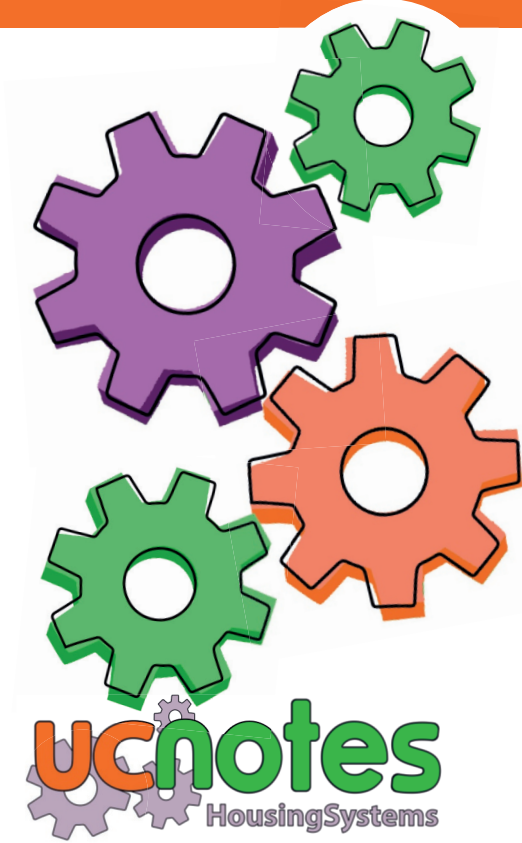


Benefit Rates 2022 - 2023



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HOUSING BENEFIT FUEL DEDUCTIONS	
Heating	£35.25
Hot Water	£ 4.10
Lighting	£ 2.85
Cooking	£ 4.10
All fuel	£46.30
Fuel charge deductions for one room:	
Heating & hot water and /or lighting	£21.10
Cooking	£ 4.10
Where fuel etc provided, these deductions only apply where the charge <u>is not</u> specified by landlord / claimant.	
MEAL DEDUCTIONS	
Three or more meals a day:	
Single claimant	£30.10
Each person in family aged 16 or over	£30.10
Each child under 16	£15.25
Less than 3 meals a day:	
Single claimant	£20.05
Each person in family aged 16 or over	£20.05
Each child under 16	£10.05
Breakfast only (claimant and each member of family)	£ 3.70
Where meals are provided with a charge in the rent, the above meal deductions always apply, regardless of the actual charge specified by the landlord / claimant.	

HOUSING BENEFIT WAGES DISREGARDS, one from:		
Single Parent	£25.00	
Clmt or partner in WRAG/Support Group or Disability Premium or Carers Premium <small>(only applies where carer is working)</small> or On PIP, ADP, DLA, CDP, AA or AFIP	£20.00	
Couple	£10.00	
Single Person	£ 5.00	
Plus where applicable:		
16 / 30 hour disregard <small>special rules apply - please seek advice</small>	£17.10	
100% child care up to (1 child / 2+)	£175 /£300	
Permitted Earnings <small>special rules apply - please seek advice</small>	£20 /£152.00	
OTHER DISREGARDS		
PIP/ADP/DLA/CDP/AFIP/Constant AA/AA	All	
Child Benefit & Child Maintenance	All	
Fostering Allowance	All	
Bereavement Support Payment	All	
Lodger income	£20	
War Pension	£10/All	
Widowed Parents Allowance	£15.00	
SSP / SMP / SAP / SPP	as wages	
Student Loan	£10.00	
PC age* only: Child Tax Credit	All	

BENEFIT CAP		
Couples, lone parents & families	Inside G.London	Outside G.London
Single people	£442.31	£384.62
Unless excluded—see website	£296.35	£257.69

HOUSING BENEFIT NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS		
Tenant or partner on: PIP/ADP daily living, or DLA/CDP care (any rate), or Attendance Allowance or Constant AA, or Armed Forces IP or registered blind or severely sight impaired	£ Nil	
Temporary stay / on remand / in prison i.e. circumstances of non-dep	£ Nil	
Non-dep on Pension Credit Regardless of circumstances	£ Nil	
Non-dep aged 16-17 Regardless of circumstances	£ Nil	
Non-dep aged 18-24 on: IS / IB-JSA / IR-ESA & not in WRAG or Support Group / Universal Credit with no ‘earned income’	£ Nil	
Non-dep full time student (summer hols must not be working 16hr+/wk)	£ Nil	
Non-dep in Armed Forces on operations	£ Nil	
Non-dep working 16hr+ / wk, gross income =		
Under £154	£16.45	
£154 - £223.99	£37.80	
£224 - £291.99	£51.85	
£292 - £388.99	£84.85	
£389 - £483.99	£96.60	
£484 or over	£106.05	
Non-dep in any other situation (including if off work sick or on maternity leave)	£16.45	

SOCIAL SECTOR OCCUPANCY RULES:
BEDROOM TAX - unless excluded, reduce eligible rent by: 14% if one ‘spare’ bedroom, 25% if two+ ‘spare’ bedrooms.

