



# Carer's Credit Application form

## Other ways to communicate with us

If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, Easy Read, audio or something else, please contact us on 0800 731 0297.

If you use Relay UK dial 18001 followed by our telephone number.

If you live in Wales and want this form in Welsh call 0800 731 0297.

## Information about this application form

Use this form to apply for Carer's Credit. Please read the CC1 Notes before you fill in this form. To find out if you might get Carer's Credit, answer the questions on page 4 of the CC1 Notes.

You do not need to fill in this form if you get Carer's Allowance, Carer Support Payment or Child Benefit for a child under the age of 12, as you will already be getting credits. You do not need to fill in this form if you are a foster carer and will get National Insurance Credits from HM Revenue & Customs.

The carer or their representative must fill in this form, not the person being looked after. Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS. Answer all the questions that apply to you.

If you live in Wales and would like us to contact you in Welsh, please tick this box

Yes

## About you, the carer

**01 Title**

For example, Mr, Mrs Miss, Ms or other

**02 Surname or family name**

**03 All other names in full**

**04 Any other surnames you have been known by or are using now**

Include maiden names, all former married names and all changes of surname or family name.

**05 National Insurance (NI) number**

You can get this from your National Insurance number card, letters about benefits, payslips or form P60.

**06 Date of birth**

DD/MM/YYYY

**07 Address**

Postcode

**08 Daytime phone number**

Where we can contact you or leave a message. Please include the area code.

**09 Mobile phone number**

**10 When do you want your Carer's Credit to start?**

If you do not tell us a date, your application may be delayed.

**11 Do you normally live in Great Britain?**

By Great Britain we mean England, Scotland and Wales.

Tick Yes if you are part of a family living overseas with HM forces.

No

Yes **Go to question 13**

**12 Where do you normally live?**

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Have you been in prison or legal custody since the date you want your Carer's Credit to start from?

No

Go to question 15

Yes

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When were you in prison or legal custody?

From

To

About the care you provide

15

Have you looked after one or more people, for a total of 20 hours or more a week, since the date you want to apply from?

If you have looked after one or more people for only some weeks since this date, still tick Yes. To find out more, see page 3 of the CC1 notes.

No

You will only be able to get Carer's Credit if you have looked after one or more people for at least 20 hours a week.

Yes

Tell us about the people you look after.

Person 1

16

Title

For example, Mr, Mrs Miss, Ms or other

17

Surname or family name

18

All other names in full

19

Their date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

20

Their address

You do not have to live at the same address as the person you look after.

Postcode

21

Their National Insurance (NI) number

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How many hours a week do you look after this person?

**23 Does this person get:**

- Personal Independence Payment at the standard or enhanced rate of the Daily Living Component, or
- Adult Disability Payment at the standard or enhanced rate of the Daily Living Component, or
- Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle rate or the highest rate, or
- Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle rate or the highest rate, or
- Child Disability Payment care component at the middle or highest rate, or
- Attendance Allowance, or
- Pension Age Disability Payment, or
- Constant Attendance Allowance, or
- Armed Forces Independence Payment?

No You need to fill in a Care Certificate for this person.

Yes You do not need to fill in a Care Certificate for this person.

See the notes for more information about Care Certificates.

**24 Have you had a break of more than 12 weeks in looking after this person, since the date you want your Carer's Credit to start?**

No **Go to question 25**

Yes

When did you stop looking after this person?

When did you start looking after this person again?

If you had any other breaks of more than 12 weeks, please tell us about them in the space at **question 35**.

**25 Do you look after more than one person?**

No **Go to Declaration**

Yes Please tell us about one other person starting at **question 26**. If you need to tell us about more than two people in total, please use the space at **question 35**.

**Person 2**

**26 Title**

For example, Mr, Mrs Miss, Ms or other

**27 Surname or family name**

**28 All other names in full**

**29 Their date of birth**

**30 Their address**

You do not have to live at the same address as the person you look after.

Postcode

**31 Their National Insurance (NI) number**

**32** How many hours a week do you look after this person?

**33** Does this person get:

- Personal Independence Payment at the standard or enhanced rate of the Daily Living Component, or
- Adult Disability Payment at the standard or enhanced rate of the Daily Living Component, or
- Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle rate or the highest rate, or
- Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle rate or the highest rate, or
- Child Disability Payment care component at the middle or highest rate, or
- Attendance Allowance, or
- Pension Age Disability Payment, or
- Constant Attendance Allowance, or
- Armed Forces Independence Payment?

**No** You need to fill in a Care Certificate for this person.

**Yes** You do not need to fill in a Care Certificate for this person.

See the notes for more information about Care Certificates.

**34** Have you had a break of more than 12 weeks in looking after this person, since the date you want your Carer's Credit to start?

**No** Go to question 35

**Yes**

When did you stop looking after this person?

When did you start looking after this person again?

If you had any other breaks of more than 12 weeks, please tell us about them in the space at **question 35**.

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## Other information

**35** Use this space to tell us anything else you think we might need to know.  
If there is not enough space, please use a separate sheet of paper.

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## Declaration

By submitting this claim you agree that the information you have given is complete and correct and while you are getting Carer's Credit, you will report changes to your circumstances straight away. If you give wrong or incomplete information, or you do not report changes straight away, you may:

- be prosecuted
- have your Carer's Credit stopped and National Insurance contributions removed.

**Signature**

**Date**

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## What to do now

- Check that you have answered all the questions that apply to you.
- If we have asked you for a completed Care Certificate, ask a health or social care professional to fill it in. Send the completed Care Certificate to us with this form.
- Check that you have signed and dated the **Declaration**.
- Send everything to us in the envelope that came with this application pack. The envelope does not need a stamp.
- Our address is:  
Carers Allowance Unit  
Mail Handling Site A  
Wolverhampton  
WV98 2AB

## 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.

If you have included another adult's personal information you should let them know.

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, please visit [www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter](http://www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter)

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