

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (non-contributory) Pension

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension is a means-tested payment for those who do not qualify for the Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension.

If your spouse or civil partner has died from cancer and you do not have dependent children, you may be eligible for this payment if you can show that your income is below a certain level (means test).

People with dependent children can apply for the [One-Parent Family Payment](#)

What is the rate of payment?

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension	Maximum weekly rate 2020
Widow, widower or surviving civil partner (under 66)	€ 203

Who can apply?

To qualify for a Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension, you must:

- Be a widow, widower or surviving civil partner
- Not be living together with another person (cohabiting)
- Pass a means test
- Be habitually resident in the State – this means that you have lived in Ireland for some time and intend to stay in Ireland for the foreseeable future.

How do I apply?

Visit your local [Social Welfare or Intreo office](#) to complete form WP1

Or

Visit the [Department of Social Protection Website](#) to download and complete form WP1.

Send your application form along with any relevant supporting documentation to:

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension Section
Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection
College Road
Sligo, F91 T384

The information above is an overview of this pension.

We won't give up until cancer does



For detailed information, applicants are advised to:

- Visit [Citizens Information](#) online
- Call Citizens Information on 0761 07 4000 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm
- Visit your local [Citizens Information](#) office
- Call our Cancer Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm