### Income Support & income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance

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### Pension Credit

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### Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support, income-based JSA, Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit, except –

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### Employment and Support Allowance

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### Disability Living Allowance

**Care component**
- lower rate: 19.55
- middle rate: 49.30
- higher rate: 73.60

**Mobility component**
- lower rate: 19.55
- higher rate: 51.40

### Personal allowances

- Basic Allowance(a) | 67.50
- Work-related activity component | 26.75
- Guardian’s Allowance | 14.75

### Incapacity Benefit

- short term (under pension age)
  - lower rate: 71.10
  - higher rate: 84.15
- adult dependant: 42.65
- child dependant (paid with higher rate): 79.65

### Severe Disablement Allowance

- basic element: 62.95
- age addition (aged 80 or over): 0.25
- adult dependent (with Cat A): 59.80
- child dependent (with Cat A and B): 11.35

### Bereavement Benefits

- Bereavement Allowance
  - aged 45 – 54: 30.21 – 93.65
  - aged 55 – pension age: 100.70
- Widowed Parent’s Allowance: 100.70
- child dependant: 11.35

### Jobseeker’s Allowance

- under 25: 53.45
- 25+: 67.50

### Maternity Allowance

- standard rate: 128.73

### Retirement Pension

- Cat A: 102.15
- Cat B: 102.15
- Cat C: 102.15
- Cat D: 61.20

### Bereavement Allowance

- basic element: 55.55
- child dependant: 32.70

### Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

- 128.73

### Statutory Sick Pay

- 81.60

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(a) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
(b) Replacement of Low Income Pensioner’s NI.
(c) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(d) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(e) Old age addition (aged 80 or over): 0.25

**Means tested**

- **Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Pension Credit**
- **Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit**
- **Non means tested**
- **Attendance Allowance**
- **Bereavement Benefits**
- **Child Benefit**
- **Disability Living Allowance**
- **Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Guardian’s Allowance**
- **Incapacity Benefit**
- **Jobseeker’s Allowance**
- **Maternity Allowance**
- **Retirement Pension**
- **Severe Disablement Allowance**
- **Bereavement Allowance**
- **Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay**
- **Statutory Sick Pay**

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