# **Bereavement Support Payment**

You may be able to get Bereavement Support Payment if your husband, wife or civil partner died on or after 6 April 2017.

## **Who can apply**

You could be eligible if your partner either:

* paid National Insurance contributions for at least 25 weeks
* died because of an accident at work or a disease caused by work.

When they died you must have been:

* under State Pension age
* living in the UK

You cannot claim Bereavement Support Payment if you’re in prison.

## **How to claim**

You can claim Bereavement Support Payment by:

* [downloading a claim form from GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bereavement-support-payment-claim-form)
* contacting the Bereavement service helpline on 0800 731 0469.

Link to website for further information:

[Bereavem](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/benefits-finance/welfare-benefits/bereavement-support-payment)