

STAGE 1

EARNINGS REPLACEMENT BENEFITS

NON MEANS TESTED

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| BEREAVEMENT ALLOWANCE | |
| Aged 45 – 54 | 34.11 – 105.74 |
| Aged 55 – pension age | 113.70 |
| 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 | |
| Adult dependant | 62.70 |
| Child dependant (first child) | 36.90 |
| Earnings disregard | 8.00 |
| | 116.00 |
| EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (contributory) | |
| Assessment Phase aged under 25 | 57.90 |
| Assessment Phase aged 25 and over | 73.10 |
| Main Phase basic allowance | 73.10 |
| Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017) | 29.05 |
| Support component | 36.55 |
| INCAPACITY BENEFIT | |
| Long term | 106.40 |
| Age addition under 35 | 11.25 |
| Aged 35 – 44 | 6.25 |
| Adult dependant | 61.80 |
| Child dependant (first child) | 8.00 |
| JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (contribution based) | |
| Aged under 25 | 57.90 |
| Aged 25 or over | 73.10 |
| MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (standard rate) | |
| Earnings threshold | 140.98 |
| | 30.00 |
| SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE | |
| Age addition aged under 40 | 75.40 |
| Aged 40 – 49 and 50 – 59 | 11.25 |
| Adult dependant | 6.25 |
| Child dependant (first child) | 37.10 |
| | 8.00 |
| STATE RETIREMENT PENSION | |
| Category A | 122.30 |
| Category B spouse's/ civil partner's | 73.30 |
| New State Pension (those retiring after April 2016) | 159.55 |
| WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE | |
| Child dependant (first child) | 113.70 |
| | 8.00 |
| OTHER BENEFITS | |
| STATUTORY ADOPTION, MATERNITY AND PATERNITY PAY | 140.98 |
| STATUTORY SICK PAY | 89.35 |
| Earnings threshold | 113.00 |

STAGE 2

UNIVERSAL BENEFITS

NON MEANS TESTED

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| ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE | |
| Lower rate | 55.65 |
| Higher rate | 83.10 |
| DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE | |
| Care component lower rate | 22.00 |
| Middle rate | 55.65 |
| Higher rate | 83.10 |
| Mobility component lower rate | 22.00 |
| Higher rate | 58.00 |
| GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE | |
| | 16.70 |
| INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT (20-100% DISABLED) | |
| | 33.94 – 169.70 |
| PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT | |
| Daily Living Component standard rate | 55.65 |
| Daily Living Component enhanced rate | 83.10 |
| Mobility Component standard rate | 22.00 |
| Mobility Component enhanced rate | 58.00 |
| WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS PER WINTER | |
| Aged Pension Credit age - 79 | 200.00 |
| Aged 80 and over | 300.00 |

THE BENEFIT CAP

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| | IN LONDON | OUTSIDE LONDON |
| Couples/one parents (weekly benefit) | 442.31 | 384.62 |
| Couples/one 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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STAGE 3

MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

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| CHILD BENEFIT | | | |
| 1st child | | 20.70 | |
| Other child(ren) | | 13.70 | |
| INCOME SUPPORT & JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (income based) | | | |
| PERSONAL ALLOWANCES | | | |
| SINGLE | Aged under 25 | 57.90 | |
| | Aged 25 and over | 73.10 | |
| | Lone parent aged under 18 | 57.90 | |
| | Aged 18 and above | 73.10 | |
| COUPLE | Both aged under 18 | 57.90/87.50 | |
| | One aged under 18 | 57.90/73.10/114.85 | |
| | Both aged 18+ | 114.85 | |
| | Dependent children-some pre-2004 claims | 66.90 | |
| PREMIUMS: CARER | | 34.95 | |
| PREMIUMS: DISABILITY | | | |
| | Single/couple | 32.55/46.40 | |
| | Disabled Child | 60.90 | |
| PREMIUMS: ENHANCED DISABILITY | | | |
| | Single person/ lone parent | 15.90 | |
| | Couple | 22.85 | |
| | Child | 24.78 | |
| PREMIUMS: FAMILY (withdrawn for new claimants from April 2016) | | 17.45 | |
| PREMIUMS: PENSIONER | | | |
| | Single (JSA only) | 86.25 | |
| | Couple | 128.40 | |
| PREMIUMS: SEVERE DISABILITY (per qualifying person) | | 61.85 | |
| EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related) | | | |
| | Single/lone parent | 73.10 | |
| | Except if lone parent aged under 18s/single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase | 57.90 | |
| | Couple | 73.10/114.85 | |
| | Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017) | 29.05 | |
| | Support component | 36.55 | |
| <i>(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/ JSA (income-based))</i> | | | |
| PENSION CREDIT | | | |
| | Minimum guarantee | | |
| | Single | 159.35 | |
| | Couple | 243.25 | |
| ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS | | | |
| | Severe disability (per qualifying person) | 62.45 | |
| | Carer | 34.95 | |
| SAVINGS CREDIT | | | |
| | Threshold – single | 137.35 | |
| | Couple | 218.42 | |
| | Maximum – single | 13.20 | |
| | Couple | 14.90 | |
| HOUSING BENEFIT | | | |
| As Income Support/Pension Credit rates except for: | | | |
| PERSONAL ALLOWANCES | | | |
| | Single person/lone parent aged 65 and over | 172.55 | |
| | Couple both under 18 | 87.50 | |
| | one aged under 18 | 114.85 | |
| | one or both aged 65 and over | 258.15 | |
| PREMIUMS: DISABLED CHILD PARENT RATE | | 60.90 | |
| PREMIUMS: FAMILY - LONE PARENT RATE | | 22.20 | |
| NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS | | 14.80 – 95.45 | |
| 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 | 1,960.00 | |
| | Couple/lone parent | 2,010.00 | |
| | 30 hours element | 810.00 | |
| | Disabled worker element | 3,000.00 | |
| | Severe Disability element | 1,290.00 | |
| 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) | 2,780.00 | |
| | Disabled child element | 3,175.00 | |
| | Severely disabled child element | 1,290.00 | |
| TAX CREDIT INCOME THRESHOLDS ANNUAL RATES | | | |
| | 1st threshold child tax credit only | 16,105.00 | |
| | If some working tax credit payable | 6,420 | |
| | Taper | 41% | |
| | Income increase disregard | 2,500 | |
| | Income decrease disregard | 2,500 | |
| UNIVERSAL CREDIT MONTHLY RATES | | | |
| Standard Allowance | | | |
| SINGLE | Aged under 25 | 251.77 | |
| | Aged 25 and over | 317.82 | |
| COUPLE | Both aged under 25 | 395.20 | |
| | At least one aged 25 and above | 498.89 | |
| Elements | | | |
| | Child Element | | |
| | 1st child (not new claims post April 2017) | 277.08 | |
| | Other children (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births or new claims) | 231.67 | |
| | Additional Disabled Child Element lower | 126.11 | |
| | Additional Disabled Child Element higher | 372.30 | |
| | Housing Costs Element variable | | |
| | Limited Capability for Work Element (not new claims post April 2017) | 126.11 | |
| | Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element | 318.16 | |
| | Carer Element | 151.89 | |
| | Childcare Costs Element (85%) | | |
| | Maximum 1 child | 646.35 | |
| | 2 or more children | 1108.04 | |
| | Taper | 63% | |
| UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSING COSTS CONTRIBUTION | | | 70.06 |
| 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 | |

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