

State Support Checklist

Household Circumstance	Paperwork Required
Pensioner	Aged 65 and over → State Pension (SP) and/or Pension Credit (PC)
Employed / Self Employed with a low income	Check whether they are entitled to receive Working Tax Credits (WTC)
Employed and Unable to Work Due to Illness	First 28 weeks of unemployment → Statutory Sick pay (SSP) 29 weeks onwards of unemployment → Employment Support Allowance (ESA) Medical certificate → Employment Support Allowance (ESA)
Unemployed and Able to Work	Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
Parent or Guardian	One or both: Child Tax Credits (CTC) Child Benefit (CB)
Applicant is a Carer	Carer's Allowance (CA). This is paid to the Applicant directly. Income Support (IS)
Disability, Mobility Issues and Personal Care	Aged 16 and under → Disability Living Allowance (DLA) Aged 16 to 65 inclusive → Personal Independence Payment (PIP) Aged over 65 → Attendance Allowance (AA)
Housing Adaptation	Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)
Housing Costs	One of the following: Housing Benefits (HB) Council Tax Support (CTS) Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI)
Bereaved	Possible Entitlements to: Bereavement Allowance (BA) Bereavement Payment (BP) Widowed Parents Allowance (WPA) Funeral Grants/Assistance

