Means Tested

- Income Support & income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance

  Personal Allowances
  - Single under 18 31.45 / 41.35
  - 18-24 41.35
  - 25+ 52.20
  - Lone parent under 18 31.45 / 41.35
  - 18+ 52.20
  - Couple both under 18 31.45 / 41.35 / 62.35
  - one under 18 41.35 / 52.20 / 81.95
  - both aged 18+ 81.95
  - Dependant children to Sept after 16th birthday** 26.60
to day before 19th birthday 31.72

  Premiums
  - Family 14.25
  - Family (lone parent rate) 15.90
  - Disability
    - Single 22.25
    - Couple 31.75
  - Severe Disability per qualifying person 40.20
  - Disabled child 22.25
  - Carer 14.15
  - Pensioner
    - Single 26.25
    - Couple 40.00
  - Enhanced Pensioner
    - Single (n/a for JSA) 28.65
    - Couple 43.40
  - Higher Pensioner
    - Single 33.85
    - Couple 49.10

- Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit
  - As for Income Support/Income-based JSA, except
  - Personal Allowance
    - Single person – under 18 (n/a for CTB) 41.35
    - Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB) 41.35
    - Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB) 62.35
    - Couple – one under 18 81.95
  - Premiums
    - Family (lone parent rate) 22.20

- Non Dependant Deductions
  - (from housing costs – IS, income-based JSA, Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit)
  - Aged 18+ in remunerative work
    - gross income IS/JSA/HB
    - 0.00 – 80.99 7.40 2.30
    - 81.00 – 119.99 17.00 2.30
    - 120.00 – 156.99 23.35 4.60
    - 157.00 – 206.99 38.20 4.60
    - 207.00 – 258.99 43.50 5.80
    - 259.00+ 47.75 6.95
    - All others for whom a deduction is made 7.40 2.30

- Working Families’ & Disabled Person’s Tax Credits
  - Maximum Tax Credit
    - Adult credit
      - Single person 53.15
      - Couple/lone parent 53.15
    - Child Credit
      - to Sept after 16th birthday*** 25.60
      - to day before 19th birthday 26.35
    - Disabled Child Credit 22.25
    - (from Oct 2000)
    - 30+ hrs Credit 11.25
    - Childcare Credit
      - up to £100/wk (x70%) for one child 11.25
      - up to £150/ wk (x70%) for 2 or more
    - Applicable Amount
      - Single Person 91.45
      - Couple/lone parent 91.45

Non Means Tested

- Attendance Allowance
  - lower rate 35.80
  - higher rate 53.55

- Child Benefit
  - only/oldest child 15.00
  - lone parent rate 17.55
  - other children 10.00

- Disability Living Allowance
  - Care Component
    - lower rate 14.20
    - middle rate 35.80
    - higher rate 53.55
  - Mobility Component
    - lower rate 14.20
    - higher rate 37.40

- Guardians Allowance
  - 11.35*

- Incapacity Benefit (NI based)
  - short term (under pension age)
    - lower rate 50.90
    - higher rate 60.20
  - adult dependant 31.50
  - child dep (paid with higher rate) 11.35*
  - long term
    - age addition lower 7.10
    - higher 14.20
  - adult dependant 40.40
  - child dependant 11.35*
  - inv/allowance
    - lower 4.50
    - middle 9.00
    - higher 14.20

- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
  - (variable depending on % disablement)
    - under 18 13.39 – 66.95
    - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants) 21.86 – 109.30

- Invalid Care Allowance
  - 40.40
  - adult dependant 24.15
  - child dependant 11.35*

- Jobseeker’s Allowance (NI based)
  - under 18 31.45
  - 18 – 24 41.35
  - 25+ 52.20

- Maternity Allowance (NI based)
  - lower rate 25.25
  - higher/standard rate 60.20
  - adult dependant 31.50

- Retirement Pension (NI based)
  - Cat A & B (widow/widower)
    - adult dependant (with Cat A) 67.50
    - 60.20
  - Cat B (husband’s NI) 40.40
  - Cat D (non contributory) 40.00
  - age addition for over 80s 0.25
  - child dependant addition 11.35*

- Severe Disablement Allowance
  - age addition
    - lower 4.50
    - middle 9.00
    - higher 14.20
  - adult dependant 24.20
  - child dependant 11.35*

- Statutory Maternity Pay
  - 60.20

- Statutory Sick Pay
  - 60.20

- Widows Benefits (NI based)
  - Widows Pension
    - standard rate 67.50
    - age related 20.25 – 62.78
  - Widowed Mother’s Allowance
    - child dependant 11.35*