



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 7898.

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 328 1744.

Please read the Notes booklet before you fill in this form

The notes will help you complete this form. Make sure you:

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you, and your husband, wife or civil partner
- read, sign and date the **Declaration** on **page 10**
- send the form back to us with any documents we may ask to see.

Please check if this form is the correct form

This claim form does not apply to you if you are:

- a man born on or after **6 April 1951**
- a woman born on or after **6 April 1953**.

You will need to complete the **new State Pension** claim form instead.

About you

Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS.

01 National Insurance number

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

02 If you do not know your National Insurance number, have you ever had one or used one at any time?

No

Yes

03 Title

Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms or other.

04 Surname or family name

05 Other names, in full

06 All other surnames or family names you have been known by or are using now

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

07 Address

Postcode

08 A phone number we can contact you on

09 Your date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

10 Are you able to speak to us in English?

No

Please tell us the language that we should use when speaking to you

Yes

About your husband, wife or civil partner

11 What is your current marital or civil partnership status?

Single (never married)

Go to question 20

Married or civil partner

Divorced or civil partnership dissolved

Marriage or civil partnership annulled

Separated

Widowed or surviving civil partner

12 Their surname or family name, if different from yours

13 Their other names, in full

14 Their National Insurance number

15 Their address, if different from yours

Postcode

16 Their date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

17 Date of marriage or civil formation

If you converted or changed your civil partnership into a marriage, or married your civil partner, enter the date your marriage is treated as starting on.

18 Date they died if you are widowed or surviving civil partner

19 Date of divorce, annulment or civil partnership dissolution

Please give us details of any previous marriages in **Other information, question 60**.

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Husband's or civil partner's status before marriage or civil partnership

Nature of evidence

Wife's or civil partner's status before marriage or civil partnership

Verified by

Surname

Certified by

Other surnames, eg maiden name

Returned by

When to claim your State Pension

20 What date do you want to claim State Pension from?

21 Do you intend to work for an employer after you have reached state pension age?

No

Yes

Any money you earn will not affect your State Pension.

22 Have you already put off getting your State Pension?

No

Yes

23 If you have already reached state pension age, have you spent any time in prison since then?

No

Yes

Does not apply

How we pay you

Please read the **BR1 notes booklet** to help you fill in this part.

About the account you want to use

24 Name of the account holder

Exactly as it is shown on the chequebook or statement.

25 Name of the bank or building society

26 Sort code

Tell us all 6 numbers, for example 12-34-56.

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27 Account number

This must be between 6 and 10 numbers. Most account numbers are 8 numbers.

28 Building society roll or reference number

29 You may get other benefits and entitlements we do not pay into an account.
If you want us to pay them into the account above, please tick the box

About any time you lived or worked outside the United Kingdom

30 What is your nationality?

31 Have you ever lived or worked outside the United Kingdom?

No [Go to question 38](#)

Yes

Country 1

32 Name of the country you lived or worked in

33 Dates you lived or worked there

From

To

34 Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?

Do not know

No

Yes

What was your social security number?

Country 2

35 Name of the country you lived or worked in

36 Dates you lived or worked there

From

To

37 Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?

Do not know

No

Yes

What was your social security number?

If you lived or worked in more than 2 countries, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60**.

About your National Insurance contributions

38 If you are a married woman or widow:

Have you been self-employed at any time since **6 April 1978**?

No

Yes

Have you been paying reduced rate National Insurance contributions?

No

Yes

39 Have you worked at all in the last two years before reaching state pension age?

No [Go to question 51](#)

Yes

40 Did you pay National Insurance contributions during this employment?

No [Go to question 51](#)

Yes

Tell us about any employers you have had in this period.

Employer 1**41 Employer's name****42 Employer's address**

If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.

Postcode

43 Payroll, staff or other reference number

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

44 Date you started work for this employer**45 Date you stopped work for this employer**

If you have stopped working for them.

Employer 2**46 Employer's name****47 Employer's address**

If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.

Postcode

48 Payroll, staff or other reference number

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

49 Date you started work for this employer

If you had more than 2 employers, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60**.

50 Date you stopped work for this employer

If you have stopped working for them.

About other benefits

51 Have you, your husband, wife or civil partner ever claimed any of these benefits in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man?

Please tick to tell us which benefits were claimed and who claimed.

Your benefits

State Pension - You

Graduated Retirement Benefit - You

Widows Benefit - You

Bereavement Benefit - You

Your partner's benefits

State Pension - Your partner

Graduated Retirement Benefit - Your partner

Widows Benefit - Your partner

Bereavement Benefit - Your partner

52 Are you or your husband, wife or civil partner getting or waiting to hear about any benefits?

No [Go to question 59](#)

Yes

Benefit 1**53 Name of benefit****54 Who is getting or waiting to hear about this?**

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

55 Reference number

This is on letters about the benefit.

Benefit 2**56 Name of benefit****57 Who is getting or waiting to hear about this?**

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

58 Reference number

This is on letters about the benefit.

If you, your husband wife or civil partner get more than 2 benefits, tell us about them in **Other information, question 60.**

59 Is anyone getting an increase of their social security benefit for you?

No [Go to question 60](#)

Yes

Which benefit are they getting increased?

What is the reference number of the benefit? This is on the letters about the benefit

Other information

60 Use this space to tell us anything you think we might need to know

If you continue on a sheet of paper, make sure you:

- put your full name, address and National Insurance number on it
- sign and date it.

Pension Credit

Have you applied for Pension Credit? When you claim for State Pension, why not ask about Pension Credit too?

Pension Credit is an income related benefit for those who have reached the minimum qualifying age and live in Great Britain. You might still get Pension Credit if you own your own home or live with your family.

Call free today on 0800 99 1234.

Or we could give you a call and answer any of your questions and complete your application over the phone. We also offer a face-to-face home visit service for people who may need more help.

Tick this box if you would like us to contact you about Pension Credit

Declaration

By signing this declaration, you agree that:

- the information you have given us is correct and complete
- you will tell us about changes of circumstances straight away.

If the information you give us is wrong or incomplete, or you do not report changes straight away:

- we may stop or reduce your benefit
- you may be paid too much benefit and have to pay this back
- you may have to pay a financial penalty
- we may prosecute you.

This is my claim for State Pension

Signature

Date

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If you are applying for State Pension, you only need to fill in the boxes below if we ask you to.

I have read back to the customer the entries I made on this form based on the information they gave me. The customer agreed they were correct.

Interviewing officer's signature

Customer's signature

Date of issue

Initial date of contact

Date of application

Date of entitlement

More information

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

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.

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, go to www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter

DWP social media channels

The official social media accounts in use by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) are:

 www.youtube.com/dwp

 www.facebook.com/dwp

 www.x.com/dwpgovuk

 www.instagram.com/dwpgovuk

 www.linkedin.com/company/dwp

DWP British Sign Language (BSL) videos

 www.youtube.com/dwpsign