**NEW STYLE ESA ON-LINE APPLICATION QUESTIONSTop of Form**

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit>

**How to apply**

There are different ways to apply depending on if you get Universal Credit.

If you’re already getting Universal Credit, get in touch with your work coach or case manager about applying. You can do this by [signing in to your Universal Credit account](https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-universal-credit). You will not have another Work Capability Assessment.

**Do you get or have you recently applied for Universal Credit?**

Yes

No

Continue

**Do you or your partner have less than £16,000 in savings or investments?**

It does not affect your eligibility for New Style ESA whether you answer yes or no.

Yes

No

Continue

**Is coronavirus (COVID-19) the main reason for your claim?**

Select yes if:

* you might be infected with coronavirus, or recovering from it
* you're self-isolating because you came into contact with someone who might be infected
* you're caring for a child who's self-isolating for these reasons
* the NHS has told you to stay at home for 12 weeks because you’re at high risk of severe illness if you catch coronavirus

Yes

No

Continue

**(If Yes) Are you under State Pension age?**

If you're unsure, you can [check your State Pension age (opens in new tab)](https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age).

Yes

No

Continue

**(If No) Do you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work?**

Yes

No

Continue

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Yes

No

Continue

**Have you been employed and paid National Insurance over the last 2 to 3 years?**

You may be eligible if you've paid enough National Insurance contributions, usually over the last 2 to 3 years. National Insurance credits can also count.

If you're not sure, you can still apply for New Style ESA.

Yes

No

I'm not sure

Continue

**Are you getting any of the following payments?**

You can apply for New Style ESA if you do not receive any of these statutory payments, or if they end in the next 3 months.

You only need to select one option.

Statutory Sick Pay

Statutory Adoption Pay

Statutory Maternity Pay

Statutory Paternity Pay

Statutory Shared Parental Pay

or

None of these

Continue

**Do you get or are you entitled to the severe disability premium?**

You cannot get New Style ESA if you get the [severe disability premium (opens in new tab)](https://www.gov.uk/disability-premiums/), or got it in the last month and are still eligible for it.

Yes

No

I'm not sure

Continue

**Based on your answers, you may be eligible for New Style ESA**

You will not be able to save your answers and come back to the form later. But you’ll get a chance to check and update your answers before you send them.

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**You can now start the NS ESA application.**

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