

Housing Benefit

Backdate Statement

Name	 	
Address	 	
Claim Number (if known) .	 	

Notes

The maximum period for which a claim for Housing Benefit can be backdated is:

- Working-age: one month provided you had continuous good cause for failing to claim at an earlier date.
- Pension-age: three months regardless of the reason for not claiming previously.

Time is counted back from the date of your request.

Period for which backdated benefit requested:
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My reasons for failing to claim earlier are

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In support of my application for backdating I am providing evidence (Tick appropriate box)	the following documentary
 () Medical Evidence () Letter from Social Worker/ Housing Officer () Landlord () Other (state what it is) 	
() No evidence (say why)	
Claimant's Signature	Date
Interviewer's Signature	Date