Income Support

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This booklet contains information about

- how to work out if you can get Income Support
- how to claim Income Support

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Income Support

What is Income Support?

Income Support is a social security benefit to help people who do not have enough money to live on.

Income Support is made up of

- money for you
- money for your partner, if you have one
- extra money for people if their expenses are higher than others, for example, disabled people
- money for certain housing costs that are not covered by Housing Benefit.

We use partner to mean

- a person you are married to, or a person you live with as if you are married to them, or
- a civil partner, or a person you live with as if you are civil partners.

The amount you can get depends on

- how much the law says you need to live on, and
- how much money you have coming in each week from things like other social security benefits and part-time work.

Savings of more than £6,000 will affect the amount of Income Support that you can get.

You will not be able to get Income Support if your savings are more than £16,000.

If you live in a care home

Savings of more than £10,000 will affect the amount of Income Support that you can get if you live on a permanent basis in a care home. You will not be able to get Income Support if your savings are more than £16,000.

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Who can get Income Support?

Income Support is for people who don't have to sign on as unemployed.

This could be if you're:

- a lone parent with a child under 5,
- a carer,
- sick and receiving SSP,
- on parental or paternity leave,
- pregnant
- single people or lone parents fostering a child under age 16, or
- single people or lone parents who have a child under 16 placed with them before their adoption.

Income Support is for people who:

- are between age 16 and the age they can get Pension Credit and
- have a low income and
- work less than 16 hours a week (or a partner working less than 24 hours a week) and
- are not in full-time study (but there are some exceptions) and
- do not get Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance and
- do not have savings above £16,000 and
- live in Great Britain.

We will take your earnings into account when we work out your benefit, although there are some earnings we can ignore.

If you or your partner are working more hours than mentioned above, you may still be able to get Income Support if, for example, the person who works

- is caring for another person
- is a childminder at home
- is a part-time firefighter
- is a member of a territorial or reserve force.

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If you are separated, we only take your circumstances into account and only count the hours you work.

If you think you will not be able to get Income Support because of the hours you or your partner work, you may be able to get Working Tax Credit.

For more information contact the Working Tax Credit Helpline on **0345 300 3900**. Welsh speakers can phone **0300 200 1900**.

If you or your partner have reached the qualifying age, you may be entitled to Pension Credit. The minimum age you can get Pension Credit is rising in stages, linked to the changes to women's State Pension age. For more information visit

www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension

To apply for Pension Credit phone The Pension Service on **0800 99 1234**.

You can only claim Income Support for yourself and your partner.

More about claiming

Who should claim – you or your partner? If you have a partner and both of you might be entitled to Income Support, you can decide which one of you makes the claim. If you want more information to help you decide who should make the claim, get in touch with your local office.

Looking after a sick or disabled person You may be able to get extra Income Support if you or your partner are getting Carer's Allowance because you are looking after a sick or disabled person. This extra amount of Income Support is called a Carer Premium.

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To claim Carer's Allowance, fill in the claim form **DS700**. You can get this form from Jobcentre Plus. You can also apply online or download a form at www.gov.uk/carers-allowance

If you have a mortgage or home loan You may be able to get extra Income Support for the interest on your mortgage or home loan. You can find out more about this in information booklet IS8 Help with housing costs. You can get this leaflet from Jobcentre Plus.

About your claim

How to claim

Just fill in the form **A1** or **A1R**. You must answer all the questions on the claim form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one. Make sure you provide all the documents we ask for.

You have a calendar month, up to the second date on the front of the form, to fill the form in properly without affecting your benefit.

If you can get benefit because of this claim we can consider paying it from the date you asked for the form if you

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one, and
- provide all the documents we ask for within a month of the date you asked for the form.

If you do not do this, you may only get benefit from the date you provide all the information we need.

About your claim continued

If you have difficulty with the form or documents

If you find it difficult to fill in the form or to provide any of the documents we ask for, do your best. Tell us what you can and provide all the documents you have.

You must tell us in **Part 16** of form **A1** or **Part 7** of form **A1R** about any information you cannot provide and why. We may be able to help if

- you do not have the information to fill in the claim form because the information does not exist
- you cannot get the information you need to fill in the claim form without putting yourself at serious risk of physical or mental harm and there is no other way of getting the information
- you need information from someone else to fill in the form but they are unable or unwilling to provide the information within a reasonable time

Get in touch with Jobcentre Plus if

- you cannot fill in the claim form because of a physical, learning, mental or communication difficulty, and
- there is no one who can help you fill in the claim form.

If you need help to fill in the claim form

If you need help to fill in the claim form, ask a friend to help, ask an advice centre or get in touch with your Jobcentre Plus office.

More about Income Support

How Income Support is worked out

Income Support is the difference between

- the amount the law says you need to live on, and
- the money you already have coming in.

The amount the law says you need to live on is made up of

Allowances - for day-to-day living expenses.

Premiums – for expenses that are likely to be higher than normal.

Housing costs – but only for mortgage interest and certain other housing costs that Housing Benefit does not cover.

Allowances and Premiums

Allowances

are the main part of Income Support. They are intended to cover normal day-to-day living expenses.

Premiums

are extra amounts of Income Support for people who have special needs. They are paid as well as all the Allowances.

If you qualify for more than one Premium, you will normally only get the Premium that gives you the most money.

For more information about Allowances, premiums and the rates we use, please ask for our leaflet *Benefit and Pension rates*. This is available from Jobcentre Plus. You can also view the benefit rates by visiting the DWP website.

More about Income Support continued

Money coming in

By money coming in we mean things like

- earnings after tax, National Insurance (NI) contributions and half of any money paid to a pension scheme have been taken off
- social security benefits
- Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit
- savings over £6,000
- savings over £10,000 if you live in a care home permanently
- other money, for example, money from boarders and lodgers.

Money that is not counted

Not all of the money you have coming in is counted, for example, we do not count

- the first £5 of your earnings, if you do not have a partner
- the first £10 of any earnings or joint earnings, if you have a partner
- the first £20 of your earnings
 - if you are a lone parent.
 We use lone parent to mean a person who does not live with a partner and has at least one child under 19, as long as Child Benefit is still in payment for that child, or
 - if you get the Disability Premium
- child maintenance payments
- savings of £6,000 or less. But if you have savings between £6,000.01 and £16,000, a deduction of £1 a week is made from your benefit for every £250, or part of £250, above £6,000
- if you live in a care home on a permanent basis, savings of £10,000 or less. But if you have savings between £10,000.01 and £16,000, a deduction of £1 a week is made from your benefit for every £250, or part of £250, above £10,000.

Some other money may not be counted. Jobcentre Plus will be able to give you more information about this.

More information

Help and advice

If you want more information about Income Support or social security benefits generally

- get in touch with Jobcentre Plus
- get in touch with an advice centre.

You can find the phone number and address for Jobcentre Plus on the advert in the business numbers section of the phone book. Look under **Jobcentre Plus**.

Council Tax reduction

Most householders aged 18 or over have to pay council tax to their local council. You may be able to get some help with paying your council tax. To apply for a reduction in your Council Tax contact your local council direct.

Housing Benefit

You may be able to get some help with paying for the place where you live. This help is called Housing Benefit.

Child Tax Credit

Child Tax Credit is a payment to support families with children. You may be able to get it if you are responsible for one or more child or young person.

