

## **Attendance Allowance**

If you, or someone you know, is **of pensionable age** and need help with personal care because of physical or mental disability they may be entitled to Attendance Allowance. For example, does the person need help with getting in and out of bed, with washing and dressing or need supervision by day or night? When completing the form, do not underestimate your needs.

There is a lower rate for day or night care and a higher rate for both day and night care. There are special rules for someone who is terminally ill, who receive the higher rate straight away. The benefit is non-taxable and is not affected by savings or income that the person has. Receiving the benefit may entitle that person to an increase in the amount of other benefits.

**For up to date advice go to**

- [\*\*Attendance Allowance, HM Government\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Disability Benefits, AgeUK\*\*](#)
- **Ring the Benefits Helpline on 0800-731-0122**