

IOm at risk of losing my job Dean I claim benefits?

Work and Pensions

There is lots of information available online to help you understand what benefits you can claim and provide you with further useful sources of

¥	other benefits	

If you are unsure what you can claim, you can use a benefit calculator by visiting www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

What happens if I make a claim to benefit and when will I be paid?

Depending on what benefit you claim, you will usually need to attend an interview at your local jobcentre within a few days of the claim being made. They will be able to tell you when you can expect to receive your first payment.

If you claim Universal Credit, it usually takes 5 to 6 weeks for a new claim to be assessed and your first payment to arrive. If you need help with your living costs while you wait for your first payment, you can apply for an advance by visiting www.gov.uk/guidance/universal-credit-advances

Can I make a claim before I am made redundant?

If you know that your employment is going to end on a specific date, you may be able to claim benefit in advance of this date.

For more information about what you can claim, and how to make a claim, visit www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

I still have a contract but have not been paid anything can I claim benefits? Yes. If you are under a contract of service with your employer and there is no work, or less work, available, you can make a claim based on your circumstances at the time of making that claim.

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I am on a zero hours contract can I claim anything?

You may be able to make a claim for benefit depending on the amount of work you get to do and the earnings you receive.

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