

Cost of Living Support Payments

Spring

2023

Payment 1 (£301)

You may be eligible for a cost of living support payment if you receive one of the qualifying low income (means tested) benefits. You are eligible if you are entitled (or later found to be entitled) to the qualifying benefit during certain dates.

- Universal Credit: for an assessment period that ended in the period 26 January 2023 to 25 February 2023.
- Other means-tested benefits: any day between 26 January 2023 to 25 February 2023.
- Tax Credits: any day in the period of 26 January to 25 February 2023.

Summer

2023

Disability Payment (£150)

This payment is to support people who are receiving qualifying disability benefits. These include *Attendance Allowance, Constant Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance for adults or children, Personal Independence Payment, Armed Forces Independence Payment and War Pension Mobility Supplement.*

To be eligible you must have received a payment (or later received a payment) for one of these benefits for 1 April 2023. You will likely receive this payment automatically between 20 June 2023 and 4 July 2023.

Autumn

2023

Payment 2 (£300)

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- Dates yet to be confirmed.

Winter

2023

Pensioner Payment (up to £300)

If you are entitled to a Winter Fuel Payment for winter 2023 to 2024, you will receive an extra £150 - £300 with your normal payment in November 2023.

Your Winter Fuel payment (including the Pensioner Cost of Living Payment) depends on the date you were born and your circumstances during the qualifying dates.

You can receive Winter Fuel Payment for 2023/2024 if you were born before 25 September 1957. You will receive a letter in October/November 2023 if you are eligible for Winter Fuel Payment.

*Qualifying date are yet to be published.

Spring

2024

Payment 3 (£299)

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- Dates yet to be confirmed.