If you make a new claim for Income Support it does not include money for children. You will need to claim Child Tax Credit from HM Revenue & Customs. To find out more about Child Tax Credit visit www.gov.uk/browse/benefits or call HM Revenue & Customs Helpline on 0345 300 3900. If you need help or a form in Welsh, phone 0300 200 1900.

More information continued

How we collect and use information

The information we collect about you and how we use it depends mainly on the reason for your business with us. But we may use it for any of the Department's purposes, which include

- social security benefits and allowances
- child support
- employment and training
- private pensions policy, and
- retirement planning.

We may get information from others to check the information you give to us and to improve our services. We may give information to other organisations as the law allows, for example to protect against crime.

To find out more about how we use information, visit **www.dwp.gov.uk/privacy-policy** or contact any of our offices.

Our service standards

At Jobcentre Plus we aim to provide a high standard of customer service at all times. Details of the standard of service you can expect from us can be found on our website at www.dwp.gov.uk/about-dwp

You can access our website from many libraries.

For more information please contact Jobcentre Plus.

This booklet gives general information only and is not a complete and authoritative statement of the law.

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Claim form

How to claim

The quickest way to make a claim to Income Support, is to call us on **0800 055 6688**. We will arrange for an adviser to call you back and take all your details over the phone.

If you have speech or hearing difficulties, contact us by textphone on **0800 023 4888**. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm.

Calls to 0800 numbers are free from UK landlines and most mobiles but you may have to pay if you use another phone company.

About your claim

You asked for this claim form on / /

If you can get benefit because of this claim we can consider paying it from the date shown above if you

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one, and
- send us the completed claim form and all the documents we ask for on the form by

/ /

If you do not do this, you may only get benefit from the date you give us all the information we need.

Please read the notes on the next page before you fill in this form.

If you are unable to

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one, and
- give us any of the documents we ask for

please tell us why in **Part 16** of this form or contact your Jobcentre Plus office straight away. Sometimes we may still be able to deal with your claim.

For our use: Office code Issue date / /

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How to claim

Just fill in this claim form. You must answer all the questions on the claim form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one.

Although this claim form is rather long, it is important that you answer the questions that apply to you.

It is also important that you provide evidence in support of your claim. The evidence you provide must be an original document not a photocopy. The claim form tells you which documents you must provide.

Take your time. You have a calendar month, up to the second date on the front of this form, to fill the form in properly without affecting your benefit.

Our service standards

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You can access our website from many libraries. For more information please contact Jobcentre Plus.

If you have difficulty with the form or documents

We may be able to help if

- you do not have the information to fill in the claim form because the information does not exist
- you cannot get the information you need to fill in the claim form without putting yourself at serious risk of physical or mental harm and there is no other way of getting the information
- you need information from someone else to fill in the form but they are unable or unwilling to provide the information within a reasonable time.

Get in touch with Jobcentre Plus if

- you cannot fill in the claim form because of a physical, learning, mental or communication difficulty and
- there is no one who can fill in the claim form for you.

If you are claiming as a lone parent

Additional help is available to lone parents who volunteer to join the Work Programme. If you agree to take part you will have your own personal adviser who will help and advise you on things like incentives, benefits and available childcare. Lone parents can join the programme at any time.

If you are claiming for a partner

At a future date your partner may be required to take part in a work focused interview with a personal adviser.

If they are required to take part in a work focused interview, your partner will be contacted once you have been claiming benefit for 26 weeks or more.

The work focused interview with a personal adviser

A personal adviser will discuss a range of topics with your partner which may include

- your partner's current or future job prospects
- training to help bring your partner's work skills up to date
- help and advice if your partner is considering moving into work, increasing the number of hours that they already work or changing jobs.

Any of the options your partner discusses with their personal adviser, at the work focused interview, are voluntary.

Your benefit may be reduced if, without good cause, your partner does not take part in their work focused interview.

If your partner takes part in a work focused interview at a later date, your benefit will be fully reinstated from that date.

If you need help

If you need help to fill in this form you can

- ask a friend or an advice centre to help, or
- get in touch with Jobcentre Plus.

Part 1: About you and your partner Do you have a partner? You must answer all the questions that apply to you. We use 'partner' to mean You must answer all the questions that apply to you **and** your partner. • a person you are married to or a person you live with as if you are married to them, or • a civil partner or a person you live with as if you are civil partners. Does your partner agree to you making this claim? No We will get in touch with you about this. But still tell us as much as you can about your partner. Your partner may be required to take part in a work focused interview if you are still claiming for them in 26 weeks. You Your partner Letters Numbers Letter Letters Numbers Letter National Insurance (NI) number Get this from your NI number card, payslips, tax papers or letters about your benefit. If you do not know your NI number, have you ever No No had or used one? Yes Yes Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Surname or family name **All other names** in full All other surnames or family names Include maiden name, all former married names and all changes of family name. Date of birth Your permanent address Please tell us your address, and tell us your partner's address, if it is different. Postcode Postcode

Postcode

Your contact addressIf it is different from above.

Postcode

Part 1: About you and your partner continued

	You	Your partner
Daytime phone number if you have one This is the number we will call if we need to speak with you. We may leave a brief message if you are not at home.	Code Number	Code Number
Mobile number		
If you or your partner are homeless but have a temporary address, even if this changes from day-to-day, please tick this box.	Please say where we can get in touch with you in the address box below.	Please say where we can get in touch with them in the address box below.
If you or your partner are homeless and have nowhere to live at all, please tick this box.	Please say where we can get in touch with you.	Please say where we can get in touch with them.
	Postcode	Postcode
What is your marital or civil partnership status? Tick all the boxes that apply.	 Married or civil partner Divorced or civil partnership dissolved Single Separated Living together Widowed or surviving civil partner Date became widowed or surviving civil partner 	Married or civil partner Divorced or civil partnership dissolved Single Separated Living together Widowed or surviving civil partner Date became widowed or surviving civil partner

Part 2: Reasons for your claim

	You	Your partner
Have you or your partner ever claimed Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit or applied for Pension Credit or a Social Fund Payment? If the claim was turned down, still tick Yes.	No Please tell us about this below.	No Please tell us about this below.
Office that dealt with the claim		
Date of last payment, if any	/ /	/ /
Full name		
Address		
If your or your partner's name or address was different then, please tell us what it was.		
	Postcode	Postcode
Date you moved to your present address If you or your partner are still claiming income-based Jobseeker's Allowance we may not be able to pay you.		
Have you just separated from a person who used to be your partner?	No Yes Please tell us about this below.	
What date did you separate?		
What is the name of the person you have separated from?		
What is their date of birth?	/ /	
Their National Insurance (NI) number	Letters Numbers Letter	

Part 2: Reasons for your claim continued

	Their home address		Their work address				
What is their address?	Po	stcode	P	ostcode			
Are they getting Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit or Pension Credit?	No Yes Which Jobcentre get it from?	e Plus office do they					
How much money has the person you are separated from left you?	£						
Is this separation temporary?	No Please tell us about this below. For example, the reason for the separation and how long you expect it to last.						
Has this person gone abroad?	No	1	lo 🗌 es 🗌				
Will your partner continue to pay anything towards the rent or mortgage, or any household bills?	No	out this below.					
	Payment 1	Payment 2	Payment 3	Payment 4			
What is this payment for?							
How much do you expect to get?	£	£	£	£			
When will you get this payment?	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /			
How often will this be paid?							
	If you need to tell us abo	out more payments, please	use the space under Part	16 Other information.			

