



Means-tested

Universal Credit

Monthly (£)

Standard allowances

Single	Under 25	338.58
	25 or over	424.90
Couple	Both under 25	528.34
	One or both 25 or over	666.97

Elements

Only/eldest child <small>(born before 6 April 2017)</small>	351.88
Other children	303.94

Disabled child	Lower rate	164.79
	Higher rate	514.71

Limited capability for work	158.76
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Limited capability for work and work-related activity	217.26
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Limited capability for work and work-related activity <small>(pre-2026 claimant, severe conditions criteria claimant or claimant who is terminally ill)</small>	429.80
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Carer	209.34
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Childcare costs amount

Maximum for one child	1071.09
Maximum for two or more	1836.16

Non-dependants' housing cost contributions	96.55
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Work allowances	Lower rate	427.00
	Higher rate	710.00

Housing Benefit

Dependent on size criteria or Local Housing Allowance rates

You can check your LHA rates via <https://lha-direct.vo.a.gov.uk/>

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Non-means-tested

Attendance allowance and Pension Age Disability Payment

Weekly (£)

Lower rate	76.70
Higher rate	114.60

Industrial injuries disablement benefit

Standard rate	46.78 - 233.90
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Constant attendance allowance

Exceptional rate	187.20
Intermediate rate	140.40
Normal maximum rate	93.60
Part-time rate	46.80

Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	93.60
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Carer's allowance

Standard rate	86.45
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Earnings threshold	204.00
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Child Benefit

Child benefit	Eldest child	27.05
	Other children	17.90

DLA and child disability payment

Care component	Lowest	30.30
	Middle	76.70
	Highest	114.60

Mobility component	Lowest	30.30
	Highest	80.00

State Pension

New state pension	241.30
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Old State pension	184.90
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Statutory payments

Sick Pay	Standard	123.25
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Maternity Pay	Earning threshold	129.00
	Standard	194.32

Paternity Pay	Earning threshold	129.00
	Standard	194.32

New Style ESA

Basic allowance

Single	Under 25	76.65
	25 or over	95.55

Components	Work-related activity	37.95
	Support	50.35

New Style JSA

New Style JSA	Under 25	76.65
	Aged 25 or over	95.55

Maternity allowance

Standard rate	194.32
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Minimum amount	30.00
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PIP and adult disability payment

Daily living component	Standard	76.70
	Enhanced	114.60

Mobility component	Standard	30.30
	Enhanced	80.00

2026/2027