

Benefit Payments over Christmas and New Year

Some payments will be made earlier if they're due between 26 December 2022 and 3 January 2023.

Tell the office that pays your benefit if you do not get your payment on the day it's scheduled.

When your payment is due	When Universal Credit will be paid	When other benefits will be paid (not Universal Credit)
Monday 26 December	Friday 23 December	Friday 23 December
Tuesday 27 December	Friday 23 December	Friday 23 December
Wednesday 28 December	Wednesday 28 December	Friday 23 December
Monday 2 January	Friday 30 December	Friday 30 December
Tuesday 3 January	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 30 December

There are different dates for Child Benefit payments and tax credits.

Job centre - Christmas and New Year opening

There are changes to Jobcentre Plus opening times over Christmas and New Year.

We understand that you may have questions about the changes to Jobcentre Plus opening times over Christmas and New Year. We want to make sure you have the most up-to-date information available.

The Jobcentre Plus offices' opening times are listed below

Friday 23 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are open as usual

Monday 26 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are closed

Tuesday 27 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are closed

Wednesday 28 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are open as usual

Thursday 29 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are open as usual

Friday 30 December 2022 - Offices and phone lines are open as usual

Monday 2 January 2023 - Offices and phone lines are closed

Tuesday 3 January 2023 - Offices are closed.

Phone lines are open for missing or urgent payments only

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the DWP.