means tested

- Income Support & income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance

  Personal allowances
  
  Single
  - under 18: 35.65 / 46.85
  - 18 – 24: 46.85
  - 25+: 59.15
  
  Lone parent
  - under 18: 35.65 / 46.85
  - 18+: 59.15
  
  Couple
  - both under 18: 35.65 / 46.85 / 70.70
  - one under 18: 46.85 / 59.15 / 70.70
  - both aged 18+: 92.80
  
  Dependent child
  - 47.45(a)

  Premiums
  
  Carer
  - 27.15
  
  Disability
  - single: 25.25
  - couple: 36.00
  - Disabled Child: 46.49(b)
  - Enhanced Disability
    - single person/two parent: 12.30
    - couple: 17.75
    - child: 16.76
  - Family
    - single: 16.43(c)
    - couple: 88.90
    - Severe Disability per qualifying person: 48.45

- Pension Credit

  Minimum guarantee
  - single: 119.05
  - couple: 181.70

  Additional amounts
  - severe disability per qualifying person: 48.45
  - carer: 27.15

- Savings Credit

  Threshold
  - single: 87.30
  - couple: 139.60
  - Maximum – single: 19.05
  - couple: 25.26

- Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

  As for Income Support/income-based JSA, or Pension Credit, except –

  Personal Allowances
  
  Single person – under 18 (n/a for CTB): 46.85
  - aged 65+: 138.10
  
  Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB): 46.85
  - one under 18: 92.80
  - one or both aged 65+: 207.00

  Premiums
  
  Family – lone parent rate: 22.20
  
  18+ – lone parent/baby rate: 33.70
  
  – couple/baby rate: 26.93

- Capital limits

  Lower upper

  Income Support/income-based JSA
  
  under 60: 4,000 16,000
  
  claimant/partner 60 or over: 6,000 16,000
  
  home care: 10,000 16,000

  Pension Credit
  
  standard: 6,000 no limit
  
  home care: 10,000 no limit

  Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit
  
  claimant/partner 60 or over: 6,000 16,000
  
  care home (HB only): 10,000 16,000

  Pension Credit guarantee no limit

- Working Tax Credit

  Basic element: 1,730.00
  
  Couple/two parent: 1,700.00
  
  30 hours element: 705.00
  
  Disability element: 2,310.00
  
  Severe Disability element: 980.00

  50+ returns to work
  
  16 – 29 hours: 1,185.00
  
  30+ hours: 1,770.00

  Childcare costs (80% of up to)
  
  1 child (weekly rate): 175.00
  
  2+ children (weekly rate): 300.00

- Child Tax Credit

  Family element: 545.00
  
  Baby addition: 545.00
  
  Child element: 1,845.00
  
  Disability: 2,440.00
  
  Severely disabled: 980.00

non means tested

- Attendance Allowance

  lower rate: 43.15
  
  higher rate: 64.50

- Bereavement Benefits

  Bereavement Allowance
  
  aged 45 – 54: 26.19 – 81.19
  
  aged 55 – pension age: 87.30

  Widowed Parent’s Allowance: 87.30
  
  child dependent: 11.35(d)

- Carer’s Allowance

  adult dependent: 48.65
  
  child dependent: 48.65

- Child Benefit

  only/oldest child: 18.10
  
  other children: 12.10

- Disability Living Allowance

  Care Component
  
  lower rate: 17.10
  
  middle rate: 43.15
  
  higher rate: 64.50

  Mobility Component
  
  lower rate: 10.14
  
  higher rate: 45.00

- Guardian’s Allowance

  12.95

- Incapacity Benefit

  short term (under pension age)(c)
  
  lower rate: 61.35
  
  higher rate: 72.55

  adult dependent: 37.90
  
  child dependent (paid with higher rate): 11.35(d)

  long term
  
  age addition
  
  under 35: 17.10
  
  aged 35 – 44: 8.55
  
  adult dependent: 48.65
  
  child dependent: 11.35(d)

- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

  (variable depending on % disablement)
  
  under 18: 16.14 – 80.70
  
  18+ (or under 18 with dependants): 26.34 – 131.70

- Jobseeker’s Allowance (NI based)

  under 18: 35.65
  
  18 – 24: 46.85
  
  25+: 59.15

- Maternity Allowance

  standard rate: 112.75
  
  adult dependent: 37.90

- Retirement Pension

  Cat A
  
  (and Cat B for widows/widowers): 87.30
  
  adult dependent (with Cat A): 52.30

  Cat B (husband’s NI):
  
  52.30

  Cat D (non contributory, aged 80 or over):
  
  32.30
  
  age addition (aged 80 or over): 0.25
  
  child dependent addition: 11.35(d)

- Severe Disablement Allowance

  age addition
  
  aged under 35: 17.10
  
  aged 35 – 44: 8.55
  
  adult dependent: 29.25
  
  child dependent: 11.35(d)

- Statutory Adoption Pay

  112.75(a)

- Statutory Maternity Pay

  112.75(a)

- Statutory Paternity Pay

  112.75(a)

- Statutory Sick Pay

  72.55

(a) Not applicable to new claimants.
(b) Annual figures. First threshold £5,220 (£14,495 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.
(c) 60 for women, 65 for men.
(d) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(e) Not applicable to new claimants.
(f) Annual figures. First threshold £5,320 (NI) £7,946. Second threshold £50,000.
(g) Not for women, £5 for men.
(h) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Replaced by Child Tax Credit for new claimants.
(i) Earnings threshold is £87.30.