

Are you entitled to maintenance support for the elderly?

Who can apply?

Maintenance support for the elderly (Äldreförsörjningsstöd) is support for people who are retired and do not have a pension or have a low pension. It is support that will help you pay for your home and help you to provide for yourself. In order to apply you must have turned 65 and be living in Sweden. You can apply for maintenance support for the elderly at Pensionsmyndigheten (Swedish Pensions Agency).

Two steps to apply

1. Are you entitled to a pension?

If you are entitled to national public pension but have not applied for it you need to do that at the same time as you apply for maintenance support for the elderly.

If you already have national public pension you can apply for maintenance support for the elderly right away.

If you are not entitled to national public pension you can apply for maintenance support for the elderly right away.

2. Submit your application for maintenance support for the elderly



The easiest way to apply is on Pensionsmyndigheten's website: pensionsmyndigheten.se/ansokafs with your e-identification. You can also download an application form from our website. Applications for maintenance support for the elderly (äldreförsörjningsstöd) and housing supplement (bostadstillägg) are done on the same form.



You can also order a form from our customer service at 0771 776 776.



You can also visit one of our service centers to receive help with your application on the website or through a form.

What happens after that?

Once we have received your application we begin to process it. If information is missing we may need to ask you for that and in that case we will contact you. You will normally receive a decision within one or two months. In certain cases it might take a little bit longer. You will always receive a written decision from us. If you are granted maintenance support for the elderly you will receive a payment once a month. If you have national public pension the maintenance support for the elderly will be paid out at the same time as your pension. Maintenance support for the elderly is a tax free benefit.

Maintenance support for the elderly is granted one year at a time and you will receive a new application from us two months before you need to re-apply.

Other languages

If you need help and information in another language, please contact our customer service.



If you do not have a pension at all or a low pension then maintenance support for the elderly enables you to pay for your home and provide for yourself. If you need help to apply or if you want more information please contact us!

How to contact us if you want to know more

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