Part 2: Reasons for your claim continued

	You	Your partner
Are you or your partner sick?	No	No
Tick Yes , if you or your partner have claimed or are getting Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), Incapacity Benefit, Employment and Support Allowance or Severe Disablement Allowance?	Yes	Yes
What date did your or your partner's latest period of sickness begin?	/ /	/ /
Have you or your partner had any other period of	No	No
sickness within 52 weeks of that date? Include any period when you or your partner got SSP.	Yes Please tell us about this below.	Yes Please tell us about this below.
	From To	From To
Other dates you or your partner were sick		
Have you or your partner spent any time	No 🗔	No 🗔
in hospital in the last 52 weeks?	Yes Please tell us about this below.	Yes Please tell us about this below.
Date of last admission to hospital	/ /	/ /
Date you came out of hospital, if appropriate	/ /	/ /
If you are still in hospital, please tell us the name and address of the hospital		
and address of the hospital		
	Postcode	Postcode
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Part 2: Reasons for your claim continued

	You	Your partner
Are you or your partner doing a Jobcentre Plus or Work Programme training course?	No Yes	No
Have you or your partner just finished a Jobcentre Plus or Work Programme training course?	No	No Yes
Are you or your partner caring for a person who is getting or is waiting to hear about Attendance Allowance the middle or higher rate of the care component of Disability Living Allowance, or the standard or enhanced rate of Personal Independence Payment?	No Yes	No Yes
Are you or your partner temporarily looking after someone?	No Yes Please tell us about this below.	No Yes Please tell us about this below.
If the reason for your claim is that you have changed address, please tell us the date you moved		
If you have just left local authority care, please tell us the date you left your care placement	/ /	
If you have answered No to all the other questions in Part 2, please use this space to tell us why you are claiming Income Support.		

Part 3: About current work We need to know about work you or your partner We need to know about any • work for an employer or self-employed work are doing now • full-time or part-time work • permanent or casual work unpaid work or paid work • paid or unpaid parental or paternity leave. Have you or your partner done any work in the Please tell us, in the box below, how you and your partner supported yourselves when you were not working. Then go to Part 5. last 6 months? Please go to next question. You Your partner Are you or your partner on parental or paternity No No leave from your employment? Parental leave Parental leave What type of What type of Yes leave is it? leave is it? Paternity leave Paternity leave Are you or your partner being paid for a period of No No parental or paternity leave? Please send us proof of the pay. Please send us proof of the pay. Are you or your partner involved in a trade dispute? No No We use 'trade dispute' to mean a strike, a walkout, We will send you form **B71D** to fill in. We will send you form **B71D** to fill in.

a lockout or another dispute about work.

Part 3: About current work continued

	You	Your partner
Are you or your partner self-employed or a company director?	No	No
Are you or your partner a sub-contractor?	No	No
Date sub-contract work stopped	/ /	/ /
Are you or your partner working for an employer at the moment? If you or your partner are temporarily absent from work, still tick Yes . This might be because of sickness or jury service.	No Go to Part 4. Yes Please tell us about this below.	No Go to Part 4. Yes Please tell us about this below.
Number of hours a week usually worked	hours	hours
Name of employer		
Address of employer		
	Postcode	Postcode
Employer's phone number	Code Number	Code Number
Clock or payroll number. If you do not know it, tell us what the job or department is.		

Part 3: About current work continued

	You	Your partner
Do you or your partner get paid for this work?	No Yes You must send us your last • 2 payslips, if you are paid monthly • 5 payslips, if you are paid weekly.	No ☐ Yes ☐ You must send us their last • 2 payslips, if they are paid monthly • 5 payslips, if they are paid weekly.
If No , please tell us what type of work it is	You may lose benefit if you do not provide original of the se documents, please	inal documents by the date on the front of this form. e tell us why in Part 16.
and why it is unpaid.		
May we get in touch with your employer or your partner's employer? We will not usually need to if you give us all the information we ask for and send in payslips.	No Yes	No

Part 4: About previous work

We need to know about any work that you or your partner have done in the last few months.

This includes

- work for an employer or self-employed work
 full-time or part-time work
- permanent or casual work
- unpaid work or paid work.

	You	Your partner
Have you or your partner stopped being self-employed in the last 9 months?	No	No
Date self-employment stopped	/ /	
Have you or your partner stopped work for an employer in the last 6 months?	No Go to Part 5. Yes Please tell us about this below.	No Go to Part 5. Yes Please tell us about this below.
Date you or your partner started work		
Date you or your partner last worked		
Name of employer		
Address of employer		
	Postcode	Postcode
Employer's phone number	Code Number	Code Number
Clock or payroll number. If you do not know it, tell us what the job or department was.		
May we get in touch with your employer or your partner's employer? We will not usually need to if you give us all the information we ask for.	No Yes	No Yes

Part 4: About previous work continued

	You	Your partner
Do you or your partner expect to get any payments from an employer because a job ended? We mean payments to do with work but not for work done. This could be any payment by way of retainer a pension refund.	No Please tell us about this below.	No

Part 5: Children or qualifying young persons living permanently in your household

Do you or your partner have any children or qualifying young persons living permanently in your household who are dependent on you?

Do not include

of coster children

of children or qualifying young persons who are boarded out with you while they wait to be adopted.

No

Yes

Please tell us about these children or qualifying young persons below.

We use 'child' to mean a person aged under 16 who you are getting Child Benefit for.

We use 'qualifying young person' to mean a person aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 who you are getting Child Benefit for.

		Male oi female	grandson, stepdo	Relationship to your partner , daughter, niece, nughter or none.	Are you or your partner getting or have you claimed Child Benefit for this child or qualifying		
Surname	Other names	Date of birth	M F			young person?	else?
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No Yes	No Yes
		/ /				No ☐ Yes ☐	No Yes

Tell us in Part 16

- if you have more than 8 children or qualifying young persons
- if you have any children or qualifying young persons who normally live with you but are in boarding school or local authority care.

If you have told us about a child or qualifying young person who has a parent who lives somewhere else, please ask for a leaflet about Child Maintenance Options. You can get it from Jobcentre Plus.

Part 6: Other people who live with you

We need to know about an	y other peo	ple who live	in the same	household as	you.

We need this information to make sure we work out your housing costs correctly.

Please tell us about

- relatives, if they live in your household
- boarders and lodgers
- friends
- anyone else who lives in your household.

Does anyone live in the same household as you who you have not already told us about on this form?

Full name	
Title	
Sex	
Date of birth	
Relationship to you	

Do not tell us about

- members of your immediate family, if you live with them in their household
- people who just share a hall or bathroom or toilet with you, or who live in a separate flat or bedsit in the same house
- other residents, if you live in a care home
- foster children, or children or qualifying young persons boarded out with you while they wait to be adopted.

No 🗌	Please go to Part 7 .
Yes 🗌	Please tell us about these people below.

