

What to check and do between 1 Nov. 2026 and 31 Mar. 2027

- ☐ Check you get Pension Credit, income-related ESA, Universal Credit or Support for Mortgage Interest Now
- ☐ Read the extra conditions for other benefits on the GOV.UK eligibility page Now
- ☐ Scotland: see the Winter Heating Payment on mygov.scot instead Now

- ☐ Check on GOV.UK by postcode if your area is due a payment From Nov. 2026
- ☐ Payment of £25 should arrive within 14 working days Each cold spell
- ☐ Look in the same account your benefits are paid into Each cold spell

- ☐ Report household changes, such as a new baby or a child under 5 joining If it changes
- ☐ You do not need to apply; payments are automatic No form