HOUSING BENEFIT PENSION CREDIT AGE REGULATIONS		
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES (weekly figures)		
Single claimant Turned pension age before 1.4.21	£197.10	
Turned pension age on or after 1.4.21	£182.60	
Couple One or both turned pension age before 1.4.21	£294.90	
Both pension age on or after 1.4.21	£278.70	
Child <small>(generally where Child Benefit is in payment) No additional child allowance for child born on or after 6th April 2017 where two or more already included in award unless special rules apply - see website for more details.</small>	£ 70.80	
PREMIUMS (weekly figures)		
Family <small>Note: Not for new claims from 1.5.16, or those who have not been on HB with child since 30.4.16</small>	£ 17.85	
Severe Disability Single**	£ 69.40	
Couple (one qualifies)**	£ 69.40	
Couple (both qualify)**	£138.80	
**Complicated rules - please see website		
Disabled Child	£ 68.04	
Enhanced Disability (Child)	£ 27.44	
Carer	£ 38.85	

CAPITAL: Max £16,000, unless on Guarantee Pension Credit
Deemed income of: £1/wk per £500 (or part of) over £10,000.

HOUSING BENEFIT WORKING AGE REGULATIONS		
PREMIUMS (weekly figures)		
Family <small>Note: Not for new claims from 1.5.16, or those who have not been on HB with child since 30.4.16</small>	£ 17.85	
ESA Component		
Work related activity^	£ 30.60	
Support	£ 40.60	
^ Abolished from April 2017 unless protected - see website for more details.		
Disability		
Single	£ 36.20	
Couple	£ 51.60	
Enhanced Disability		
Single	£ 17.75	
Couple	£ 25.35	
Child	£ 27.44	
Severe Disability		
Single**	£ 69.40	
Couple - one qualifies**	£ 69.40	
Couple - both qualify**	£138.80	
**Complicated rules - please see website		
Disabled Child	£ 68.04	
Carer	£ 38.85	

CAPITAL: Max £16,000.
Deemed income of: £1/wk per £250 (or part of) over £6,000.

HOUSING BENEFIT WORKING AGE REGULATIONS		
PERSONAL ALLOWANCES (weekly figures)		
Single		
Under 25, or	£ 61.05	
In WRAG / Support Group	£ 77.00	
Aged 25 - Pension age*	£ 77.00	
Lone Parent		
Under 18, or	£ 61.05	
In WRAG / Support Group	£ 77.00	
Aged 18 - Pension age*	£ 77.00	
Couples		
Both aged under 18, or	£ 92.20	
One in WRAG / Support Group	£121.05	
At least one aged 18 or over**	£121.05	
Children <small>(generally where Child Benefit is in payment)</small>		
For each dependant child under 20 <small>No additional child allowance for child born on or after 6th April 2017 where two or more already included in award unless special rules apply - see website for more details.</small>	£ 70.80	
* Pension age is currently 66.		
** HB will come to an end where the older member of a couple reaches pension age except where the younger member is the main claimant of IR-ESA, IB-JSA or Income Support. HB can continue for as long as they remain entitled to that benefit.		

PRIVATE SECTOR OCCUPANCY RULES:
LOCAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE - maximum HB restricted to LHA for size of property needed (max 4 beds).