Person 1	Person 2
Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
Male Female	Male Female
	/ /

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

	Person 1	Person 2
What do they do? For example, full-time student, student nurse, apprentice, careworker, Work Based Training for Young People, work, at school	Гиото	France To
If they are a student, please tell us the first and last date of the current academic year	From To	From To
Do they pay you rent or board and lodging?	No	No Yes
Tell us how much and how often this is?	£ every weeks / months / year	£ every weeks / months / year
Do they normally live with you?	No	No
If No , where do they normally live?		
What date did you start sharing this accommodation with this person?		
Why did you start to share accommodation with this person?		
How long do you expect this to continue?		
Why do you think this?		
Has the person shared accommodation with you in the past?	No	No
Are they in hospital?	No	No Yes
When did they go in?	/ /	
When are they expected to come out?	/ /	/ /

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

	Person 1	Person 2		
Are they registered blind, partially sighted or severely mentally impaired?	No	No		
	Person 3	Person 4		
Full name				
Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title		
Sex	Male Female	Male Female		
Date of birth		/ /		
Relationship to you				
What do they do? For example, full-time student, student nurse, apprentice, careworker, Work Based Training for Young People, work, at school				
If they are a student, please tell us the first and last date of the current academic year	From To	From To		
Do they pay you rent or board and lodging?	No	No Yes		
Tell us how much and how often this is?	£ every weeks / months / year	£ every weeks / months / year		

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

	Person 3	Person 4
Do they normally live with you?	No	No
If No , where do they normally live?		
What date did you start sharing this accommodation with this person?		
Why did you start to share accommodation with this person?		
How long do you expect this to continue?		
Why do you think this?		
Has the person shared accommodation with you in the past?	No See See See See See See See See See Se	No
Are they in hospital?	No U	No
When did they go in?	/ /	
When are they expected to come out?		
Are they registered blind, partially sighted or severely mentally impaired?	No	No
If you pood to tall us about more than / poople		

If you need to tell us about more than 4 people, please tell us about them in **Part 16** of this form.

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

We need to know if any of the people living with you have any money coming in.

You do not have to answer these questions but if they do not have much money coming in, you may get more Income Support.

Please tell us about

- earnings
- social security benefits
- any other money they have coming in.

If they have earnings, please tell us the amount before tax, National Insurance and any other money has been taken off.

Do not tell us about any money from

- Attendance Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- the Caxton Foundation
- the Macfarlane Trusts
- the Fund
- the Eileen Trust
- the Skipton Fund, or
- MFET Limited.

	Person 1	Person 2	
Do they work for 16 hours or more a week?	No	No 🗌	
	Yes	Yes 🗌	
What is their gross pay?	£	£	
How often are they paid? For example, weekly or monthly	£	£	
Do they receive any of the benefits listed?	 Income Support Employment and Support Allowance Jobseeker's Allowance Universal Credit Pension Credit 		
	No	No	
Please tell us which one			

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

	Person 1	Person 2		
Do they have any other money coming in?	No	No		
What is it?				
How much is it each week?	£	£		
	Person 3	Person 4		
Do they work for 16 hours or more a week?	No	No		
What is their gross pay?	£	£		
How often are they paid? For example, weekly or monthly	£	£		
Do they receive any of the benefits listed?	 Income Support Employment and Support Allowance Jobseeker's Allowance Universal Credit Pension Credit 			
	No	No		
Please tell us which one				
Do they have any other money coming in?	No Yes	No Yes		
What is it?				
How much is it each week?	£	£		
If you need to tell us about more than 4 people, please tell us about them in Part 16 of this form.				

Part 6: Other people who live with you continued

Are any of the people you have told us about married to each other, in a civil partnership with each other, or living together as if they are married or civil partners?	No Please tell us about this below.	
Please tell us which one	Is the partner of	
	Is the partner of	

Part 7 About bank or building society accounts, savings and property

We need to know about any money, savings and property in this country or abroad that you or your partner have.

Do not tell us about any money from

- Macfarlane Trusts
- The Eileen Trust
- The Skipton Fund

- The Fund
- MFET Ltd
- The Caxton Foundation.

Do you or your partner have any of the following? Please tick No or Yes for every item in the list.	You			You	ır par	rtner	
Tell us about accounts even if they are not in credit.	No	Yes	Amount	No	Yes	Amount	
Bank accounts, including current accounts			£			£	
Building society accounts, including current accounts			£			£	
Post Office® accounts			£			£	
National Savings Bank account			£			£	
Premium bonds			£			£	
Unit Trusts ISAs, PEPs and other investments			£			£	
Money from a redundancy payment			£			£	
Money from the sale of your house			£			£	
Money you have saved for something			£			£	
Money or property held in trust			£			£	
Income Bonds or Capital Bonds			£			£	
Any other money you have			£			£	
				Numl	oer of	units Name of company	You Your partner
Shares If you or your partner have more than 3 types of			£				
shares, tell us about them in Part 16 .			£				
			£				
How much are yours and your partner's savings worth in total? If you do not have any savings, please write None.	£		total.	For exam	nple, y	oof of all these savings if they are wour most recent bank statement or ust show dates relevant to the time	a savings account book.
in you do not have drily savings, piease write Holle.						count books must be up to date	J

Do you or your partner, have any money or No property in this country or abroad, which We will write to you if we need more information. belongs to someone else but is in your names? For example, bank accounts or investments. If you or your partner currently have savings worth No less than £5.500, did either of you have savings of Yes Please give details. more than this amount during the last 6 months? You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16. Do you or your partner have any No **National Savings Certificates?** Please tell us about them. Yes Certificate issue number How many units are held? units units units We may write to you about this at a later date. If you or your partner have more than 3 issues, tell us about them in **Part 16** of this form. No 🗆 Apart from your home, do you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, Yes Address of property or land own or have a share in any other property or land We will contact you if we need in this country or abroad? more information. If the property or land is on a mortgage or loan, still tick Yes. Postcode

Part 7 About bank or building society accounts, savings and property continued

Part 7 About bank or building society accounts, savings and property continued

Have you or your partner sold any property other than where you have lived during the last 6 months?	No			
	You		Your partner	
Have you or your partner received a lump sum payment in the last 52 weeks because of a personal injury? We do not need to know about any lump sum payments held in a Personal Injury Trust.	No	f pout this at a later date.	No	f bout this at a later date.

Part 8 About pensions

	You	Your partner
Are you or your partner paying into, or have you or your partner ever paid into, a personal pension plan, an occupational pension, a work or employee's pension scheme?	No Yes We will write to you if we need more information.	No Yes We will write to you if we need more information.
 Are you or your partner getting a pension getting a pension from a late partner, or expecting to get a pension in the next 3 years? 	No Go to Part 9 . Yes Please tell us about this on page 24 .	No Go to Part 9. Yes Please tell us about this on page 24.
This could be an occupational pension, a work or employee's pension, a personal pension or a compensation payment from the Pension Protection Fund.		
Do not tell us about state pensions here.		
 Tick Yes if you get regular pension payments an annual compensation payment from a previous job including a payment from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, or lump sum payments from an occupational or personal pension. These could be paid yearly. 		

Part 8 About pensions continued

	Pension 1	Pension 2
What type of pension are you or your partner getting or expecting to get?	Personal pension Public service pension Occupational, work or employee's pension payment	Personal pension Public service pension Occupational, work or employee's pension payment
Whose pension is it?	Yours Your partner's	Yours Your partner's
Who pays or will pay the pension?		
Their address		
	Postcode	Postcode
Their phone number	Code Number	Code Number
Pension or policy reference number		
How much is the pension?	£ every weeks / months / year	£ every weeks / months / year
Date of first payment	/ /	/ /
Will the pension be increased?	No Ves Date of increase // //	No Yes Date of increase // //
How much will the pension increase by?	£	£
Did you choose to take regular income from a pension scheme instead of buying an annuity?	No	No
You must send us proof of the pension. For example, the latest statement from the company that pays it or your latest bank statement and a recent form P60.	You may lose benefit if you do not provide original If you cannot provide these documents, please tel	
May we get in touch with the person or company that pays the pension? We will not normally have to if you can give us all the information we ask for.	No	No

Part 9: About other benefits

Please read through this list of social security and other benefits and allowances and answer the question below.

