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Pension Credit Week of Action: The Credit that keeps giving

Pension Credit does more than provide direct financial help – it unlocks a range of support* that could save eligible pensioners hundreds of pounds each year.

This year's Pension Credit Week of Action runs from 27 October to 2 November. You can help us reach pensioners who may be eligible for Pension Credit, but unaware of the extra support it could provide for them. Please share these messages with your residents and stakeholders or share @DWP official Facebook posts on your social media channels. Four ways Pension Credit helps pensioners save:

1. **Housing costs:** Pension Credit could help reduce your housing expenses. Eligible pensioners might also qualify for Council Tax Reduction to lower their council tax bill, Housing Benefit if they're renting, or Support for Mortgage Interest if they own their home.
2. **Energy bills:** Pension Credit can open access to additional energy support. Eligible pensioners could receive the Warm Home Discount to reduce electricity costs and Cold Weather Payments during particularly cold spells.
3. **Health and wellbeing:** Pension Credit may provide access to essential free NHS services. This includes dental treatment and help with transport costs for hospital appointments.
4. **TV Licence:** Pensioners aged 75 or over who are eligible for Pension Credit qualify for a free TV licence.

To find out more visit gov.uk/pension-credit/what-you'll-get and gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim for full details and to apply. *Eligibility criteria apply.

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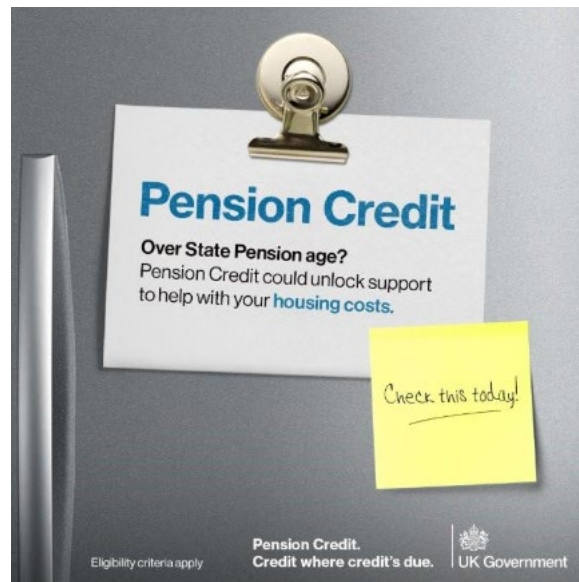
Social media messages

General



Pension Credit doesn't just provide financial support – it unlocks valuable additional help that could save you hundreds of pounds each year. You could get help with housing costs, some NHS costs, and energy bills. Check what extra help you could be entitled to: <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit/what-youll-get>
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Housing Costs

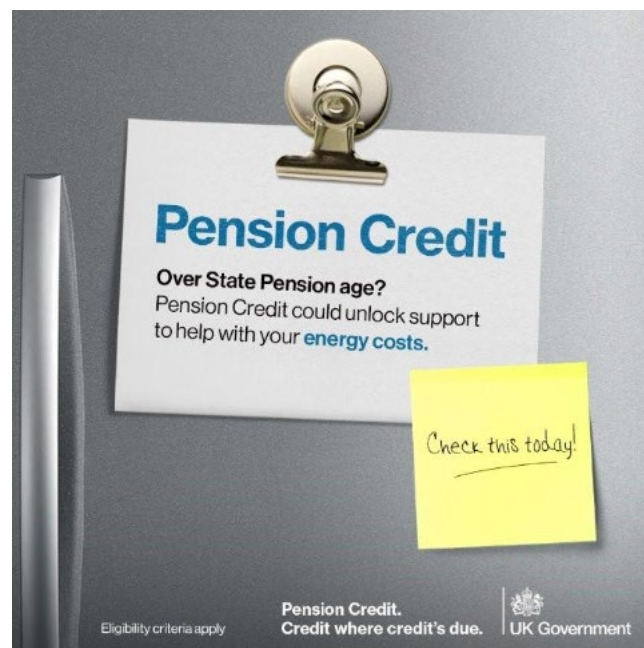


Did you know that if you get Pension Credit, you might also qualify for:

