

Attendance Allowance (AA)

This is for those aged 65 and over to help with personal care because you are physically or mentally disabled.

This benefit is non-means tested and tax free. Getting AA can help you qualify for extra amounts of other means-tested benefits such as Pension Credit, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction.

If you think that you might be entitled to claim AA please complete a 'Attendance Allowance Claim Form' – you can download this form at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/attendance-allowance-claim-form>

or order a claim pack by phoning:

Telephone: 0800 731 0122
Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

Then send your form and the required evidence to the address on the form. You may be called for an

assessment. If you do you will receive a letter requesting this.

For more information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance/overview>

There are lots of useful links on the process and what your options are if you are not successful.

http://www.ageuk.org.uk/documents/en-gb/factsheets/fs34_attendance_allowance_fcs.pdf?dtrk=true

<http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/attendance-allowance-aa>

The process can be very lengthy. Please contact our Patient and Family Support Worker if you would like more information or support with the process.