**Protect your state pension – claim your final years of Home Responsibilities Protection (HRP)**

HRP was replaced by a new system of national insurance credits from April 2010. Foster carers can still claim HRP for tax year 2007-08 to 2009-10, using form CF411 available from HMRC’s website or your local JobCentre Plus.

You’ll need a letter from your fostering service and claims must be made within three years of the end of the tax year – before 5 April 2011 for tax year 2007-08.

For more information read our Signpost on Income Tax and National Insurance or give Fosterline a call on **0800 040 7675**.