For example, you must tell us about

- Bereavement Allowance
- Bereavement Payment
- Child Benefit
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Guardian's Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit

- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Maternity Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Reduced Earnings Allowance
- State Pension

- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Widow's Benefit
- Widowed Parent's Allowance
- any other social security benefit.

Are you or your partner getting any of these benefits or any other social security benefit? Tick Yes, if you or your partner are waiting to hear about a benefit.

No 🗌	Go to page 27 .
res 🗌	Tell us about these benefits on the next page .

	Benefit 1	Benefit 2	Benefit 3
Name of the benefit			
Who has claimed this?			
Reference number You can find this number on letters we have sent about the benefit.			
How much is paid?	£	£	£
How often is it paid?	Weekly Monthly	Weekly Monthly	Weekly Monthly
	Fortnightly 4 weekly	Fortnightly 4 weekly	Fortnightly 4 weekly
	Other every	Other every	Other every
What day is it paid?			
How is it paid?	Directly into a bank or building society account	Directly into a bank or building society account	Directly into a bank or building society account
	Other	Other	Other
Date of next payment	/ /	/ /	/ /
Is any money being deducted from the benefit?	No CYES CYES	No	No
How much is being deducted?	£	£	£
What is it being deducted for?			

If you need to tell us about more than 3 benefits, please tell us in **Part 16** of this form.

Do you or your partner get Attendance Allowance, Motability or other help with mobility problems?	No
Do you or your partner get Disability Living Allowance?	No Please tell us about this below.
Who gets this?	
Is it for help with getting around?	No
Is it for help with personal care?	No
Do you or your partner get Personal Independence Payment?	No Yes Please tell us about this below.
Who gets this?	
Is it for help with getting around?	No
Is it for help with personal care?	No

Does anyone care for you or your partner on a regular basis?	No
What is their name and address?	
	Postcode
Who do they care for?	You Your partner
Do they get Carer's Allowance for caring for you or your partner? Tick Yes , if they have claimed Carer's Allowance and are waiting to hear about it.	No Yes

Have you or your partner ever claimed Carer's Allowance? Tick Yes, even if you were not paid any Carer's Allowance. This could have been because you were better off getting another benefit.	No	
Has Carer's Allowance stopped in the last 3 months?	No	
Who was it paid to?	You Your partner	
Date of last payment	/ /	
Name of the person being cared for		
Address of the person being cared for		
	Postcode	

Do you or your partner get War Widow's Pension or Widower's Pension?	No Yes What is the reference number?
Does this include a supplementary pension awarded to women widowed before 1973?	No Yes You must send us proof of this pension. For example, the award notice form or the form you get each year to tell you how much the pension is going to be.
	You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16.
Do you or your partner get a War Disablement Pension? You must send us proof of this pension.	No Yes What is the reference number?
For example, the award notice.	You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16.

Part 10 About other money Are you or your partner currently getting No **Return to Work Credit?** Yes 🗌 Return to Work Credit is payable to people moving into full time work who had a claim for sickness or disability. Did you or your partner get Return to Work Credit No in the last 3 months? What was the date of the last payment? Do you or your partner get In Work Credit? No In Work Credit is payable to lone parents moving into Yes full time work. We need to know if you, your partner, or anyone Money coming in includes, but is not limited to: • fostering fees or allowances else you are claiming Income Support for, have any • any training allowance • student grants or loans - including other money coming in. Statutory Sick Pay Career Development loans Statutory Maternity Pay • money from a charity or benevolent fund • Statutory Adoption Pay • payments made in lieu of Concessionary Coal Statutory Paternity Pay • other benefits, allowances and pensions that War Pension are not from Social Security • money from a trust fund • Child Tax Credit • money from an annuity. • Working Tax Credit Do you, your partner or anyone else you are No claiming Income Support for, have any other Please tell us about this below. money coming in? Money 2 Money 1 Who gets this money? What is this money? weeks / months weeks / months How much is paid? every every What day is it paid? day day You must send us proof of any payment you get. For example, a document or statement from the

person or company that pays the money, a court

order, payslips or a full bank statement showing

the amount and how often it is paid.

You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16. This note does not apply to Working Tax Credit, student loans or grants. We may ask you about student loans and grants at a later date.

Part 10: About other money continued

Does anyone owe you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, any money? This might be for things like arrears of maintenance, or money lent to someone.	No Please tell us	s about thi	s below.			
	Money 1			Money 2		
Who is owed this money?						
How much money are they owed?	£			£		
What is this money for?						
When do you expect the money to be paid?	/ /			/	/	
Do you, your partner or anyone else you are claiming for, get maintenance payments? Tell us about maintenance paid voluntarily because of a written agreement because of a court order, or because of a child maintenance assessment.	No Please tell us Yes Please tell us Money 1	s about thi	s below.	Money 2		
Who gets this money?						
Who is this money for?						
Who is paying you this money?						
How much money do you get, and how often?	£ ever	у	weeks / months	£	every	weeks / months
What day is it paid?	de	ay			day	

Part 10: About other money continued

Do you or your partner get any payments from a creditor insurance policy?

For example, to help you keep up with your repayments on a credit card, loan or hire purchase agreement. Do not tell us here about policies that cover mortgages or home improvement loans.

No Please tell us about this below.

	Policy 1	Policy 2
Name and address of insurance company		
	Postcode	Postcode
The insurance company's phone number	Code Number	Code Number
Who does the insurance company make the payments to?	Direct to the credit company To you or your partner	Direct to the credit company To you or your partner
How much is paid and how often?	£ every weeks / months / year	£ every weeks / months / year
Date of first payment	/ /	/ /
When will the payments end?	/ /	/ /
Are the payments made by the insurance company more than the amount you usually pay to the credit company?	No Yes What is the excess amount used for?	No

You must send us proof from the insurance company of the exact breakdown of the payments.

You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16.

Part 10: About other money continued

Does anyone pay money to someone else on your or your partner's behalf? For example, money for gas or electricity bills.	No 🗌 Yes 🗌	Please tell us about	this below.			
or example, money for gas or electricity bills.	Money	1		Money	2	
Who pays this?						
What is the money for?						
How much is paid?	£	every	weeks / months	£	every	weeks / months
Does anyone pay you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, to rent rooms or property? For example, boarders, lodgers, tenants and subtenants.	No Yes Rent 1	Please tell us about	this below.	Rent 2		
Who pays the rent?						
Who do they pay?						
How much is paid?	£	every	weeks / months	£	every	weeks / months
What day is it paid?		day			day	
Tick here if the money they pay includes any money for meals.						
Do you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, have any other money coming in that you have not already told us about?	No	Please tell us about	this below.	Money	2	
Who gets this money?						
Who is this money for?						
How much is paid?	£	every	weeks / months	£	every	weeks / months
What day is it paid?		day			day	
	If you ha	ave any proof of this	money, please send us	the proof.		

