



## Are you getting all the benefits you are entitled to?

Millions of government benefits are left unclaimed in the UK each year. In fact, in one year alone almost 17 billion pounds in UK government benefits went unclaimed.

Income support, pension credits and council tax benefits are just a few of the many government benefits that are left unclaimed.

Four out of five low-paid workers without children miss out on tax credits worth at least £38 a week

Half of working households entitled to housing benefit, worth an average of £37.60 a week, do not claim it.

Up to three million households are also thought to be missing out on council tax benefit

Some 1.7 million pensioners are thought not to be claiming pension credit, which would boost their income by an average of £31 a week

Pension Credit is an income related benefit for pensioners living in Great Britain. It is made up of two different parts, Guarantee Credit and Savings Credit.

Guarantee Credit - this works by topping up your weekly income to:

- £137.35 if you are single
- £209.70 if you have a partner

These amounts may be more if you are disabled, have caring responsibilities or certain housing costs.

If you are aged 65 or over and living in Great Britain you may be entitled to Savings Credit. You may get the Savings Credit on its own or with the Guarantee Credit. You may be entitled to Savings Credit if you:

- are aged 65 or over
- have made some provision towards your retirement such as savings or a second pension

Contact the Pension Service on 0800 991234 for further information



## Make sure you get what you are entitled to

If you are worried that you are not getting your full entitlement we can help. Our Money Management Service can look at what you should be getting and help you access this money.

Check out the following websites or phone numbers to find out more information or **text or ring Angela on 07793444172** for a home visit

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

[www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com)

[www.Turn2us.org.uk](http://www.Turn2us.org.uk)

Jobcentre Plus (for Jobseekers Allowance and Income Support) - 0800 0556688

Benefit Enquiry Line ( for Disabled people and carers) - 0800 882200

Tax Credit Helpline ( Working Tax credit and Child Tax Credit) - 0845 3003900

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