

Payments over Christmas and New Year

Some payments will be made earlier if they're due between 25 December 2024 and 2 January 2025.

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)
Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday 24 December
Wednesday 25 December	Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday 24 December
Thursday 26 December	Tuesday 24 December	Tuesday 24 December
Friday 27 December	Friday 27 December	Tuesday 24 December
Wednesday 1 January	Tuesday 31 December	Tuesday 31 December
Thursday 2 January (Scotland only)	Thursday 2 January	Tuesday 31 December

There are different dates for [Child Benefit payments](#) and [tax credits](#).