Part 11 Where you live

Do you or your partner live with parents, relatives or friends as part of their family?	No Please tell us about this below. Then go to Part 14 .
Name of the head of the household	
Relationship to you. For example, parent, friend or relative.	
Do you or your partner share the rent for the place where you live with anyone else? Tick No, if you or your partner just share with each other.	No
What is their name?	
Do you or your partner rent your home from a council? If the council is paying for you to stay in bed and breakfast, or in a hotel, tick Yes . If you do not pay rent because you get Housing Benefit, tick Yes .	No
Name and address of the council	Postcode
Are you or your partner already getting, waiting to hear about or intending to claim Housing Benefit or apply for a reduction in your Council Tax? This does not affect the amount of Income Support you can get.	No

Do you or your partner pay a private landlord or landlady or housing association for the place where you live? Tick Yes if you just pay rent for the place where you live, or you pay for meals as well, or live in a hotel, guest house, hostel or somewhere like this.	No Please tell us about this below.	
heir name		
Address		
	Postcode	
is the home where you or your partner ive in a crown tenancy? This is when your landlord is a Government Department or the crown.	No	
	If you pay rent or Council Tax, you may be eligible for Housing Benefit or a reduction in your Council Tax. Contact your local council for more information on how to claim Housing Benefit or apply for a reduction in your Council Tax.	
	This will not affect the amount of Income Support you get.	

To you or your partner pay service charges or the place where you live? or example, cleaning and maintenance of tairs and hallways.	No Please tell us about this below.
low much is paid?	£ every weeks / months / year
Vhat is this for?	
or example, cleaning hallways, lighting tairways or general maintenance.	
Date of first payment	
are the service charges payable as a condition of the occupancy?	No Yes
f these charges are shared amongst several couseholds, please tell us what your share of the service charge is.	
oo any of the service charges include an imount towards a contingency fund, a reserve und or a sinking fund?	No Yes Please tell us below what the money in this fund is to be used for.
J	

If your service charge includes any amounts for major repairs, please state what these repairs are	Please send us proof of your service charges. For example, a statement from your landlord or
	a copy of the annual bill showing what items the service charges cover.
Do you agree to Jobcentre Plus contacting your service provider or management company about your service charges and for them to share information with Jobcentre Plus?	No
Do you or your partner pay ground rent for your home?	No Please tell us about this below.
How much is the ground rent?	£ every weeks / months / year
When did you or your partner start paying ground rent?	
Is your ground rent payable as a condition of the occupancy?	No Service Ser
	Please send us proof of your ground rent. For example, your lease.

Is your home or your partner's home leasehold?	No
When the lease was first granted, was it for more than 21 years?	No Service Ser
Do you or your partner pay rent under a long term tenancy agreement? By 'long term tenancy' we mean a tenancy agreement which is more than 21 years.	No
Is any part of the place where you or your partner live rated as a business?	No
What percentage of the property are business rates paid for?	%
When was the property rated as a business?	
	We will need verification of this. For example, a copy of Council Tax or rates bill showing the proportion of your home that is business related.
Do you or your partner pay any other charges on your home? For example, rent charges.	No
How much is paid?	£ every weeks / months / year
What does this payment cover?	
When did you or your partner start paying these charges?	
If these charges are shared amongst several households, please tell us what your or your partner's share of the service charge is	

Part 12 Owning your own home

Do you or your partner own your home? Tick Yes if the property is leasehold or freehold.	No Go to Part 13. Yes You may be eligible for a reduction in your Council Tax. Contact your local council for more information on how to apply. This will not affect the amount of Income Support you get.		
Do you or your partner have a mortgage, remortgage or home improvement loan?	No Go to Part 13 . Yes Please tell us about the bank, building society or other lender where your loan is paid to.		
Name of lender			
Loan reference number			
How much did you borrow?	£		
What date was the loan taken out?			
Whose name is the loan in?	Yours Your partner's Both		
Is this loan secured on the property?	No		
Is the loan shared with anyone else? This includes for example, a partner, ex-partner, mother, sister, even if they live separately now	No Yes Please tell us their full name and relationship to you.		
Do they still contribute towards the repayments?	No		
What percentage of the repayments are you responsible for? For example 50%.	%		
Has your loan been taken out to purchase your home?	No		

What date was the property purchased?		
Is this the original loan that was first used to purchase the property?	No	
If you answered No , what was the amount originally borrowed to purchase your home?	£	
What was the date the original loan was taken out?		
Who was the original lender?		
How much did you or your partner pay back on the original loan?	£	
Have you or your partner purchased your property through a shared ownership scheme through a Housing Association?	No Please go to the next question. Yes Please tell us about this below.	
Are you or your partner paying part rent and part mortgage to buy the property where you live?	No Yes	
What was the title of the shared ownership scheme?		
Do you or your partner have to pay a separate fee to the Homebuy Agent after 3 years or more?	No Please tell us the amount of this fee. £	
Is there an insurance policy that pays on the loan if you or your partner becomes sick or unemployed?	No	
Have you or your partner made a claim on the insurance policy?	No You or your partner should make a claim on the policy as soon as possible.	
insurance policy:	Yes When do you or your partner expect to get the first payment?	
Will the insurance cover your or your partner's payments to the lender?	No Yes	
	We will write out to you later for more information on your mortgage protection policy.	

Is the loan for anything except buying the property?	No Yes Please tell us below what was the money used for.		
	Home improvements Repairs Others	We will write out to you about this. We will write out to you about this. Please tell us below what was done with the rest of the loan. For example, buying a piece of land or buying a car.	
If the loan was used for transfer of equity, please tell us how much for. For example, to buy out an ex-partner or former owner's share.	£		
If the loan was used for debt consolidation, please tell us how much for. Debt consolidation means bringing all your debts together, so you can start making just one monthly payment to just one lender.	£		
Did this amount include any redemption fees? A redemption fee is a charge made by the lender if you pay off the mortgage or home improvement loan early.	No Please tell us how m	nuch this was for.	

Do you or your partner have a second loan on your home?	No Go to Part 13 . Yes Please tell us about the bank, building society or other lender where your loan is paid to.		
Name of lender			
Loan reference number			
How much did you borrow?	£		
What date was the loan taken out?			
Whose name is the loan in?	Yours Your partner's Both		
Is this loan secured on the property?	No		
Is the loan shared with anyone else? This includes for example, a partner, ex-partner, mother, sister, even if they live separately now.	No Please tell us their full name and relationship to you.		
Do they still contribute towards the repayments?	No Yes		
What percentage of the repayments are you responsible for? For example 50%.	%		

Is there an insurance policy that pays on the loan if you or your partner becomes sick or unemployed?	No Yes		
Have you or your partner made a claim on the insurance policy?			
Will the insurance cover your or your partner's payments to the lender?	No	ter for more information on your mortgage protection policy.	
What was the money used for?	Home improvements Repairs Others	We will write out to you about this. We will write out to you about this. Please tell us below what was done with the rest of the loan. For example, buying a piece of land or buying a car.	

