

## STAGE 1

### EARNINGS REPLACEMENT BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

<b>BEREAVEMENT ALLOWANCE</b>	
Aged 45 – 54	35.13 – 108.90
Aged 55 – pension age	117.10
<b>BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT (one off)</b> 2,000.00	
<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</b>	
Adult dependant	64.60
Child dependant (first child)	8.00
Earnings disregard	120.00
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (contributory)</b>	
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	37.65
<b>INCAPACITY BENEFIT</b>	
Long term	109.60
Age addition under 35	11.60
Aged 35 – 44	6.45
Adult dependant	63.65
Child dependant (first child)	8.00
<b>JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (contribution based)</b>	
Aged under 25	57.90
Aged 25 or over	73.10
<b>MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (standard rate)</b>	
Earnings threshold	30.00
<b>SEVERE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE</b>	
Age addition aged under 40	11.60
Aged 40 – 49 and 50 – 59	6.45
Adult dependant	37.10
Child dependant (first child)	8.00
<b>STATE RETIREMENT PENSION</b>	
Category A	125.95
Category B spouse's/ civil partner's	75.50
New State Pension (those retiring after April 2016)	164.35
<b>WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE</b>	
Child dependant (first child)	8.00

### OTHER BENEFITS

<b>STATUTORY ADOPTION, MATERNITY AND PATERNITY PAY</b>	145.18
<b>STATUTORY SICK PAY</b>	92.05
Earnings threshold	116.00

## STAGE 2

### UNIVERSAL BENEFITS NON MEANS TESTED

<b>ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE</b>	
Lower rate	57.30
Higher rate	85.60
<b>DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE</b>	
Care component lower rate	22.65
Middle rate	57.30
Higher rate	85.60
Mobility component lower rate	22.65
Higher rate	59.75
<b>GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE</b> 17.20	
<b>INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT</b>	
(20-100% disabled)	34.96 – 174.80
<b>PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT</b>	
Daily Living Component standard rate	57.30
Daily Living Component enhanced rate	85.60
Mobility Component standard rate	22.65
Mobility Component enhanced rate	59.75
<b>WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS PER WINTER</b>	
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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## STAGE 3

### MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

<b>CHILD BENEFIT</b>		<b>SOCIAL FUND SURE START MATERNITY GRANT</b>	
1st child	20.70	One off- first child only	500.00
Other child(ren)	17.70	<b>SOCIAL FUND COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS</b> 25.00	
<b>INCOME SUPPORT &amp; JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE (income based)</b>		<b>WORKING TAX CREDIT ANNUAL RATES</b>	
<b>PERSONAL ALLOWANCES</b>		Basic element 1,960.00	
<b>SINGLE</b>	Aged under 25 57.90	Couple/lone parent 2,010.00	
	Aged 25 and over 73.10	30 hours element 810.00	
	Lone parent aged under 18 57.90	Disabled worker element 3,090.00	
	Aged 18 and above 73.10	Severe Disability element 1,330.00	
<b>COUPLE</b>	Both aged under 18 57.90/87.50	<b>CHILDCARE COSTS (70%)</b>	
	One aged under 18 57.90/73.10/114.85	1 child (weekly rate) (maximum) 175.00	
	Both aged 18+ 114.85	2 and over children (maximum) 300.00	
	Dependent children-some pre-2004 claims 66.90	<b>CHILD TAX CREDIT ANNUAL RATES</b>	
<b>PREMIUMS: CARER</b> 36.00		Family element (pre April 2017 claims) 545.00	
<b>PREMIUMS: DISABILITY</b>		Child element (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births) 2,780.00	
	Single/couple 33.55/47.80	Disabled child element 3,275.00	
	Disabled Child 62.86	Severely disabled child element 4,600.00	
<b>PREMIUMS: ENHANCED DISABILITY</b>		<b>TAX CREDIT INCOME THRESHOLDS ANNUAL RATES</b>	
	Single person/ lone parent 16.40	1st threshold child tax credit only 16,105.00	
	Couple 23.55	If some working tax credit payable 6,420	
	Child 25.48	Taper 41%	
<b>PREMIUMS: FAMILY (withdrawn for new claimants from April 2016)</b> 17.45		Income increase disregard 2,500	
<b>PREMIUMS: PENSIONER</b>		Income decrease disregard 2,500	
	Single (JSA only) 89.90	<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT MONTHLY RATES</b>	
	Couple 133.95	<b>Standard Allowance</b>	
<b>PREMIUMS: SEVERE DISABILITY (per qualifying person)</b> 64.30		<b>SINGLE</b>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income related)</b>		Aged under 25 251.77	
	Single/lone parent 73.10	Aged 25 and over 317.82	
	Except if lone parent aged under 18s/single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase 57.90	<b>COUPLE</b>	
	Couple 73.10/114.85	Both aged under 25 395.20	
	Work-related activity component (not new claims post April 2017) 29.05	At least one aged 25 and above 498.89	
	Support component 37.65	<b>Elements</b>	
<i>(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/ JSA (income-based))</i>		Child Element	
<b>PENSION CREDIT</b>		1st child (not new claims post April 2017) 277.08	
	Minimum guarantee	Other children (limited to 2 children - post April 2017 births or new claims) 231.67	
	Single 163.00	Additional Disabled Child Element lower 126.11	
	Couple 248.80	Additional Disabled Child Element higher 383.86	
<b>ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS</b>		Housing Costs Element variable	
	Severe disability (per qualifying person) 64.30	Limited Capability for Work Element (not new claims post April 2017) 126.11	
	Carer 36.00	Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element 328.32	
<b>SAVINGS CREDIT</b>		Carer Element 156.45	
	Threshold – single 140.67	Childcare Costs Element (85%)	
	Couple 223.82	Maximum 1 child 646.35	
	Maximum – single 13.40	2 or more children 1108.04	
	Couple 14.99	Taper 63%	
<b>HOUSING BENEFIT</b>		<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSING COSTS CONTRIBUTION</b> 72.16	
As Income Support/Pension Credit rates except for:			
<b>PERSONAL ALLOWANCES</b>		<b>CAPITAL RULES</b>	
	Single person/lone parent aged 65 and over 176.40	<b>MEANS TESTED BENEFITS. LOWER/UPPER LIMITS</b>	
	Couple both under 18 87.50		
	one aged under 18 114.85		
	one or both aged 65 and over 263.80		
<b>PREMIUMS: DISABLED CHILD PREMIUM</b> 62.86			
<b>PREMIUMS: FAMILY - LONE PARENT RATE</b> 22.20			
<b>NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS</b> 15.25 – 98.30			
<b>LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT</b> Variable-contact local authority			
<b>LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION &amp; DHPS</b> Variable-contact local authority			

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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