

## **UK Visas and Immigration**

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to update you on the level of support you are now entitled to receive from the Home Office.

Following a recent review, it has been decided that people who have been found eligible to receive support under section 95 or 4(2) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and who are accommodated in full board facilities should receive £8 per week. This sum is intended to provide sufficient funds to cover the cost of buying items to meet needs related to clothes, non-prescription medicines and travel. Needs related to food, toiletries and communication will continue to be met by the accommodation provider.

Home Office records show that you are eligible to receive this £8 per week payment. If you have any dependants they are also eligible to receive the same £8 per week payment.

To cover the five-week period of 30 November 2020 to 3 January 2021, we are therefore providing you with a payment of £40 (or £40 for each person on your household if you have dependants).

Depending on your circumstances, you may also be entitled to payments for the period before 30 November 2020. You do not need to take any action to apply for these payments. The Home Office will contact you separately if you are eligible to receive them.

If you are still supported in full-board accommodation after 3 January 2021 you and any dependants in your household will continue to be eligible to receive a payment of £8 per week. You do not need to take any action to apply for these payments. The Home Office will contact you separately if you are eligible to receive them.

If you have any concerns about this letter, please contact Migrant Help UK on 0808 8010 503.

Yours sincerely

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