

STAGE 1 EARNINGS REPLACEMENT BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

BEREAVEMENT ALLOWANCE	
Aged 45 – 54	36.59 – 113.41
Aged 55 – pension age	121.95
BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT (one off)	2,000.00
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)	67.25
Earnings disregard	128.00
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (contributory / new style)	
Assessment Phase aged under 25	58.90
Assessment Phase aged 25 and over	74.35
Main Phase basic allowance	74.35
Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	29.55
Support component	39.20
Permitted work disregard	140.00
Pension disregard	85.00
INCAPACITY BENEFIT	
Long term (+ additions)	114.15
JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (contribution based / new style)	
Aged under 25	58.90
Aged 25 or over	74.35
Pension disregard	50.00
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (standard rate)	151.20
Earnings threshold	30.00
SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE (+ additions)	80.85
STATE RETIREMENT PENSION	
Old state pension category A	134.25
Old state pension category B spouse's/ civil partner's	80.45
New State Pension (those retiring after April 2016)	175.20
WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE	121.95
Child dependant (first child)	8.00

OTHER BENEFITS

STATUTORY ADOPTION, MATERNITY AND PATERNITY PAY	151.20
STATUTORY SICK PAY	95.85
NATIONAL INSURANCE THRESHOLDS	
Lower earnings limit	120.00
Primary threshold	183.00

STAGE 2 UNIVERSAL BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE	
Lower rate	59.70
Higher rate	89.15
DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE	
Care component lower rate	23.60
Middle rate	59.70
Higher rate	89.15
Mobility component lower rate	23.60
Higher rate	62.25
GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE	17.90
INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT (20-100% disabled)	36.40 – 182.00
PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT	
Daily Living Component standard rate	59.70
Daily Living Component enhanced rate	89.15
Mobility Component standard rate	23.60
Mobility Component enhanced rate	62.25
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

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(INCLUDING UNIVERSAL CREDIT)



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STAGE 3 MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

CHILD BENEFIT		
1st child	21.05	
Other child(ren)	13.95	
INCOME SUPPORT & JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (income based)		
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES		
SINGLE		
Aged under 25	58.90	
Aged 25 and over	74.35	
Lone parent aged under 18	58.90	
Aged 18 and above	74.35	
COUPLE		
Both aged under 18	58.90/89.00	
One aged under 18	58.90/74.35/116.80	
Both aged 18+	116.80	
Dependent children-some pre-2004 claims	68.27	
PREMIUMS: CARER	37.50	
PREMIUMS: DISABILITY		
Single/couple	34.95/49.80	
Disabled Child	65.52	
PREMIUMS: ENHANCED DISABILITY		
Single person/lone parent	17.10	
Couple	24.50	
Child	26.60	
PREMIUMS: FAMILY (withdrawn for new claimants from April 2016)	17.60	
PREMIUMS: PENSIONER		
Single (JSA only)	99.40	
Couple	148.40	
PREMIUMS: SEVERE DISABILITY (per qualifying person)	66.95	
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related)		
Single/lone parent	74.35	
Except if lone parent aged under 18s/single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase	58.90	
Couple	116.80	
Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	29.55	
Support component (other premises as Income Support/JSA (income-based))	39.20	
PENSION CREDIT		
Minimum guarantee		
Single	173.75	
Couple	265.20	
Child (born before April 2017)	64.82	
Subsequent children	54.32	
Disabled child (low)	29.52	
Disabled child (high)	92.12	
ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS		
Severe disability (per qualifying person)	66.95	
Carer	37.50	
SAVING CREDIT		
Threshold – single	150.47	
Couple	239.17	
Maximum – single	13.97	
Couple	15.62	
HOUSING BENEFIT		
As Income Support/Pension Credit rates except for:		
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES		
Single person/lone parent aged 65 and over	187.75	
Couple both under 18	89.00	
one aged under 18	116.80	
one or both aged 65 and over	280.85	
PREMIUMS: DISABLED CHILD PREMIUM	65.52	
PREMIUMS: FAMILY - LONE PARENT RATE	22.20	
NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS	15.85 – 102.35	
LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT	Variable-contact local authority	
LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION & DHPS	Variable-contact local authority	
SOCIAL FUND SURE START MATERNITY GRANT		500.00
One off-first child only		
SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS		25.00
WORKING TAX CREDIT ANNUAL RATES		
Basic element		3,040.00
Couple/lone parent		2,045.00
30 hours element		825.00
Disabled worker element		3,220.00
Severe Disability element		1,390.00
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)		2,830.00
Disabled child element		3,415.00
Severely disabled child element		4,800.00
TAX CREDIT INCOME THRESHOLDS ANNUAL RATES		
1st threshold child tax credit only		16,385.00
If some working tax credit payable		6,530.00
Taper		41%
Income increase / decrease disregard		2,500.00
UNIVERSAL CREDIT MONTHLY RATES		
Standard Allowance		
SINGLE		
Aged under 25		342.72
Aged 25 and over		409.89
COUPLE		
Both aged under 25		488.59
At least one aged 25 and above		594.04
Elements		
Child Element		
1st child (born before April 2017)		281.25
Other children (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births)		235.83
Additional Disabled Child Element lower		128.25
Additional Disabled Child Element higher		400.29
Housing Costs Element variable		
Limited Capability for Work Element (not new claims post April 2017)		128.25
Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element		341.92
Carer Element		162.92
Childcare Costs Element (85%)		
Maximum 1 child		646.35
2 or more children		1,108.04
Taper		63%
UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSING COSTS CONTRIBUTION		75.15
UNIVERSAL CREDIT WORK ALLOWANCES		
Higher (without housing costs)		512.00
Lower (with housing costs)		292.00

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