

Tenancy Sustainment Service

Factsheet 3 – Pension Age Awards

Have you reached <u>State Pension age</u>? Did you know that there are benefits which are available only to older people to help improve the quality of your life?

Ochil View can check if you're eligible and help you apply for the following benefits:

PENSION CREDIT

<u>Pension Credit</u> is an income-related benefit made up of 2 parts – Guarantee Credit and Savings Credit.

Guarantee Credit tops up your weekly income. Savings Credit is an extra payment for people who saved some money towards their retirement, for example a pension. You can only get Savings Credit if you or your partner reached <u>State Pension age</u> before 6th April 2016

Weblinks:

For more information: www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

Attendance Allowance helps with extra costs if you have a disability severe enough that you need someone to help look after you. How much you get depends on the level of care that you need because of your disability and not the disability itself.

You could get help with personal support if you are both physically or mentally disabled and <u>State Pension age</u> or older. It does not cover mobility needs.

The other benefits you get can increase if you get Attendance Allowance. You do not have to have someone caring for you in order to claim.

Weblinks:

For more information: www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance/how-to-claim

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