- Council Tax Reduction to lower your council tax bill
- Housing Benefit if you're renting
- Support for Mortgage Interest if you own your home

Check if you're eligible by using the online calculator at [gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator](https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator)
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Energy costs



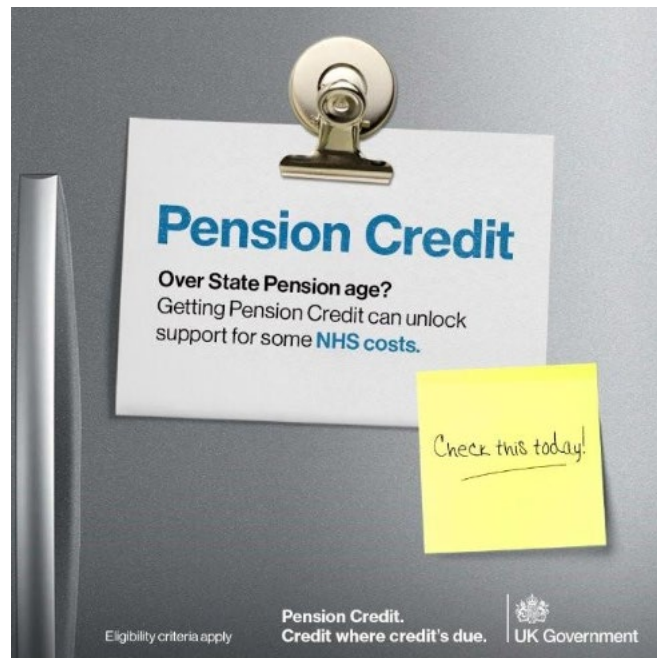
If you're eligible for Pension Credit you could also receive:

- A Warm Home Discount to reduce electricity costs
- Cold Weather Payments during particularly cold spells

Check if you're eligible: gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator

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Health and Wellbeing



If you're eligible for Pension Credit, you could receive:

- free dental treatment
- help with transport costs for hospital appointments

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Alternative posts

Eye Care:

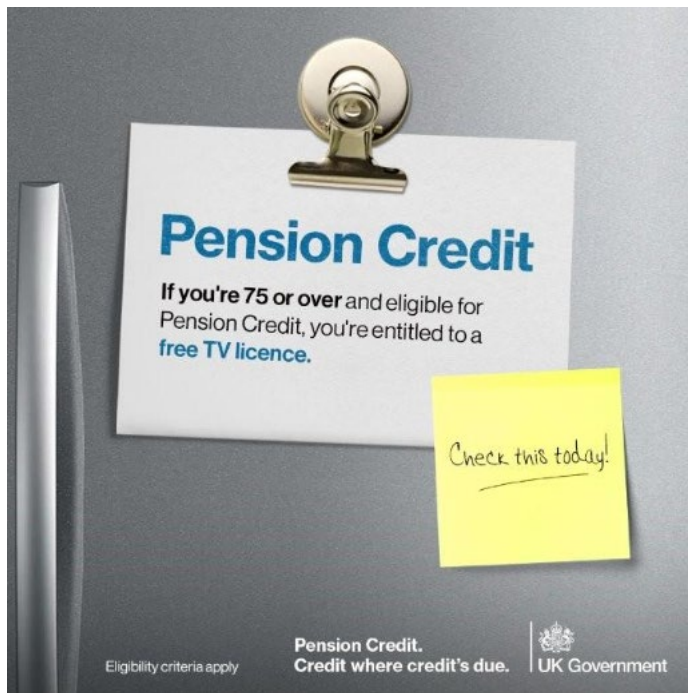
Getting Pension Credit could give you access to free eye tests and help with the cost of glasses. Check if you're eligible by using the online calculator at gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator

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Hospital Transport: If you are over State Pension age, Pension Credit could help with travel expenses for hospital appointments. Check if you're eligible by using the online calculator at gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator

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TV Licence



If you're aged 75 or over and eligible for Pension Credit, you could qualify for a free TV Licence – saving you up to £174.50 a year.

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