



Social Security
Scotland

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Carer's Allowance Supplement

What is Carer's Allowance Supplement?

It is an extra payment from the Scottish Government to carers in Scotland who are receiving a full or partial Carer's Allowance payment from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) or a full or partial Carer Support Payment from Social Security Scotland.

How much is Carer's Allowance Supplement and how often will it be paid?

It will be paid automatically by Social Security Scotland every 6 months. Each 6 monthly payment will be £288.60. Payments will be uprated annually with inflation.

Who qualifies for this payment?

Carers who live in Scotland and receive Carer's Allowance from the DWP or Carer Support Payment from Social Security Scotland on 2 set dates per year will get this payment.

How will carers receive Carer's Allowance Supplement?

Carers who will receive this payment will get a letter notifying them. Payments will be paid into the same bank or Credit Union account as their Carer's Allowance or Carer Support Payment is paid into.

When will the payments be made?

Social Security Scotland will announce the payment months at the beginning of each year. This information will be available on mygov.scot/carersupplement as well as Social Security Scotland's corporate website, social media accounts and stakeholder newsletter.

Will this affect other benefits?

No. Carers will continue to receive Carer's Allowance from the DWP or Carer Support Payment from Social Security Scotland at the same time and rate as they do now. The payment will not be taken into account when clients are assessed for other benefits.

To find out more about Carer's Allowance Supplement, visit mygov.scot/carersupplement



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