If the loan was used for transfer of equity, please tell us how much for. For example, to buy out an ex-partner or former owner's share.	£
If the loan was used for debt consolidation, please tell us how much for. Debt consolidation means bringing all your debts together, so you can start making just one monthly payment to just one lender.	£
Did this amount include any redemption fees? A redemption fee is a charge made by the lender f you pay off the mortgage or home improvement oan early.	No
Do you or your partner have another loan on your home?	No Go to Part 13. Yes Please tell us about the bank, building society or other lender where your loan is paid to.
Name of lender	
Loan reference number	
How much did you borrow?	£
What date was the loan taken out?	
Is this loan secured on the property?	No

Whose name is the loan in?	Yours Your partner's Both
Is the loan shared with anyone else? This includes for example, a partner, ex-partner, mother, sister, even if they live separately now.	No Yes Please tell us their full name and relationship to you.
Do they still contribute towards the repayments?	No See See See See See See See See See Se
What percentage of the repayments are you responsible for? For example 50%.	%
Is there an insurance policy that pays on the loan if you or your partner becomes sick or unemployed?	No
Have you or your partner made a claim on the insurance policy?	No You or your partner should make a claim on the policy as soon as possible. Yes When do you expect to get the first payment?
Will the insurance cover your or your partner's payments to the lender?	No Yes
	We will write out to you later for more information on your mortgage protection policy.

What was the money used for?	☐ Home improvements☐ Repairs☐ Others	We will write out to you about this. We will write out to you about this. Please tell us below what was done with the rest of the loan. For example, buying a piece of land or buying a car.
If the loan was used for transfer of equity, please tell us how much for. For example, to buy out an ex-partner or former owner's share.	£	
If the loan was used for debt consolidation, please tell us how much for. Debt consolidation means bringing all your debts together, so you can start making just one monthly payment to just one lender.	£	
Did this amount include any redemption fees? A redemption fee is a charge made by the lender if you pay off the mortgage or home improvement loan early.	No Please tell us how mu	uch this was for.

Do you and or your partner have any other mortgages or loans?	No Please provide the same details in the space below you have already provided for your first 3 loans.
If you answered Yes , how many more loans do you or your partner have that you haven't already told us about?	

Part 12 Owning your own home continued Do you agree to Jobcentre Plus contacting your No loan provider about your mortgage, remortgage Yes or home improvement loan and for your lender disclosing information about them with This is so we can get all the information we need to make a quick decision on your claim. Jobcentre Plus? Part 13: Living in a care home Do you or your partner live in a care home? Go to Part 14. Yes When did you move to the address where you live now? Did you or your partner get help from No • the Health Authority Yes • Health Trust, or Don't know • the Local Authority Social Work Department (Scotland) to get a place in the home?

No

Yes

No ___ Yes ___

Are you or your partner paying for this care out of

Are family or friends paying for this care?

any savings you have?

Part 13: Living in a care home continued

Are you or your partner living in a care home on a temporary basis?	No		
If temporary, how long do you or your partner expect to stay?			
Did you or your partner ever own your home before you moved to where you are living now?	No Yes		
Who owned the home?			
Has it been sold?	No Yes When was it sold? / / How much was it sold for? £		
If it has not been sold, does anyone live there?	No		
Are you married or in a civil partnership?	No Go to Part 14 . Yes Please tell us about your spouse or civil partner.		
What is your spouse or civil partner's full name? By spouse, we mean your husband or your wife.			
If your spouse or civil partner is not living with you in the care home, please tell us their address.			
	Postcode		

Part 14: Special circumstances

Are you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, registered blind or severely sight impaired? If anyone was registered blind or severely sight impaired but has come off the blind register in the last 28 weeks, please tell us about this in Part 16 of this form.	No
Are you or your partner pregnant? If Yes, you may be entitled to Healthy Start Vouchers. To claim Healthy Start Vouchers you should fill in the form in leaflet HS01 Free milk, fruit, veg and vitamins for you and your family. You can get it from your doctor's surgery or health clinic, or by phoning the helpline at the Healthy Start Issuing Unit on 0845 607 6823.	No
Are you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, doing or have just finished, a course of education or training?	No
Who is currently doing a course or has just finished a course?	
Name of course or training scheme	
Name of school, training centre, college or university	
How many hours a week is it or was it?	hours
Date it ended or is expected to end	
Date of final examination	
Are you or your partner entitled to a student loan?	No Yes We may ask you about your student income and term dates at a later date.

Part 14: Special circumstances continued

Everyone must answer these questions. If you do not, your claim may be delayed. By the *United Kingdom* we mean England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

	You	Your partner
If a UK national, do you or your partner have the right of abode in the UK? For example, you have the right of abode in the UK if you are a British citizen. By 'the right of abode' we mean you are free from immigration control, and do not need the permission of an immigration officer to enter the UK, and can live and work in the UK without restriction.	No Yes Yes	No
At any time, have you, your partner, or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for come to live or returned to live in the United Kingdom (UK) from abroad?	people you tell us about below with th	ease send passport or immigration documents for the is form. Or you can bring the passport or documents to the phone number and address on the advert in the e book. Look under Jobcentre Plus .
	Person 1	Person 2
Who has come to live in the UK?		
What is their nationality?		
Which country have they come from?		
Was this to work in the UK?	No	No No Yes
Has the Home Office put a limit on how long you can stay in the UK?	No	No
Does their passport say no recourse to public funds ?	No Yes	No U
If they have lived in the UK before, when did they last leave the UK?	/ /	
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Part 14: Special circumstances continued

Have you, your partner or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, come to the UK under the Family Reunion Scheme?	No Please go to the next question. Yes Please go to the next page.	
Have you, your partner or anyone else you are claiming Income Support for, come to the UK under a sponsorship undertaking? A 'sponsorship undertaking' is a form that a relative must sign to say that they will pay for your living expenses if you settle in the UK. You can find out more by visiting www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship A sponsorship undertaking is not the same as the Family Reunion Scheme.	No Please go to the next page. Yes Please tell us about this below.	
Who is being sponsored?		
Name of the sponsor		
Address of the sponsor		
	Postcode	
Home Office reference number		
What date did the sponsor sign the sponsorship undertaking?		
If more than one sponsor signed the sponsorship undertaking, please tell us about them in Part 16 Other information .		
We may get in touch with you for more information.		

Part 14: Special circumstances continued

Please answer all of these questions, even if you think they do not apply to you.

Are you or your partner an asylum seeker?	You No Yes	Your partner No Yes
Did you first apply for asylum before 3 April 2000?	No If you are still an asylum seeker, you will not usually be entitled to benefit. But you may be entitled to get help from the Home Office. Yes Send us proof of the asylum application with this form. Or you can bring the proof to your local Jobcentre Plus.	No If your partner is still an asylum seeker, they will not usually be entitled to benefit. But they may be entitled to get help from the Home Office. Yes Send us proof of the asylum application with this form. Or you can bring the proof to your local Jobcentre Plus.
Have you or your partner had a successful decision on your asylum application? What was the date when you got the successful decision of your asylum application?	No Send us proof of the decision with this form. Or you can bring the proof to your local Jobcentre Plus.	
Have you or your partner been supported by the Home Office while waiting for a decision on your asylum application?	No Please go to Part 15. Yes Send us details of any support given to you by the Home Office. For example, a letter from the Home Office which tells us about these things.	No Please go to Part 15. Yes Send us details of any support given to your partner by the Home Office. For example, a letter from the Home Office which tells us about these things.

Part 15: How we pay you

We normally pay your money into an account.

Many banks and building societies will let you collect your money at the post office.

We will tell you when we will make the first payment and how much it will be for. We will tell you if the amount we pay into the account is going to change.

Finding out how much we have paid into the account

You can check your payments on account statements. The statements may show your National Insurance (NI) number next to any payments we have made. If you think a payment is wrong, get in touch with the office that pays you straight away.

