employer

If you have stopped working for them.

## About other benefits

**51** Have you, your husband, wife or civil partner ever claimed any of these benefits in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man?

Please tick to tell us which benefits were claimed and who claimed.

**Your benefits**

- State Pension - You
- Graduated Retirement Benefit - You
- Widows Benefit - You
- Bereavement Benefit - You

**Your partner's benefits**

- State Pension - Your partner
- Graduated Retirement Benefit - Your partner
- Widows Benefit - Your partner
- Bereavement Benefit - Your partner

**52** Are you or your husband, wife or civil partner getting or waiting to hear about any benefits?

- No **Go to question 59**
- Yes

### Benefit 1

**53** Name of benefit

**54** Who is getting or waiting to hear about this?

- You
- Your husband, wife or civil partner

**55** Reference number

This is on letters about the benefit.

### Benefit 2

**56** Name of benefit

**57** Who is getting or waiting to hear about this?

- You
- Your husband, wife or civil partner

**58 Reference number**

This is on letters about the benefit.

If you, your husband wife or civil partner get more than 2 benefits, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60.**

**59 Is anyone getting an increase of their social security benefit for you?**

No **Go to question 60**

Yes

Which benefit are they getting increased?

What is the reference number of the benefit? This is on the letters about the benefit

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## Other information

**60 Use this space to tell us anything you think we might need to know**

If you continue on a sheet of paper, make sure you:

- put your full name, address and National Insurance number on it
- sign and date it.

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## Pension Credit

### Have you applied for Pension Credit?

### When you claim for State Pension, why not ask about Pension Credit too?

Pension Credit is an income related benefit for those who have reached the minimum qualifying age and live in Great Britain. You might still get Pension Credit if you own your own home or live with your family.

Call free today on **0800 99 1234**.

Or we could give you a call and answer any of your questions and complete your application over the phone. We also offer a face-to-face home visit service for people who may need more help.

**Tick this box if you would like us to contact you about Pension Credit**

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## Declaration

### By signing this declaration, you agree that:

- the information you have given us is correct and complete
- you will tell us about changes of circumstances straight away.

If the information you give us is wrong or incomplete, or you do not report changes straight away:

- we may stop or reduce your benefit
- you may be paid too much benefit and have to pay this back
- you may have to pay a financial penalty
- we may prosecute you.

### This is my claim for State Pension

<p><b>Signature</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><b>Date</b></p>
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## For office use only

If you are applying for State Pension, you only need to fill in the boxes below if we ask you to.

I have read back to the customer the entries I made on this form based on the information they gave me. The customer agreed they were correct.

**Interviewing officer's signature**

**Customer's signature**

**Date of issue**

**Initial date of contact**

**Date of application**

**Date of entitlement**

## More information

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### Treating people fairly

We are committed to the Equality Act 2010 and treating people fairly. To find out more about this law, search 'Equality Act' on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

### Call charges

Calls to 0800 numbers are free from personal mobiles and landlines.

### How DWP collects and uses information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child maintenance
- employment and training
- investigating and prosecuting tax credits offences
- private pensions policy and
- retirement planning.

We may get information about you from other parties for any of our purposes as the law allows to check the information you provide and improve our services. We may give information about you to other organisations as the law allows, for example to protect against crime.

To find out more about our purposes, how we use personal information for those purposes and your information rights, including how to request a copy of your information, go to [www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter](http://www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter)

### DWP social media channels

The official social media accounts in use by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) are:



[www.youtube.com/dwp](http://www.youtube.com/dwp)



[www.facebook.com/dwp](http://www.facebook.com/dwp)



[www.x.com/dwpgovuk](http://www.x.com/dwpgovuk)



[www.instagram.com/dwpgovuk](http://www.instagram.com/dwpgovuk)



[www.linkedin.com/company/dwp](http://www.linkedin.com/company/dwp)

### DWP British Sign Language (BSL) videos



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