



The Falkland Islands Government

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Winter Fuel Allowance

Information on the 2022 Winter Fuel Allowance

1. What is the Winter Fuel Allowance?

The Winter Fuel Allowance is designed to help eligible applicants with heating costs during the winter months. It is based on total household income amounts.

2. Who is eligible?

Pensioners age 65 or older, or persons in receipt of either of the two higher levels of Attendance Allowance can apply for this allowance.

3. When can I apply?

The deadline for applications is 30 June 2022. If you are turning 65 between 30 June and 30 September 2022, you may still apply and the amount you receive will be calculated on a pro-rata basis, depending on when your birthday is.

4. What if I am going to be away between June and September 2022?

If you plan to be away during this period please record it on the application. For any period over 28 days, your amount will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

5. What are the income thresholds for 2022?

We are awaiting confirmation, but to give an indication, in 2021 they were between £17,925 and £18,385.

6. How much will I receive?

We are awaiting confirmation, but it will not be less than £700 rate for 2021.

7. How and when will I receive my payment?

Your Winter Fuel Allowance will be paid in a lump sum via your SCB bank account before the end of July 2022. To avoid delays, please take the time to properly fill out the application and return it to the Social Services Department before 30 June 2022.



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8. Any other questions?

If you have any questions about the Winter Fuel Allowance process, or help with making an application, please call us at **27296**, or email us on incomesupport@social.kemh.gov.fk and we will be pleased to assist you.