

Savings Pension Credit – who can make a new claim on or after 1st April 2016

	Age on 5.4.16	Reached State Pension Age before 6.4.16?	Can they make a new claim Savings Pension Credit?
Single man	65 or over	Yes	Yes – can claim now as already age 65 or over, or at any time in the future if their circumstances change.
Single man	Under 65	No	Never
Single woman	63 or over	Yes	Yes – when she is 65, or at any time after that
Single woman	Under 63	No	Never
Couple	Man 65 or over, woman 63 or over	Yes, both	Yes – can claim now as man 65 or over, or at any time in the future if their circumstances change.
Couple	2 women both age 63 or over	Yes, both	Yes – when the older woman reaches 65, or at any time after that
Couple	2 women, one age 63 or over one under 63	One has	No – never - because mixed age couples cannot make a new claim. (Because can only <i>retain</i> entitlement from before 6.4.16, and can't have an existing entitlement as both under 65).
Couple	Man under 65, woman 63 or over	Woman has	No – never – because mixed age couples cannot make a new claim. (Because can only <i>retain</i> entitlement from before 6.4.16, and can't have an existing entitlement as both under 65).
Couple	Man 65 or over, woman under 63	Man has	No – never – because mixed age couples cannot make a new claim. BUT if they already have a current award which started before 6.4.16 this will continue but if award ends will not be able to claim again.