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

### Personal allowances

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Single under 25</th>
<th>Single 25+</th>
<th>Lone parent under 18</th>
<th>Lone parent 18+</th>
<th>Couple both under 18</th>
<th>Couple one under 18</th>
<th>Couple both aged 18+</th>
<th>Dependent children</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amount</td>
<td>53.45</td>
<td>67.50</td>
<td>53.45</td>
<td>67.50</td>
<td>53.45 / 80.75</td>
<td>105.95</td>
<td>105.95</td>
<td>62.33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Premiums

- **Carer** 31.00
- **Disability single** 28.85
- **Couples** 41.10
- **Disabled Child** 53.62

**Disabled Disability**

- **Single person/lone parent** 14.05
- **Couple** 20.25
- **Child** 21.63
- **Family** 17.40

**Pensioner single (JSA only)** 69.85

**Severely Disable per qualifying person** 55.30

---

**Employment and Support Allowance**

### Basic Allowance

- **Single/lone parent** 67.50
- **Couple** 67.50 / 105.95

### Work-related activity component

- 26.75

### Support component

- 32.35

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

---

**Pension Credit**

### Minimum guarantee

- **Single** 137.35
- **Couple** 209.70

### Additional amounts

- **Severe disability (per qualifying person)** 55.30
- **Carer** 31.00

### Savings Credit

- **Threshold** = 103.15
- **Maximum** = 164.55

---

**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+** 157.90
- **Couple both under 18** (n/a for CTB) 105.95
- **Couple one under 18** 105.95
- **Couple both aged 65+** 236.80

**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

- 2,650.00

### Severe Disability element

- 1,130.00

### 50+ return to work

- 16 – 25 hours 1,365.00
- 25+ 2,030.00

**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** 2,355.00
- **Disabled child** 2,800.00
- **Severely disabled child** 1,130.00

---

**Attendance Allowance**

- **lower rate** 49.30
- **higher rate** 73.60

**Bereavement Benefits**

**Bereavement Allowance**

- **aged 45 – 54** 30.21 – 93.65
- **aged 55 – pension age** 100.70

**Widowed Parent’s Allowance**

- 100.70
- **child dependent** 11.35

**Carer’s Allowance**

- 55.55
- **adult dependent** 32.70
- **child dependent** 11.35

**Child Benefit**

- **only/oldest child** 20.30
- **other children** 13.40

**Disability Living Allowance**

- **Care component**
  - **lower rate** 19.55
  - **middle rate** 49.30
  - **higher rate** 73.60
- **Mobility component**
  - **lower rate** 19.55
  - **higher rate** 51.40

**Employment and Support Allowance**

- **Basic Allowance** 67.50
- **Work-related activity component** 26.75
- **Support component** 32.35

**Guardian’s Allowance** 14.75

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

- **lower rate** 71.10
- **higher rate** 84.15
- **adult dependent** 42.65
- **child dependent (paid with higher rate)** 11.35
- **long term**
  - **age addition** under 35 13.80
  - **aged 35 – 44** 5.60
  - **adult dependent** 54.79
  - **child dependent** 11.35

**Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit**

- (variable depending on % disablement)
  - **under 18** 18.42 – 92.10
  - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants) 30.06 – 150.30

**Jobseeker’s Allowance**

- **under 25** 53.45
- **25+** 67.50

**Maternity Allowance**

- standard rate 128.73

**Retirement Pension**

- 
  - **Cat A** 102.15
  - **Cat B late spouse’s or civil partner’s N1** 102.15
  - **Cat B spouse’s or civil partner’s N2** 61.20
  - **Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over** 61.20
  - **age addition (aged 80 or over)** 0.25
  - **adult dependent** (with Cat A) 50.80
  - **child dependent** (with Cat A and B) 11.35

**Severe Disablement Allowance**

- **62.95**
- **age addition**
  - **under 40** 13.80
  - **40 – 49** 7.10
  - **50 – 59** 5.60
  - **adult dependent** 32.90
  - **child dependent** 11.35

**Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay**

- 128.73

**Statutory Sick Pay**

- 81.60

---

(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 entitled to WTC). Second threshold £40,000.
(e) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(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 £6,420 (£15,860 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £40,000.
(i) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(j) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance – based on area and family size – in the private rented sector from April 2008.
(k) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£15,860 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £40,000.
(l) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.

---

**Specialist welfare rights support for Wales**

Call Lasas advice line on 0845 271 3230, or email us ssp@lasa.org.uk

---