INFORMATION CENTRE

Care and benefit figures for 2026/27

Out-of-date figures are common on care websites. Here is every official figure we use, with its source, so you can check it yourself.

IN BRIEF

These are the 2026/27 figures for England that our guides and tools use: benefits, care charging limits, grants, fees and heating help. Each links to its official source, and every source is re-checked automatically each day. Benefit rates change each April and the care charging rules each spring.

Benefits

What	2026/27	Source
Attendance Allowance	£76.70 (lower) or £114.60 (higher) a week	Official source
Personal Independence Payment, daily living	£76.70 or £114.60 a week	Official source
Personal Independence Payment, mobility	£30.30 or £80 a week	Official source
Carer's Allowance	£86.45 a week; earnings limit £204 a week after deductions	Official source
Pension Credit guarantee	£238 single, £363.25 couple a week	Official source
Pension Credit severe disability addition	£86.05 a week	Official source
Pension Credit carer addition	£48.15 a week	Official source

Paying for care

What	2026/27	Source
Capital limits (care and support)	£23,250 upper, £14,250 lower; £1 a week tariff income for every £250 between them; the home is not counted for care at home	Official source
Minimum income guarantee (care at home)	£241.45 a week single at Pension Credit age; £184.30 each for a couple; £120.40 single aged 25 to Pension Credit age, plus premiums	Official source
Personal expenses allowance (care homes)	£31.80 a week	Official source
NHS-funded nursing care (care homes)	£267.68 a week standard rate	Official source
Free reablement and intermediate care	Up to 6 weeks	Official source

Home and equipment

What	2026/27	Source
Disabled Facilities Grant	Up to £30,000 (England)	Official source
Free equipment and minor adaptations	Items of £1,000 or less, after assessment	Official source

Legal

What	2026/27	Source
Lasting Power of Attorney registration	£92 each (£46 reduced fee)	Official source

What	2026/27	Source
Court of Protection deputyship	£432 application; £320 a year supervision (£35 minimal)	Official source

Heating

What	2026/27	Source
Winter Fuel Payment	£200, or £300 if aged 80 or over; taken back if your own income is over £35,000	Official source
Warm Home Discount	£150	Official source
Cold Weather Payment	£25 for each 7-day cold spell	Official source

Health costs

What	2026/27	Source
Prescription charge	£9.90 an item (free at 60 and over); prepayment certificate £32.05 for 3 months or £114.50 for 12	Official source

Care costs

What	2026/27	Source
Care home fees (England average, self-funders)	£1,300 a week residential, £1,519 nursing (average for people paying for themselves in England, Which?, January 2026)	Official source
Oxfordshire County Council rates for providers	Home care £30.87 an hour; live-in £1,600.64 a week with breaks covered (£1,168.35 without)	Official source

What	2026/27	Source
Oxfordshire County Council waking night rate	£242.48 a night	Official source

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