means tested

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

  **Personal allowances**
  - Single
    - under 25: 56.25
    - 25+: 71.00
  - Lone parent
    - under 18: 56.25
    - 18+: 71.00
  - Couple
    - both under 18: 56.25 / 84.95
    - one under 18 & 71.00 / 111.45
    - both aged 18+: 111.45
  - Dependent children: 64.99

  **Premiums**
  - Carer: 32.60
  - Disability: 30.35
  - couple: 43.25
  - Disabled Child: 56.63
  - Enhanced Disability
    - single person/lone parent: 14.80
    - couple: 21.30
  - child: 22.89
  - Family: 17.40
  - Pensioner
    - single (35A only): 71.70
    - couple: 106.45
  - Severe Disability
    - per qualifying person: 58.20

- **Employment and Support Allowance**

  **Basic Allowance**
  - single/lone parent: 71.00
  - couple: 71.00 / 111.45

  **Work-related activity component**: 28.15

  **Support component**: 34.05

  - (Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)

- **Pension Credit**

  **Minimum guarantee**
  - single: 142.70
  - couple: 217.90

  **Additional amounts**
  - severe disability (per qualifying person): 58.20
  - carer: 32.60

- **Savings Credit**

  - Threshold – single: 118.80
  - couple: 178.35
  - Maximum – single: 183.45
  - couple: 23.73

- **Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit**

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

  **Personal Allowances**
  - Single person/lone parent – aged 65+ or under 18: 161.25
  - couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB): 198.15
  - one under 18: 111.45
  - one or both aged 65+: 241.65

  **Premiums**
  - Family – lone parent rate: 22.20

- **Working Tax Credit**

  **Basic element**: 1,920.00

  **Couple/lone parent**: 1,950.00

  **30 hours element**: 790.00

  **Disability element**: 2,790.00

  **Severe Disability element**: 1,900.00

  **Childcare costs (70% of up to)**
  - 1 child (weekly rate): 175.00
  - 2+ children (weekly rate): 300.00

- **Child Tax Credit**

  **Family element**: 545.00

  **Child element**: 2,690.00

  **Disabled child**: 2,950.00

  **Severely disabled child**: 1,190.00

non means tested

- **Attendance Allowance**

  - lower rate: 51.85
  - higher rate: 77.45

- **Bereavement Benefits**

  **Bereavement Allowance**
  - aged 45 – 54: 31.79 – 98.53
  - aged 55 – pension age: 105.95
  - Widowed Parent’s Allowance: 102.95
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Carer’s Allowance**

  - adult dependant: 34.40
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Child Benefit**

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

- **Disability Living Allowance**

  - Care component
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - middle rate: 51.85
    - higher rate: 77.45
  - Severe Disability component
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - higher rate: 54.05
  - Mobility component
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - higher rate: 54.05

- **Employment and Support Allowance**

  **Basic Allowance**: 71.00

  **Work-related activity component**: 28.15

  **Support component**: 34.05

- **Guardian’s Allowance**: 15.55

- **Incapacity Benefit**

  - short term (under pension age)
    - lower rate: 74.80
    - higher rate: 103.95
  - adult dependant: 44.85
  - child dependant (paid with higher rate): 11.35
  - long term
    - age addition: 111.50
    - aged 35 – 44: 5.90
  - adult dependant: 57.60
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit**

  (variable depending on % disablement)
  - under 18: 19.38 – 96.90
  - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants): 31.62 – 158.10

- **Jobseeker’s Allowance**

  - under 25: 56.25
  - 25+: 71.00

- **Maternity Allowance**

  - standard rate: 135.45

- **Retirement Pension**

  - Cat A: 107.45
  - Cat B late spouse’s or civil partner’s NI: 107.45
  - Cat B spouse’s or civil partner’s NI: 64.40
  - Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over: 64.40
  - age addition (aged 80 or over): 0.25
  - adult dependant (with Cat A and B): 61.85
  - child dependant (with Cat A and B): 11.35

- **Severe Disablement Allowance**

  - age addition: 69.00
  - aged under 40: 111.70
  - aged 40 – 49: 5.90
  - aged 50 – 59: 5.90
  - adult dependant: 34.60
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay**

  - 135.45

- **Statutory Sick Pay**

  - 85.85

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