

Tax credits Child disability backdating

About this form

To qualify for the disability element of Child Tax Credit the person claiming must notify us within 1 month of the disability benefit provider's decision.

If you think you may qualify for the additional disability element you must notify us within 1 month of the disability benefit provider's decision.

Is todays date within 1 month of the date the decision was notified? Put an 'X' in the box that applies			
No you do not qualify for the backdated disability payment			
Yes please complete this form			

Υοι	our details			
1	Name	8 What rate of benefit has been awarded? Put an 'X' in the boxes that apply		
2	Address	Standard rate Adult Disability Payment (lower or middle rate care component or lower rate mobility component) Child Disability Payment		
	Postcode	(lower or middle rate care component or lower rate mobility component)		
3	National Insurance number	Disability Living Allowance (lower or middle rate care component or lower rate mobility component)		
4	Name of the person the disability benefit has been awarded to	Personal Independence Payment (standard daily living component)		
	Start date of the disability award DD MM YYYY	• Adult Disability Payment (higher rate care component)		
		Armed Forces Independence Payment		
6	Date you were notified of the decision DD MM YYYY	 Child Disability Payment (higher rate care component) Disability Living Allowance 		
7	What benefit has been awarded? Put an 'X' in the box that applies • Adult Disability Payment	 (higher rate care component) Personal Independence Payment (enhanced daily living component) 		
	Armed Forces Independence Payment			
	Child Disability Payment Disability Living Allowance			
	Personal Independence Payment			

Declaration

You must sign this declaration. If you give false information, you may be liable to financial penalties and you may be prosecuted. I declare that: • I've reported any changes I must tell you about • the information given in this document is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief				
Your full name use capital letters	Your email address - read 'HMRC's email disclaimer' below			
	Your mobile telephone number			
Your signature				
	Your home telephone number - including area code			
Date DD MM YYYY				
	Preferred time to contact you - AM or PM			

What you need to do now

Please email the filled in form to claimtcfollowinganawardofdisability@hmrc.gov.uk

In the subject line of the email please enter 'Claiming Tax Credits following notification of a backdated disability benefit'. By providing an email address you understand and waive any perceived data security risks which may arise from the use of email communication. For more information, read 'HMRC's email disclaimer' on page 3.

What happens next

We will:

- check your claim to see if you qualify for the backdated disability payment
- contact you within 42 days of receiving your form
- try and do this by telephone to advise you of our decision and if you qualify, how we will make the payment
- · write to you if we cannot reach you by phone

HMRC's email disclaimer

Confidentiality

You've a right to the same high degree of confidentiality that all customers have. We've a legal duty to keep your affairs completely confidential and cannot give information to others about your Tax Credit claim, unless the law permits us to do so. This means we may only discuss a customer's claim with an authorised intermediary or an appointee.

Use the following information to decide whether you want to deal with us by email. We take the security of personal information very seriously. Email is not secure, so it's very important that you understand the risks before you email us. We will not deal with you by email unless you tell us you accept the risks of doing so.

About the risks

The main risks associated with using email that concern HMRC are:

- confidentiality and privacy there's a risk that emails sent over the internet may be intercepted
- confirming your identity it's crucial that we only communicate with established contacts at their correct email addresses
- there's no quarantee that an email received over an insecure network, like the internet, has not been altered during transit
- attachments could contain a virus or malicious code

How we can reduce the risks

We'll desensitise information, for example by only quoting part of any unique reference numbers. We can also use encryption. We're happy to discuss how you may do the same but still give the information we need.

If you do not want to use email

You may prefer that we do not respond by email, for example because other people have access to your email account. If so, we're happy to respond by another method. We'll agree this with you either by telephone or in writing by post.

If you do want to use email

If you would like to use email as one of the ways HMRC will contact you, we'll need you to confirm in writing by post or email:

- that you understand and accept the risks of using email
- that you're content for financial information to be sent by email
- · that attachments can be used

If you're the authorised intermediary or an appointee, we'll need you to confirm in writing by post or email that your client understands and accepts the risks.

Also:

- send us the names and email addresses of all people you would like us to use email with for example, you, your staff, your representative, your agent
- confirm that your junk mail filters are not set to reject and/or automatically delete HMRC email

How we use your agreement

Your confirmation will be held on file and will apply to future email correspondence. We'll review the agreement at regular intervals to make sure there are no changes.

Opting out

You may opt out of using email at any time by letting us know.

More information

You can find more information on HMRC's privacy policy. Go to www.gov.uk and search for 'HMRC Privacy Notice'.