



Are you over State Pension age, or know someone who is?

Pension Credit tops up pension income and can help with day-to-day living costs.

If you are over State Pension age, you may be eligible to claim **Pension Credit**, even if you own your home or have savings. People who claim Pension Credit may also be able to get:

- The Winter Fuel Payment* and other help with heating costs.
- Help with rent and Council Tax.
- A free TV Licence for those aged 75 or over.
- Help with the cost of NHS services, such as NHS dental treatment, glasses and transport costs for hospital appointments.



You could be eligible for **Pension Credit** if your weekly income is below £218.15 or, if you have a partner who lives with you, £332.95. Qualifying income level may be higher in some circumstances.

Don't miss out.

Check your eligibility at gov.uk/pension-credit or by calling gov.uk/pension-credit



Financial support in Leeds this Winter



Pension Credit

Claim as soon as possible, as it **can only be backdated 3 months** from the date the claim is made.

For more support, contact:

Welfare Rights at Leeds City Council

2 0113 376 0452

2 0113 389 3000

⊠ info@ageukleeds.org.uk

Leeds Money Information Centre

Use Leeds Money Information Centre to find organisations offering free confidential help on money matters such as debt, housing, energy / utilities, emergency payments & vouchers.

Visit: www.leeds.gov.uk/leedsmic

Winter Fuel Payment

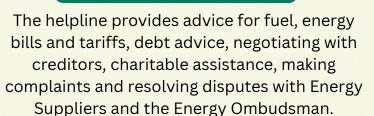
You will get either £200 or £300 automatically if you claim pension credit. To qualify you will need to:

- Be state pension age (born before Sept 1958).
- Live in the UK between 16th 22nd Sept 2024.
- Be eligible for Pension Credit / Universal Credit / certain other means tested benefits.

Claim by **21st December 2024** to qualify for a winter fuel payment this year.



Citizen's Advice Energy Affordability Helpline



Call **0800 448 0721** or visit:

www.citizensadviceleeds.org.uk/energy-bills/

Warm Home Discount

This is a one-off £150 discount off your electricity bill. To qualify you will need to:

- Qualify for Pension Credit.
- Have you or your partners name on the bill.
- Your supplier must be signed up to the scheme.

The money will be taken off your energy bill by your supplier. You should receive a letter if you qualify. For any questions, call the helpline on: **0800 030 9322.**

Home Plus (Leeds)

Home Plus (Leeds) provides:

- support to improve the energy efficiency of your home.
- advice on heating your home & energy bills.
- repairs to heating and hot water systems and appliances.

Telephone: 0113 240 6009

Local Welfare Support Scheme

Apply for support with food, energy and essential household items if you're experiencing an emergency / crisis.

Visit: www.leeds.gov.uk/benefits/local-welfaresupport-scheme

Call: **0113 376 0330** (weekdays, 10am-4pm).