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# Claim State Pension Online

## Who can use this service?

To use this service you must be resident in England, Scotland or Wales. Customers living in Northern Ireland should visit [www.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk).

## Who is eligible to claim State Pension online?

To claim your State Pension online you must:

- Be within four months of State Pension age, or older
- Have a National Insurance number
- Have a UK bank, building society or Post Office card account.

## Step one: Government Gateway

[Government Gateway](#) is a secure route to government services that establishes your identity. Once registered, you'll receive a user ID and activation code in the post. You'll need these to use the [State Pension online service](#).

## Step two: information you need to claim online

- Your National Insurance number
- Marriage/divorce/widowhood or Civil Partnership/Dissolution details (if relevant)
- Employer details (dates/name/address) from the last two years (if relevant)
- Dates you may have lived or worked abroad (if relevant)
- A UK bank, building society or Post Office card account.

## Service Benefits

- Claim at a time that is convenient for you - 24 hours a day; 7 days a week
- Safe and secure
- Takes 15-20 minutes and you can save your progress, completing it later if you wish.

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[www.gov.uk/claim-state-pension-online](http://www.gov.uk/claim-state-pension-online)

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