Targeted action on the cost of living



Support for pensioners in Jersey

There is a range of Government support to help pensioners with the cost of living, maintain their independence and enjoy a more secure retirement.

- An increased State pension
- Community Costs Bonus
- Free bus travel
- Christmas payments
- Pension Plus
- Health Access Scheme
- Cold Weather Bonus

Contact us to find out more

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An increased State pension

The full State pension has increased by 4.7%, from October 2026, to **£312.48 a week**, **£16,250 a year**.

Full-rate pension	From Oct 2026
Weekly rate	**£312.48**
Annual rate	**£16,250**

Community Costs Bonus

Lower-income Islanders may qualify for the Community Costs Bonus*, which is **£516.50 for 2026**.

In addition, if approved in the proposed Budget 2027, eligible households will receive a one-off extra £200 boost to the Community Costs Bonus, to help with cost-of-living pressures.

- **One-off extra £200 in 2027****

Transport costs

In the proposed Budget 2027, the Government is proposing to:

- freeze fuel duty in 2027**, helping pensioners who rely on their cars

Pensioners can also get an AvanchiConcession card, to travel for free on Liberty Bus routes.

Additional support for those who need it

Further help for lower-income pensioners and eligible Islanders includes***

- Pension Plus
- Health Access Scheme
- Cold Weather Bonus
- Christmas payments
- Housing Adaptation Grant
- Long-Term Care Scheme
- Income Support
- Connect Me – community wellbeing and social prescribing support

Find out more

For information about eligibility and how to access support, visit **gov.je/Benefits** or call **01534 444444**.

Scan with your phone camera to go straight to **gov.je/Benefits**

* The Community Costs Bonus scheme runs from July to June. You'll need your previous year's tax assessment to apply. Payment for 2026 expected in Spring 2027.

** Proposed in Budget 2027 and subject to the Budget being approved.

*** Eligibility and payment arrangements vary between schemes.