means tested

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

  **Personal allowances**
  - Single under 25: 56.25
  - Single 25+: 71.00
  - Lone parent under 18: 56.25
  - Lone parent 18+: 71.00
  - Child element: 2,690.00
  - Family element: 545.00
  - Severe Disability: 58.20

- **Employment and Support Allowance**
  - Basic Allowance:
    - Single: 71.00
    - Couple: 71.00 / 111.45
  - Work-related activity component: 28.15
  - Support component: 34.05
  - (Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner(b) and Support component: 58.20

- **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: 18.34
    - 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+ 161.25
  - Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB) 84.15
    - one under 18: 111.45
    - one or both aged 65+: 241.65
  - Cares: 58.20

- **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): 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

- **Childcare costs (70% of up to)**
  - Severe Disability element: 1,190.00
  - Disability element: 2,790.00
  - 30 hours element: 790.00

- **Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB): 69.00
  - Single person/lone parent – aged 65+ 142.70

- **Leisure Allowances**

  **Employment and Support Allowance**
  - Basic Allowance: 71.00
  - Work-related activity component: 28.15
  - Support component: 34.05

- **Guardian’s Allowance**
  - only/oldest child: 20.30
  - other children 13.40

- **Disability Living Allowance**
  - Care component:
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - middle rate: 51.85
    - higher rate: 77.45
  - 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

- **Attendance Allowance**
  - lower rate: 51.85
  - higher rate: 77.45

- **Tertiary Benefits**
  - Bereavement Allowance:
    - 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: 58.45
  - adult dependant: 34.40
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Child Benefit**
  - only/oldest child: 20.30
  - other children: 13.40

- **Disability Living Allowance**
  - Care component:
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - middle rate: 51.85
    - higher rate: 77.45
  - Mobility component:
    - lower rate: 20.55
    - higher rate: 54.05

- **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 and civil partner’s NI: 107.45
  - Cat B: spouse’s and 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): 61.85
  - child dependant (with Cat A and B): 11.35

- **Severe Disablement Allowance**
  - age addition:
    - aged under 40: 11.70
    - 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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(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 (£15,860 if not 18+).
(e) Payment for either child dependant or adult dependant.
(f) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
(g) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance – based on area and family size – in the private rented sector from April 2008.
(h) Annual figures. First threshold £23,000 (£46,000 if not 18+).
(i) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

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