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Bengali

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Attendance allowance



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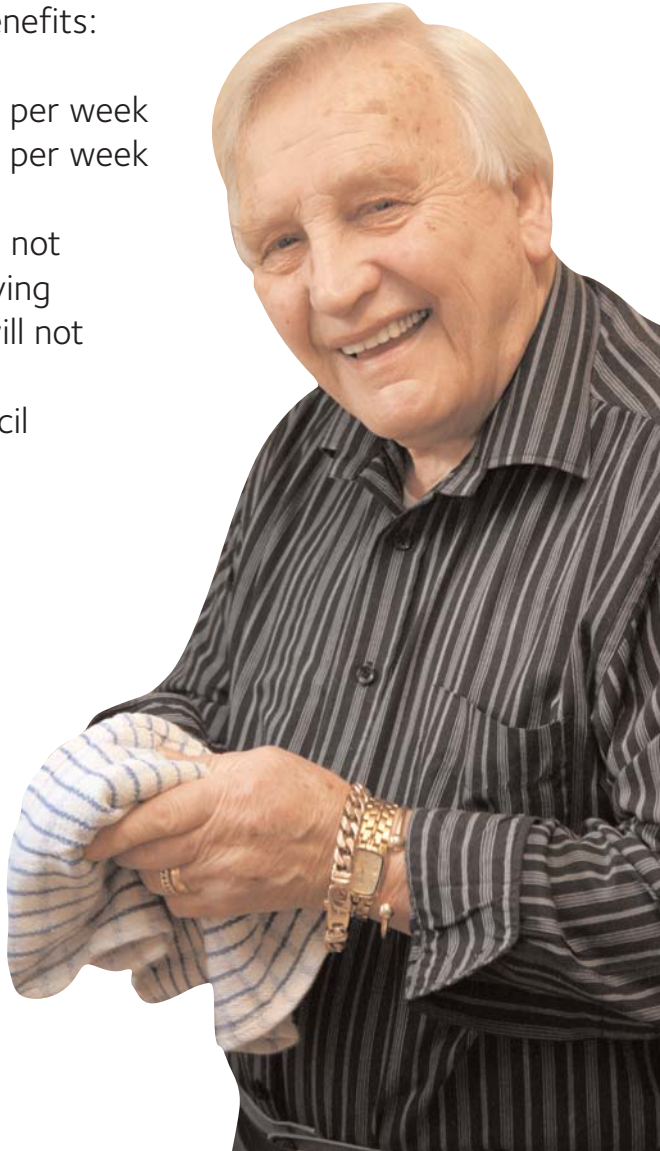
What is attendance allowance?

Attendance allowance is tax-free cash help to people 65 or over who are ill or have a disability – and have needed help for at least 6 months. You can claim even if you live alone.

Your eligibility is not affected by any savings or income you have. It is paid at one of two weekly rates on top of other benefits:

- higher rate: £64.50 per week
- lower rate: £43.15 per week

Attendance allowance is not means tested and receiving attendance allowance will not reduce benefits such as housing benefit or council tax benefit.



Can I get attendance allowance?

Yes, if you need help or have difficulty with daily activities. This includes things like washing, dressing, getting in and out of bed or the bath using the toilet and with communication. Shopping and housework are not included.

You could also qualify if you need additional supervision or you are at risk of having an accident e.g. be in danger of falling or get confused and require supervision.

- Mr and Mrs Lovell receive housing and council tax benefit
- Mr Lovell was awarded high rate attendance allowance

Mr Lovell said “Thanks to the extra money I can take a taxi to my regular hospital appointments. I’d recommend anyone who thinks they might be entitled to money to contact the Islington Benefits Service.”

Lynda Floyd and Mr Lovell during a home visit.



What Should I Do Next?

To make a claim for attendance allowance please contact the Islington Benefits Service giving us your contact details and noting you are 65 or over and interested in attendance allowance

T 020 7527 3697 for friendly helpful advice or to arrange a home visit.

E benefitcheck@islington.gov.uk
Or, complete this freepost form

I am interested in knowing more about attendance allowance.

Please tick the relevant box:

- I am aged 65 or over
 I am interested in a home visit

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

Special requests: (for example do you have hearing or sight problems)

Signed _____ Date _____