

## STAGE 1 EARNINGS REPLACEMENT BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

<b>BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PAYMENT</b>	
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
<b>CARER'S ALLOWANCE (+ additions)</b>	
Earnings disregard	86.45
	204.00
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (contributory / new style)</b>	
Assessment Phase aged under 25	75.65
Assessment Phase aged 25 and over	95.55
Main Phase basic allowance	95.55
Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	37.95
Support component	50.35
Permitted work disregard	203.50
Pension disregard	85.00
<b>JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (contribution based / new style)</b>	
Aged under 25	75.65
Aged 25 or over	95.55
Pension disregard	50.00
<b>MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (standard rate)</b>	
Earnings threshold	194.32
	30.00
<b>SEVERE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE (+ additions)</b>	
	103.85
<b>STATE RETIREMENT PENSION</b>	
Old state pension category A	184.90
Old state pension category B spouse's/ civil partner's	110.75
New State Pension (those retiring after April 2016)	241.30
<b>WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE</b>	
Child dependant (first child)	156.65
	8.00

### OTHER BENEFITS

<b>STATUTORY ADOPTION, SHARED PARENTAL, MATERNITY, PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT AND PATERNITY PAY</b>	
Earnings threshold	194.32
<b>STATUTORY SICK PAY</b>	
Earnings threshold	129.00
	123.25
	129.00
<b>NATIONAL INSURANCE THRESHOLDS</b>	
Lower earnings limit	129.00
Primary threshold	242.00

## STAGE 2 UNIVERSAL BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

<b>ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE</b>	
Lower rate	76.70
Higher rate	114.60
<b>DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE</b>	
Care component lower rate	30.30
Middle rate	76.70
Higher rate	114.60
Mobility component lower rate	30.30
Higher rate	80.00
<b>GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE</b>	
	22.95
<b>INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABEMENT BENEFIT (20-100% disabled)</b>	
	46.78 – 233.90
<b>PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT</b>	
Daily Living Component standard rate	76.70
Daily Living Component enhanced rate	114.60
Mobility Component standard rate	30.30
Mobility Component enhanced rate	80.00

### THE BENEFIT CAP

	<b>IN LONDON</b>	<b>OUTSIDE LONDON</b>
Couples/ lone parents (weekly benefit)	486.98	423.46
Couples/ lone parents (monthly benefit)	2,110.25	1,835.00
Single (weekly benefit)	326.29	283.71
Single (monthly benefit)	1,413.92	1,229.42

## 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

<b>CHILD BENEFIT</b>		
1st child	27.05	
Other child (ren)	17.90	
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related)</b>		
Single/ lone parent	97.75	
Except if lone parent aged under 18s/ single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase	77.40	
Couple	153.60	
Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017)	37.95	
Support component (other premises as Income Support/ JSA (income-based))	50.35	
<b>PREMIUMS: CARER</b>		
	48.15	
<b>PREMIUMS: ENHANCED DISABILITY</b>		
Single person/ lone parent	22.00	
Couple	31.40	
Child	33.99	
<b>PREMIUMS: PENSIONER</b>		
Single	142.45	
Couple	213.10	
<b>PREMIUMS: SEVERE DISABILITY (per qualifying person)</b>		
	86.05	
<b>PENSION CREDIT</b>		
Minimum guarantee		
Single	238.00	
Couple	363.25	
Child (born before April 2017)	81.07	
Subsequent children	69.98	
Disabled child (low)	37.93	
Disabled child (high)	118.46	
<b>ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS</b>		
Severe disability (per qualifying person)	86.05	
Carer	48.15	
<b>SAVING CREDIT</b>		
Threshold – single	208.07	
Couple	329.75	
Maximum – single	17.96	
Couple	20.10	
<b>HOUSING BENEFIT</b>		
As Employment and Support Allowance/Pension Credit rates except for:		
<b>PERSONAL ALLOWANCES</b>		
Single person/ lone parent of pension age before April 2021	256.00	
Couple both under 18	114.35	
one aged under 18	150.15	
one/both attained pension age before April 2021	383.35	
<b>PREMIUMS: DISABLED CHILD PREMIUM</b>	84.46	
<b>PREMIUMS: FAMILY - LONE PARENT RATE</b>	22.20	
<b>NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS</b>	20.40 – 131.45	
<b>LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT</b>	Variable-contact local authority	
<b>LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION &amp; DHPs</b>	Variable-contact local authority	
<b>WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS PER WINTER</b>		
Aged Pension Credit age - 79	200.00	
Aged 80 and over	300.00	
<b>SOCIAL FUND SURE START MATERNITY GRANT</b>		
One off-first child only	500.00	
<b>SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS</b>		
	25.00	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT MONTHLY RATES</b>		
<b>Standard Allowance</b>		
<b>SINGLE</b> Aged under 25	338.58	
Aged 25 and over	424.90	
<b>COUPLE</b> Both aged under 25	528.34	
At least one aged 25 and above	666.97	
<b>Elements</b>		
<b>Child Element</b>		
1st child (born before April 2017)	351.88	
Other per children	303.94	
Additional Disabled Child Element lower	164.79	
Additional Disabled Child Element higher	514.71	
Housing Costs Element	variable	
Limited Capability for Work Element (not new claims post April 2017)	158.76	
Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element	217.26	
Pre 2026 claimants, severe conditions criteria or terminally ill	429.80	
Carer Element	209.34	
Childcare Costs Element (85%)		
Maximum 1 child	1,071.09	
2 or more children	1,836.16	
Transitional Element	variable	
Taper	55%	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSING COSTS CONTRIBUTION</b>		
	96.55	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT WORK ALLOWANCES</b>		
Higher (without housing costs)	710.00	
Lower (with housing costs)	427.00	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT SANCTIONS</b>		
Of the standard allowance 1/4/13/26 weeks	100%	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT MAXIMUM DEDUCTION RATE</b>		
Of the standard allowance	15%	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT – SOCIAL RENTED SECTOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
Under-occupancy- 1 bedroom	14%	
Under-occupancy- 2 or more bedrooms	25%	
<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT – PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
Variable – check the rates in your broad rental market area		
<b>CAPITAL RULES</b>		
<b>MEANS TESTED BENEFITS. LOWER/UPPER LIMITS</b>		
<b>BENEFIT</b>	<b>UNDER PENSION CREDIT AGE</b>	<b>PENSION CREDIT AGE</b>
ESA (income related)/ Universal Credit	£6,000 / £16,000	n/a
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