### Income Support & Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance

**Personal Allowances**
- **Single**
  - under 25: 56.95
  - 25+: 64.30
- **Lone parent**
  - under 18: 50.95
  - 18+: 64.30
- **Couple**
  - both under 18: 50.95 / 76.90
  - one under 18 / 64.30 / 100.95
  - both aged 18+: 106.95
- **Dependent children**
  - 0-11: 56.11
  - 11-16: 67.20

### Employment and Support Allowance

**Basic Allowance**
- single/lone parent: 64.30
- couple: 64.30 / 100.95

**Work-related activity component**: 25.50

**Support component**: 30.85

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

### Pension Credit

**Minimum guarantee**
- single: 130.00
- couple: 198.45

**Additional amounts**
- severe disability (per qualifying person): 52.85
- carer: 29.50

**Savings Credit**
- Threshold: single: 96.00
- couple: 153.40
- Maximum: single: 114.00
- couple: 184.00

### Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

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

**Personal Allowances**
- **Single person**
  - aged 65+: 150.40
- **Couple**
  - both under 18 (n/s for CTB): 76.90
  - one under 18: 100.95
  - both aged 18+: 225.50

**Premiums**
- Family – lone parent rate: 22.20
- Baby addition: 10.50

### Working Tax Credit

**Basic element**: 1,890.00

**Couple/lone parent**: 1,860.00

**30 hours element**: 775.00

**Disability element**: 2,530.00

**Severe Disability element**: 1,075.00

50% return to work
- 16–29 hours: 1,300.00
- 30+: 1,935.00

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**: 2,235.00

**Disabled child**: 2,470.00

**Severely disabled child**: 1,075.00

---

### Benefit and Tax Credit Rates

- **Attendance Allowance**
  - **lower rate**: 42.00
  - **higher rate**: 70.35

- **Bereavement Benefits**
  - **Bereavement Allowance**
    - aged 45–54: 28.58
    - aged 55–64: 95.25
    - Widowed Parent’s Allowance: 95.25
    - child dependant: 11.35

- **Carer’s Allowance**
  - adult dependant: 123.06
  - child dependant: 11.35

- **Child Benefit**
  - only/eldest child: 20.00
  - other children: 13.20

- **Disability Living Allowance**
  - Care component
    - **lower rate**: 18.65
    - **middle rate**: 47.10
    - **higher rate**: 70.35
  - Mobility component
    - **lower rate**: 18.65
    - **higher rate**: 49.10

- **Employment and Support Allowance**
  - **Basic Allowance**
    - 66.30
  - **Work-related activity component**
    - 25.50
  - **Support component**
    - 30.85

- **Guardian’s Allowance**: 14.10

- **Incapacity Benefit**
  - short term (under pension age)
    - **lower rate**: 67.75
    - **higher rate**: 80.15
    - **child dependant**: 41.35
    - child dependant (paid with higher rate): 11.35
  - long term
    - 89.80
    - age addition
      - under 35: 15.65
      - aged 35–44: 6.55
    - child dependant: 53.10
    - child dependant (paid with higher rate): 11.35

- **Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit**
  - variable depending on % disablement
  - under 18: 17.61 – 88.05
  - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants): 28.72 – 143.60

- **Jobseeker’s Allowance**
  - under 25: 50.95
  - 25+: 64.30

- **Maternity Allowance**
  - standard rate: 123.06
  - adult dependant: 41.35

- **Retirement Pension**
  - Cat A (and Cat B for widows/widowers)
    - 95.25
  - adult dependant (with Cat A): 57.05
  - Cat B (husband’s NI)
    - 57.05
  - Cat D (non contributory, aged 80 or over)
    - age addition (aged 80 or over): 0.25
    - child dependant: 11.35

- **Severe Disablement Allowance**
  - 57.45
  - age addition
    - under 40: 15.65
    - aged 40–49: 9.10
    - aged 50–59: 5.35
    - adult dependant: 31.90
    - child dependant: 11.35

- **Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay**
  - 123.06

- **Statutory Sick Pay**
  - 79.15

---

(a) Not applicable for new claimants.
(b) Paid at a reduced rate to certain claimants during 13 week assessment phase.
(c) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
(d) Paid at a reduced rate to certain claimants during 13 week assessment phase.
(e) Not applicable for new claimants.

---

**www.rightsnet.org.uk**

The welfare rights website for advice workers – [www.lasa.org.uk](http://www.lasa.org.uk)