UNIVERSAL CREDIT (monthly figures)				UNIVERSAL CREDIT (monthly figures)				UNIVERSAL CREDIT (monthly figures)				PENSION CREDIT (weekly figures)				TAX CREDITS (annual figures)				INCOME SUPPORT INCOME-BASED JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE (weekly figures)				OTHER KEY BENEFITS (weekly figures)											
MAXIMUM UNIVERSAL CREDIT				WORK ALLOWANCE				HOUSING COSTS ELEMENT				Guarantee Pension Credit				Max Working Tax Credit				Max Child Tax Credit				Attendance Allowance											
Single Standard Allowance				Single	£nil	£nil	£nil	Monthly rent less Housing Costs Contribution				Single	£182.60	Basic	£2,070	Family*	£ 545	As Housing Benefit except:				high	£ 92.40	Contribution Based / New-Style JSA											
under 25	£265.31			Single parent	£344	£573		SOCIAL SECTOR: monthly rent = Eligible rent x no. of weeks changed divided by 12, less Bedroom Tax (unless excluded), reduce eligible rent by: 14% if one 'spare' bedroom, 25% if two+ 'spare' bedrooms.				Couple	£278.70	Couple/lone prt	£2,125	Child**	£2,935	Couple, both under 18				low	£ 61.85	Under 25	£ 61.05										
25 or over	£334.91			Single with LCW/LCWRA	£344	£573						Severe Disability	single	£ 69.40	30 hour	£ 860	Disabled child	£3,545	Couple, one under 18, other 18-24				£61.05 / £121.05	Age 25+	£ 77.00										
Couple Standard Allowance				Couple, no child/ren	£nil	£nil		PRIVATE SECTOR: monthly rent = Monthly LHA rate for size of property needed (max 4 beds).					couple	£138.80	Disabled worker	£3,345	Sev. Disabled child	£1,430	Couple, one under 18, other 25+				£77.00/ £121.05	Contributory / New-Style ESA											
both under 25	£416.45			Couple, with child/ren	£344	£573						Child~:		£66.85* / £56.35	Childcare:				Pensioner Premium (included where mixed age couple#)						Assessment phase:										
one or both 25+	£525.72			Couple one with LCW/LCWRA	£344	£573		Housing Costs Contributions (Non-dep deduction)										Couple				£157.65	Under 25	£ 61.05											
Child Element				* Applies where no Housing Costs Element is included in the UC award unless this is because the claimant is living in 'temporary accommodation'				Unless one of the below apply				£77.87									# For more about mixed age couples - see website				Age 25+	£ 77.00									
Higher amount included for 1st child if born before 6.4.17	£290.00			Earnings taper 55%				Non-dep aged under 21				Nil	Disabled Child~:				low	£ 30.58	max for one child				£ 175	Main phase:											
Note: No additional child element for child born on or after 6th April 2017 where two or more already included in award unless special rules apply - see website for more details.	£244.58			SSP, SMP, SPP, SAP – treated as earnings				Non-dep responsible for child under 5				Nil					high	£ 95.48	max 2+ children				£ 300	plus											
Disabled Child Element				DISREGARDED INCOME				Non-dep on daily living PIP/ADP,CAA or AFIP				Nil	Savings Pension Credit								As Housing Benefit except:														
low	£132.89			PIP / ADP / DLA / CDP / AFIP / Constant AA / AA				Non-dep on Pension Credit				Nil	New claims limited to certain claimants - please see website for more details.				Both:				Couple, both under 18 or during main phase				£ 61.05	Work related^									
high	£414.88			Child Benefit & Child Maintenance				Non-dep on Carers Allowance				Nil	Threshold:				single	£158.47	Couple, both under 18 higher rate or during main phase				£ 92.20	or Support											
Limited Capability for Work Element (LCW) Abolished from April 2017 unless protected				Fostering Allowance				Non-dep who is a 'prisoner'				Nil					couple	£251.70	Couple, one under 18, other 18+ or during main phase				£61.05 / £77.00 / £121.05	^Abolished from April 2017 unless protected- see website for more details.											
Limited Capability for Work Related Activity Element (LCWRA)				Bereavement Support Payment				Claimant on daily living PIP/ADP, mid or high care DLA,/CDP, AFIP, CAA, AA, or certified as severely sight impaired or blind				Nil	Maximum:				single	£14.48	Income rise disregard				£2,500	State Pension (basic)*											
Carer Element				Lodger income				Note: Couple non-dependants treated as two single people.								couple	£16.20	Income fall disregard				£2,500	£ 64.50				Single								
Childcare Element				War Pension / War Widows Pension				Rent Arrears - TPDs												Please note: exact entitlement depends on income.				£ 156.90				Couple							
85% of monthly eligible childcare up to a max of:				BENEFIT CAP Unless excluded—see website				Inside Greater London	Outside Greater London	Rent Arrears - TPDs												No disability premium - replaced in main phase by:				£ 157.65*				New State Pension*					
one child	£646.35			Couples & families	£1916.67	£1666.67		Minimum: 10% of applicable standard allowance												Work related activity component^, or				£ 30.60	Single				£185.15						
two+ children	£1108.04			Single people	£1284.17	£1116.67		Maximum: 20% of applicable standard allowance												Support component				£ 40.60	Couple				£226.85						
Transitional SDP Element: £120 / £285 / £405																				Pensioner Premium (included where mixed age couple#)								*Exact amount depends on NI contributions etc							
Note: can be eroded or lost altogether (see website for info)																								^Abolished from April 2017 unless protected - see website for more details.				SSP				£ 99.35			
Entitlement can be reduced by income / deductions. For more information on how Universal Credit is calculated please see the website.				Entitlement can be reduced by income / deductions. For more information on how Universal Credit is calculated please see the website.				Savings limit: Max £16,000 £4.35/month income per £250 or part of above £6,000				For more information on our services please see the website.				www.housingsystems.co.uk				ARREARS DIRECT / DIRECT DEDUCTION RATE: £3.85				SMP / SPP / SAP				£156.66							
																								* Amount reduced by any WRAG or Support Component				Maternity Allow the lesser of £156.66/ 90% average wages							
																								# For more about mixed age couples - see website				Bereavement Support Payment				£ 350 / £100 a month			
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