

Housing Benefit

Backdate Statement

Name.....

Address.....

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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:

Fromto.....

My reasons for failing to claim earlier are.....

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