

# means tested

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

### Personal allowances

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Single             |                        |
| under 25           | 51.85                  |
| 25+                | 65.45                  |
| Lone parent        |                        |
| under 18           | 51.85                  |
| 18+                | 65.45                  |
| Couple             |                        |
| both under 18      | 51.85 / 78.30          |
| one under 18       | 51.85 / 65.45 / 102.75 |
| both aged 18+      | 102.75                 |
| Dependent children | 57.57                  |

### Premiums

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Carer                     | 30.05 |
| Disability                |       |
| single                    | 28.00 |
| couple                    | 39.85 |
| Disabled Child            | 52.08 |
| Enhanced Disability       |       |
| single person/lone parent | 13.65 |
| couple                    | 19.65 |
| child                     | 21.00 |
| Family                    | 17.40 |
| Pensioner                 |       |
| single (JSA only)         | 67.15 |
| couple                    | 99.65 |
| Severe Disability         |       |
| per qualifying person     | 53.65 |

## Employment and Support Allowance

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>   |                |
| single/lone parent   | 65.45          |
| couple   | 65.45 / 102.75 |
| Work-related activity component  | 25.95          |
| Support component  | 31.40          |
| (Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner <sup>(b)</sup> and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA) |                |

## Pension Credit

### Minimum guarantee

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| single | 132.60 |
| couple | 202.40 |

### Additional amounts

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| severe disability (per qualifying person) | 53.65 |
| carer                                     | 30.05 |

### Savings Credit

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Threshold – single | 98.40  |
| couple             | 157.25 |
| Maximum – single   | 20.52  |
| couple             | 27.09  |

## Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit<sup>(c)</sup>

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

### Personal Allowances

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Single person – aged 65+             | 153.15 |
| Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB) | 78.30  |
| – one under 18                       | 102.75 |
| – one or both aged 65+               | 229.50 |

### Premiums

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Family – lone parent rate | 22.20 |
| – baby addition           | 10.50 |

## Working Tax Credit<sup>(d)</sup>

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Basic element                  | 1,920.00 |
| Couple/lone parent             | 1,890.00 |
| 30 hours element               | 790.00   |
| Disability element             | 2,570.00 |
| Severe Disability element      | 1,095.00 |
| 50+ return to work             |          |
| 16–29 hours                    | 1,320.00 |
| 30+ hours                      | 1,965.00 |
| Childcare costs (80% of up to) |          |
| 1 child (weekly rate)          | 175.00   |
| 2+ children (weekly rate)      | 300.00   |

## Child Tax Credit<sup>(d)</sup>

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Family element          | 545.00   |
| Baby addition           | 545.00   |
| Child element           | 2,300.00 |
| Disabled child          | 2,715.00 |
| Severely disabled child | 1,095.00 |

# non means tested

## Attendance Allowance

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| lower rate  | 47.80 |
| higher rate | 71.40 |

## Bereavement Benefits

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bereavement Allowance      |                      |
| aged 45–54                 | 29.30–90.81          |
| aged 55–pension age        | 97.65                |
| Widowed Parent's Allowance | 97.65                |
| child dependant            | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |

## Carer's Allowance

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| adult dependant | 31.70                |
| child dependant | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |

## Child Benefit

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| only/eldest child | 20.30 |
| other children    | 13.40 |

## Disability Living Allowance

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Care component     |       |
| lower rate         | 18.95 |
| middle rate        | 47.80 |
| higher rate        | 71.40 |
| Mobility component |       |
| lower rate         | 18.95 |
| higher rate        | 49.85 |

## Employment and Support Allowance

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>  | 65.45 |
| Work-related activity component | 25.95 |
| Support component               | 31.40 |

## Guardian's Allowance

|  |       |
|--|-------|
|  | 14.30 |
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## Incapacity Benefit

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| short term (under pension age)          |                      |
| lower rate                              | 68.95                |
| higher rate                             | 81.60                |
| adult dependant                         | 41.35                |
| child dependant (paid with higher rate) | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |
| long term                               | 91.40                |
| age addition                            |                      |
| under 35                                | 15.00                |
| aged 35–44                              | 5.80                 |
| adult dependant                         | 53.10                |
| child dependant                         | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |

## Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| (variable depending on % disablement) |              |
| under 18                              | 17.87–89.35  |
| 18+ (or under 18 with dependants)     | 29.16–145.80 |

## Jobseeker's Allowance

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| under 25 | 51.85 |
| 25+      | 65.45 |

## Maternity Allowance

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| standard rate   | 124.88 |
| adult dependant | 41.35  |

## Retirement Pension

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Cat A                                     | 97.65                |
| Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI | 97.65                |
| Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI      | 58.50                |
| Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over   | 58.50                |
| age addition (aged 80 or over)            | 0.25                 |
| adult dependant (with Cat A)              | 57.05                |
| child dependant (with Cat A and B)        | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |

## Severe Disablement Allowance

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| age addition    |                      |
| aged under 40   | 15.00                |
| aged 40–49      | 8.40                 |
| aged 50–59      | 5.45                 |
| adult dependant | 31.90                |
| child dependant | 11.35 <sup>(e)</sup> |

## Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

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|  | 124.88 |
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## Statutory Sick Pay

|  |       |
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|  | 79.15 |
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(a) Paid at a reduced rate to certain claimants during 13 week assessment phase.

(b) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

(c) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance – based on area and family size – in the private rented sector from April 2008.

(d) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£16,190 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(e) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.



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