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Dear Stuart,

Payment increase

We're writing to tell you that Carer Support Payment will increase on 5 April 2026. This is because of the annual increase in benefits. Carer Support Payment will increase from £83.30 to £86.45 a week.

You'll get £86.45 a week.

Earnings limit increase

To be eligible for Carer Support Payment you must earn less than the weekly earnings limit. From 5 April 2026 the earnings limit will increase from £196.00 a week to £204.00 a week.

If anything changes

Your award could also stop if you no longer meet the eligibility criteria for the benefit.

You must tell us of changes so that we can make sure you're still entitled to the benefit. If you do not tell us about changes and this means you're no longer eligible, you could be committing an offence under section 72 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

To find out more about change of circumstances, go to mygov.scot/if-your-circumstances-change.

You must tell us if you:

- change your address
- change your name

Dignity, fairness, respect.