



Attendance Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Carer Support Payment and Carer's Credit

Please read this then pass it to your carer if you have one.

This leaflet is in 2 parts:

- Part 1 – for you
- Part 2 – for your carer, if you have one. It gives information about Carer's Allowance, Carer Support Payment and Carer's Credit.

Part 1 – for you

Your benefit could be affected if someone claims Carer's Allowance or Carer Support Payment for looking after you.

If your claim for Attendance Allowance is successful, you may get an extra amount for severe disability with an income-related benefit or Pension Credit.

If someone is paid Carer's Allowance or Carer Support Payment for looking after you, you may not be able to get this extra amount. Contact the office dealing with your benefits for more information. Your Attendance Allowance will not be affected.

Part 2 – for you carer

Carer's Allowance

If you live in England or Wales and you care for someone for 35 hours or more each week, you may also get Carer's Allowance. You can get Carer's Allowance once we have agreed the person you care for is awarded Attendance Allowance. You must claim Carer's Allowance within 3 months of the Attendance Allowance decision being made or you could lose benefit.