

# Marriage Allowance transfer

## About this form

Marriage Allowance lets you transfer 10% of your Personal Allowance to your husband, wife, or civil partner.

It's quick and easy to apply online, go to www.gov.uk and search for 'Marriage Allowance'. However, if you cannot apply online, please fill in this form. For notes on how to complete this form, please read the What to do now section on page 3.

### How to check if you can apply

You can benefit from Marriage Allowance if all these apply:

- you're married or in a civil partnership
- you do not pay Income Tax, for example, your income is below your Personal Allowance for more information on Personal Allowance, go to www.gov.uk and search for 'Personal Allowance'
- your partner pays Income Tax at the basic rate, or the starter, basic or intermediate rate if they're a Scottish taxpayer

You cannot claim Marriage Allowance if you're living together and you're not married or in a civil partnership.

To check whether you're eligible and how much you could save, go to www.gov.uk and search 'Marriage Allowance'.

If you or your partner were born before 6 April 1935, you might benefit more as a couple by applying for Married Couple's Allowance instead. You cannot get Marriage Allowance and Married Couple's Allowance at the same time. For more information, go to www.gov.uk and search for 'Married Couple's Allowance'.

#### **How Marriage Allowance works**

We'll backdate your Marriage Allowance to the start of the tax year (6 April).

10% of your Personal Allowance will then transfer automatically to your partner every year until you cancel Marriage Allowance.

You must cancel Marriage Allowance if your circumstances change and you're no longer eligible - for example, if your income changes or your relationship ends. Go to www.gov.uk and search for 'Marriage Allowance circumstances change'.

#### **Backdating your claim**

You can backdate your claim for up to 4 tax years that you were eligible for Marriage Allowance. Your partner's tax bill will be reduced for the years you're backdating.

# 1 Lower earner (transferor details)

Surname or family name	Date of marriage or civil partnership DD MM YYYY
First names	Address
National Insurance number	
Date of birth DD MM YYYY	Postcode
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3 Tax years you want to claim for You can claim for the current tax year and up to the last 4 t for each year. Any years you do not wish to claim for, please	cax years. Please check to make sure you meet the eligibility criteria e leave blank.
Tax year (6 April to 5 April)  Example: 2023 to 24  2 0 to	ments to be paid to a nominee or third party on your behalf
Nominee name	Nominee customer reference, if appropriate (this cannot be a National Insurance number)
Address  Postcode	Signature of the higher earner (recipient)  Date DD MM YYYY

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2 Higher earner (recipient details)

## If your partner has died

If your partner has died within the last 4 tax years, you can still claim - call us on 0300 200 3300. If your partner was the lower earner, the person responsible for managing their tax affairs will need to call us.

### What to do now

Do not send any additional paperwork with this form. We advise you to keep a copy of this form for your own records. We may need to write to you for more information to support your claim.

Before sending us this form, please make sure:

- the lower earner has completed parts 1, 2 and 3 and signed and dated the declaration at part 3
- the higher earner (recipient) has only completed, signed and dated the declaration at part 4, if repayment is to be made to a nominee or third party

Send the completed form to:

Pay As You Earn and Self Assessment HM Revenue and Customs BX9 1AS

# How we use your information

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 2018. We hold information for the purposes specified in our notification to the Information Commissioner, including the assessment and collection of tax and duties, the payment of benefits and the prevention and detection of crime, and may use this information for any of them.

We may get information about you from others, or we may give information to them. If we do, it will only be as the law permits to:

- check the accuracy of information
- prevent or detect crime
- protect public funds

We may check information we receive about you with what is already in our records. This can include information provided by you, as well as by others, such as other government departments or agencies and overseas tax and customs authorities. We'll not give information to anyone outside HMRC unless the law permits us to do so. For more information, go to www.gov.uk and look for Data Protection Act within the Search facility.

#### **HMRC Charter**

The HMRC Charter defines the service and standard of behaviour that customers should expect when interacting with us. For more information, go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-charter

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Your agent will have access to your company and financial information and be able to update the company communication and contact details. For more information go to www.gov.uk/topic/business-tax/corporation-tax  Company Registration number  Company's Unique Tax reference	Construction Industry Scheme (CIS)  Your agent will have access to your returns, subcontractors' income and deductions.  For more information go to www.gov.uk/what-is-the-construction-industry-scheme  CIS Reference number  PAYE Reference number
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Your agent will have access to your personal and financial information relating to your Tax Credit claim. They can act on your behalf but cannot receive payments.  Correspondence will still be sent to you. For joint tax credit claims we need both claimants to sign this authority for HMRC to deal with your agent. For more information go to www.gov.uk/taxcredits  National Insurance number  If you have a joint tax credit claim and the other claimant wants HMRC to deal with this agent, they must give their name and sign here  Joint claimant's name	(required for online access)  PAYE Agent ID code  Please select below how you would like your agent to receive the information, you can tick more than one box.  I am a contractor in the CIS and authorise the agent named above to use the CIS online services to receive information over the internet from HMRC on my behalf and I have given my Agent Government Gateway ID and PAYE Agent code.  I am a contractor in the CIS and authorise the agent named above to receive information over the phone
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Please note if you have signed up for Making Tax Digital for VAT, this form cannot be used to authorise an agent to manage your Making Tax Digital services.  We'll continue to send correspondence to you rather than to your agent but we can deal with your agent in writing or by phone on specific matters.	Agent Government Gateway identifier (required for online access)  PAYE Agent ID code
If your agent wants to submit VAT returns online on your behalf, you'll need to authorise them through your business tax account or ask your agent to begin authorisation through their digital services. You may receive a letter containing a PIN which you'll need to pass to your agent to complete authorisation.  For more information go to www.gov.uk/topic/business-tax/vat  VAT Registration number  If not registered yet tick here	Please select below how you would like your agent to receive the information, you can tick more than one box.  I authorise the agent named above to use PAYE online services to receive information over the internet from HMRC on my behalf and I have given my Agent Government Gateway ID and PAYE Agent ID code.  I authorise the agent named above to receive information over the phone and in writing from HMRC on my behalf.

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