



Carer's Allowance Supplement



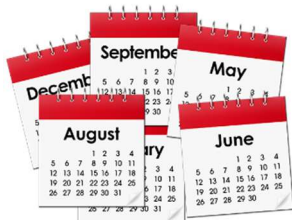


Carer's Allowance Supplement is an extra payment for carers in Scotland. It is paid by the Scottish Government.

It is for carers who get a full or part payment for either:



- Carer's Allowance from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), or
- Carer Support Payment from Social Security Scotland

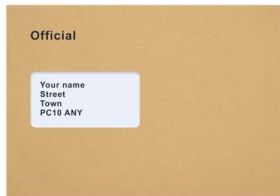


It will be paid by Social Security Scotland every 6 months. Each payment will be £288.60.



Payments will increase each year with inflation.

Carers who live in Scotland and get either of the following payments 2 times a year will get this payment:



- Carer's Allowance from the DWP, or
- Carer Support Payment from Social Security Scotland

Carers who will receive this payment will get a letter telling them about it.



Payments will be paid into the same bank or Credit Union account as their Carer's Allowance or Carer Support Payment is paid into.



Social Security Scotland will announce the payment months at the beginning of each year. This information will be available on **mygov.scot/carers-allowance-supplement**.

This will not affect any other benefit. Carers will continue to receive Carer's Allowance or Carer Support Payment. This will be at the same time and rate as they do now. The payment will not be counted when clients are assessed for any other benefits.



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