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About a change to your UK State Pension

Your Adult Dependency Increase will end in 2020

Dear

We are writing this letter to you because the amount of your State Pension is going to change in April 2020.

Your State Pension currently includes an Adult Dependency Increase. This is a payment for someone who is financially dependent on you. It is an extra amount paid as part of your State Pension. Since 6 April 2010 no new Adult Dependency Increases have been awarded.

The Pensions Act 2007 removes the Adult Dependency Increase for everyone on 5 April 2020.

What this means for you

Nothing is changing right now. We are letting you know about this future change now so that you can think about making plans.

After 5 April 2020, you will no longer get the Adult Dependency Increase. You will still get your State Pension. But the amount of your State Pension will be lower because it does not include the Adult Dependency Increase.

The rest of your State Pension will continue to be paid as normal.

Your current amount of Adult Dependency Increase is £0.00. This amount will no longer be payable with your State Pension from 6 April 2020.

Your Adult Dependency Increase will end on 5 April 2020. This means your State Pension amount will change from that date.

If you have any questions about the ending of Adult Dependency Increase you can find out more at www.gov.uk/state-pension/what-youll-get

If you need help managing your money, the Money Advice Service may be able to help.

Find out more at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk or call **free** on **0800 138 7777**.

You do not need to contact us about this change, but if you have any queries you can call us **free** on **0800 731 7863** or by textphone on **0800 731 0464**.

If your circumstances change before 5 April 2020, the amount of Adult Dependency Increase you get may go up or down, or it may stop altogether if you no longer meet the conditions of entitlement.

What to do next

You should consider how this change will affect you financially and whether you need to make any plans for this change.

If you feel concerned about how this change will affect you financially and need further help, you can get impartial information and guidance from the Money Advice Service.

To find out about the help available go to **www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk** or call **free** on **0800 138 7777**.

More information on benefits you may be able to claim for can be found at **www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators**

You can find out more about Adult Dependency Increase online at **www.gov.uk/state-pension/what-youll-get**

You do not need to contact us about this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Office manager

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