

DU Learning Guide

Claim your benefits

Introduction

The **Help the Aged** website has a great deal of information about a wide range of matters that are important to older people.

This Guide takes you through the pages that relate to the financial help that people are entitled to when they reach 60 and how to claim it.

Home Page

www.helptheaged.org.uk

- Click on the **Advice & Support** tab.
- Then click on **Financial Advice**.
- This will display a sub-menu like this.



- Click on **Help claiming benefits**.
- This will show you links to the wide range of benefits that older people may be entitled to claim.

- Each link will give explain the benefit and tell you how you can claim it if you are entitled.

Free advice

SeniorLine
0808 800 6565
(Textphone-Minicom
0800 26 96 26)
Seniorline in Northern
Ireland
0808 808 7575

Financial advice
Help claiming benefits

Home > Advice & support > Financial advice > Help claiming benefits

Over £4.2 billion of means-tested benefits go unclaimed by older people every year.

Many people find the number of benefits on offer, and the complex rules for how to claim them, daunting. Every financial year your old benefits are revised and new benefits introduced, so even if you have not been able to claim money in the past, you could get help now.

Pension Credit
A new benefit which tops up your weekly income.

Attendance Allowance
Help for those with a disability aged 65 or over.

Council Tax Benefit

Disability Benefits

- If you have problems with the online information, there is a number that you can call for advice.