If we pay you too much money

If we pay you too much money we have the right to take back any money we pay that you are not entitled to. This may be because of the way the payment system works.

For example, you may give us some information which means you are entitled to less money. Sometimes we may not be able to change the amount we have already paid you. This means we will have paid you money that you are not entitled to.

We will contact you before we take back any money.

What to do now

- Tell us about the account you want to use on the next page. By giving us your account details you
 - agree that we will pay you into an account, and
 - understand what we have told you above in the section If we pay you too much money.
- If you are going to open an account, please tell us your account details as soon as you get them.
- If you do not have an account, please contact us and we will give you
 more information.

Fill in the rest of this form. You do not have to wait until you have opened an account or contacted us.

Part 15: How we pay you continued

About the account you want to use

- You can use an account in your name, or a joint account.
- You can use someone else's account if
 - the terms and conditions of their account allow this, and
 - they agree to let you use their account, and
 - you are sure they will use your money in the way you tell them.
- You can use a credit union account. You must tell us the credit union's account details. Your credit union will be able to help you with this.
- If you are an appointee or a legal representative acting on behalf of the claimant, the account should be in your name only.

Please tell us your account details below.

It is very important you fill in all the boxes correctly, including the building society roll or reference number, if you have one. If you tell us the wrong account details your payment may be delayed or you may lose money.

You can find the account details on your chequebook or bank statements. If you do not know the account details, ask the bank or building society.

Name of the account holder Please write the name of the account holder exactly as it is shown on the chequebook or statement.	
Full name of bank or building society	
Sort code Please tell us all 6 numbers, for example: 12-34-56.	
Account number Most account numbers are 8 numbers long. If your account number has fewer than 10 numbers, please fill in the numbers from the left.	
Building society roll or reference number If you are using a building society account you may need to tell us a roll or reference number. This may be made up of letters and numbers, and may be up to 18 characters long. If you are not sure if the account has a roll or reference number, ask the building society.	
You may get other benefits and entitlements we do not pay into an account. If you want us to pay them into the account above, please tick this box.	

Part 16 Other information

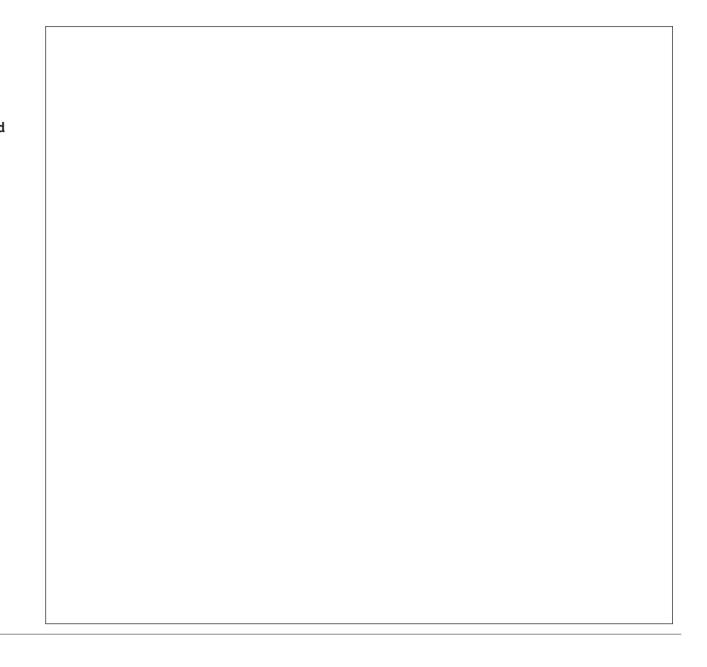
lave you answered all the questions on the orm that apply to you and your partner, f you have one? f No, please tell us why you have not answered all the questions.	No
here is more information about this in the lotes at the front of this form.	
can you provide all the documents we have asked for? If No, please tell us why you cannot wrovide all the documents.	No

Part 16 Other information continued

Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we might need to know.

If there is not enough space, please use a separate sheet of paper. Make sure that you
• tell us who the information is about, **and**

- put your full name and address and National Insurance number on each sheet of paper, **and**• sign and date each sheet that you use.



Part 17: Declaration

Now read the declaration

I understand that

- if I knowingly give information that is incorrect or incomplete, my benefit may be stopped and I may be liable to prosecution or other action.
- I must promptly tell the office that pays my benefit of anything that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, that benefit.
- the information I have provided will be used to process my claim for Income Support and may be used to decide my entitlement to other benefits.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete as far as I know and believe and I have included all my income and savings.

Under sections 111A(1A) and 112(1A) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 it is an offence to fail to notify a change of circumstances promptly.

Failure to tell us about a change in your circumstances promptly may result in action being taken against you.

You

Please sign and date this form.

This is my claim for Income Support.

Signature

Date

/ /

Now please read the notes on the next page of this form.

I read back to the claimant the entries I made

on this form based on the information given by them. The claimant agreed they were correct.

Interviewing officer's signature

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Claimant's signature

For our use

Date

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Part 18: What to do now

that you have answered all the questions on this form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one.

Check
that you have given us ALL your account details in Part 15 if you want to be paid directly.

Check
that you have signed and dated this form.

that you have sent us all the documents we have asked for. Use the checklist below.

Proof of identity

It is important that we can be sure of your identity when you claim Income Support. We may need to ask you more questions about this. We may also need to see official documents that help prove your identity.

A National Insurance number is not proof of identity.

The last 2 monthly or last 5 weekly payslips if you or your partner are still working or are off work sick.
Proof of savings over £5,500 including any share certificates.
Proof of any pension you have told us about.
Any proof we have asked for of other money coming in.
Proof of any payments from a credit insurance policy.
Proof of any War Pension.
Any passports or immigration documents we have asked for.
Any proof we have asked for about an asylum application

You may lose benefit if you do not provide original documents by the date on the front of this form. If you cannot provide these documents, please tell us why in Part 16.

Part 19: Where to send your form and documents

Send or take this form and any documents we have asked for to Jobcentre Plus. You can find the phone number and address on the advert in the business numbers section of the phone book. Look under **Jobcentre Plus**.

If you pay rent or Council Tax, you may be eligible for Housing Benefit or a reduction in your Council Tax. Contact your local council for more information on how to claim Housing Benefit or to apply for a reduction in your Council Tax.

This will not affect the amount of Income Support you get.

Part 20: What happens next

- If you are entitled to Income Support we will write to tell you how your benefit has been worked out and how you will be paid.
- If you are not entitled to Income Support we will write to tell you why and what to do if you disagree with the decision.
- Your local council will get in touch with you about Housing Benefit and a reduction in your Council Tax.
- We will not be able to deal with your claim and may have to send your claim form back to you if
 - you have not answered all the questions on this form that apply to you and your partner, if you have one, or
 - you have not provided all the documents we have asked for.

Part 21 How we collect and use information

The information we collect about you and how we use it depends mainly on the reason for your business with us. But we may use it for any of the Department's purposes, which include

- social security benefits and allowances
- child support
- employment and training
- private pensions policy, and
- retirement planning.

We may get information from others to check the information you give to us and to improve our services. We may give information to other organisations as the law allows, for example to protect against crime.

To find out more about how we use information, visit **www.dwp.gov.uk/privacy-policy** or contact any of our offices.

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