

STAGE 1 EARNINGS REPLACEMENT BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PAYMENT	
Pregnant women or entitled to child benefit	
18 (monthly) payments of 350.00	plus (one off) 3,500.00
Others 18 (monthly) payments of 100.00	plus (one off) 2,500.00
CARER'S ALLOWANCE (+ additions)	
Earnings disregard	132.00
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (contributory / new style)	
Assessment Phase aged under 25	61.05
Assessment Phase aged 25 and over	77.00
Main Phase basic allowance	77.00
Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	30.60
Support component	40.60
Permitted work disregard	152.00
Pension disregard	85.00
INCAPACITY BENEFIT	
Long term (+ additions)	118.25
JOBSSEKER'S ALLOWANCE (contribution based / new style)	
Aged under 25	61.05
Aged 25 or over	77.00
Pension disregard	50.00
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (standard rate)	
Earnings threshold	30.00
SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE (+ additions)	
	83.75
STATE RETIREMENT PENSION	
Old state pension category A	141.85
Old state pension category B spouse's/ civil partner's	85.00
New State Pension (those retiring after April 2016)	185.15
WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE	
Child dependant (first child)	8.00

OTHER BENEFITS

STATUTORY ADOPTION, PARENTAL, MATERNITY AND PATERNITY PAY	156.66
STATUTORY SICK PAY	99.35
NATIONAL INSURANCE THRESHOLDS	
Lower earnings limit	123.00
Primary threshold	190.00

STAGE 2 UNIVERSAL BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE	
Lower rate	61.85
Higher rate	92.40
DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE	
Care component lower rate	24.45
Middle rate	61.85
Higher rate	92.40
Mobility component lower rate	24.45
Higher rate	64.50
GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE	
	18.55
INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT (20-100% disabled)	
	37.72 – 188.60
PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT	
Daily Living Component standard rate	61.85
Daily Living Component enhanced rate	92.40
Mobility Component standard rate	24.45
Mobility Component enhanced rate	64.50
WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS PER WINTER	
Aged Pension Credit age - 79	200.00
Aged 80 and over	300.00

THE BENEFIT CAP

	IN LONDON	OUTSIDE LONDON
Couples/lone parents (weekly benefit)	442.31	384.62
Couples/lone parents (monthly benefit)	1916.67	1666.67
Single (weekly benefit)	296.35	257.69
Single (monthly benefit)	1284.17	1116.67

OUR ACCREDITED TRAINING & RESOURCES SUPPORT

- Poverty reduction
- Getting into work
- Tenancy sustainment
- Staff development
- Independence for disabled people
- Keeping up with Benefit Changes

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STAGE 3 MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

CHILD BENEFIT		
1st child	21.80	
Other child(re)	14.45	
INCOME SUPPORT & JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (income based)		
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES		
SINGLE	Aged under 25	61.05
	Aged 25 and over	77.00
	Lone parent aged under 18	61.05
	Aged 18 and above	77.00
COUPLE	Both aged under 18	61.05/92.20
	One aged under 18	61.05/77.00/121.05
	Both aged 18+	121.05
	Dependent children-some pre-2004 claims	70.80
		38.85
PREMIUMS: CARER		
PREMIUMS: DISABILITY		
	Single/couple	36.20/51.60
	Disabled Child	68.04
PREMIUMS: ENHANCED DISABILITY		
	Single person/lone parent	17.75
	Couple	25.35
	Child	27.44
PREMIUMS: FAMILY (withdrawn for new claimants from April 2016)		
PREMIUMS: PENSIONER		
	Single	105.60
	Couple	157.65
PREMIUMS: SEVERE DISABILITY (per qualifying person)		
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related)		
	Single/lone parent	77.00
	Except if lone parent aged under 18s/single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase	61.05
	Couple	121.05
	Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	30.60
	Support component (other premises as Income Support/JSA (income-based))	40.60
PENSION CREDIT		
	Minimum guarantee	
	Single	182.60
	Couple	278.70
	Child (born before April 2017)	66.85
	Subsequent children	56.35
	Disabled child (low)	30.58
	Disabled child (high)	95.48
ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS		
	Severe disability (per qualifying person)	69.40
	Carer	38.85
SAVING CREDIT		
	Threshold – single	158.47
	Couple	251.70
	Maximum – single	14.48
	Couple	16.20
HOUSING BENEFIT		
	As Income Support/Pension Credit rates except for:	
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES		
	Single person/lone parent of pension age before April 2021	197.10
	Couple both under 18	92.20
	one aged under 18	121.05
	one/both attained pension age before April 2021	294.90
PREMIUMS: DISABLED CHILD PREMIUM		
		68.04
PREMIUMS: FAMILY - LONE PARENT RATE		
		22.20
NON-DEPENDENDANT DEDUCTIONS		
		16.45 – 106.05
LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT		
	Variable-contact local authority	
LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION & DHPS		
	Variable-contact local authority	
SOCIAL FUND SURE START MATERNITY GRANT		
	One off-first child only	500.00
SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS		
		25.00
WORKING TAX CREDIT ANNUAL RATES		
	Basic element	2,070.00
	One-off April uplift	500.00
	Couple/lone parent	2,125.00
	30 hours element	860.00
	Disabled worker element	3,345.00
	Severe Disability element	1,445.00
CHILDCARE COSTS (70%)		
	1 child (weekly rate) (maximum)	175.00
	2 and over children (maximum)	300.00
CHILD TAX CREDIT ANNUAL RATES		
	Family element (pre April 2017 claims)	545.00
	Child element (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births)	2,935.00
	Disabled child element	3,545.00
	Severely disabled child element	4,975.00
TAX CREDIT INCOME THRESHOLDS ANNUAL RATES		
	1st threshold child tax credit only	17,005.00
	If some working tax credit payable	6,770.00
	Taper	41%
	Income increase / decrease disregard	2,500.00
UNIVERSAL CREDIT MONTHLY RATES		
Standard Allowance		
SINGLE	Aged under 25	265.35
	Aged 25 and over	334.91
COUPLE	Both aged under 25	416.45
	At least one aged 25 and above	525.72
Elements		
	Child Element	
	1st child (born before April 2017)	290.00
	Other children (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births)	244.58
	Additional Disabled Child Element lower	132.89
	Additional Disabled Child Element higher	414.88
	Housing Costs Element variable	
	Limited Capability for Work-Element (not new claims post April 2017)	132.89
	Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element	354.28
	Carer Element	168.81
	Childcare Costs Element (85%)	
	Maximum 1 child	646.35
	2 or more children	1,108.04
	Taper	55%
UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSING COSTS CONTRIBUTION		
		77.87
UNIVERSAL CREDIT WORK ALLOWANCES		
	Higher (without housing costs)	573.00
	Lower (with housing costs)	344.00
CAPITAL RULES		
MEANS TESTED BENEFITS. LOWER/UPPER LIMITS		
BENEFIT	UNDER PENSION CREDIT AGE	PENSION CREDIT AGE
Income Support/JSA (income based)/ESA (income related)/Universal Credit	£6,000 / £16,000	n/a
Income Support/JSA (income based)/ESA (income related) - Universal Credit (Care Homes)	(£6,000 or £10,000) / £16,000	n/a
Housing Benefit	£6,000 / £16,000	£10,000/ £16,000 (note no upper limit if in receipt of guarantee credit)
Pension Credit (including Care Homes)	n/a	£10,000/ no upper limit
Tariff income rules	£1(£4.35 monthly) for every £250 above lower limit	£1 for every £500 above lower limit