



Attendance Allowance

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Who it is for

Attendance Allowance is for people over State Pension age. It is not means-tested. It has no mobility part. A younger adult looks at PIP. A child under 16 looks at Disability Living Allowance, or Child Disability Payment in Scotland.

The two rates

In this catalogue the 2026/27 lower rate is £76.70 a week and the higher rate is £114.60 a week. The rate follows the care you need by day, by night, or both. You do not pick it on the form.

How to claim

Claim on GOV.UK. Describe what you cannot do without help. The name of the condition is not the answer. In Scotland, check whether a new claim goes to Pension Age Disability Payment instead.

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