

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy. The department administers the State Pension and a range of working age, disability and ill health benefits. Their services include:

- **Child Maintenance Service** is a service for separated parents. They can help you make financial arrangements for your children.
- **Jobcentre Plus** contact them for help to find work and claim work related state benefits
- **Pension Service** contact them for help with your current or future pension. This includes: retirement information, how to claim your state pension or report a change in your circumstances. They can help people who live abroad too. They provide benefits such as:
 - State Pension
 - Pension Credit
 - Winter Fuel Payment
 - Cold Weather Payment

For help with these benefits contact:

- Carers Allowance Unit
- Attendance Allowance Helpline
- Disability Service Centre can help your existing benefits claims for Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Attendance Allowance and Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Universal Credit Helpline

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Opening Hours: See the listing for each service for more information about their opening times

Cost: Free

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