

Mixed Age Couples: The new rules

The benefit rules for Mixed Age Couples changed in May 2019.

There is now a complex set of rules, with the result that many mixed age couples will be given incorrect advice and may end up on Universal Creditwhen they could have been over £140 a week better off staying on or making new claims for legacy benefits.

This course examines the new rules: providing detailed information, practical advice and using case studies to highlight the options many Mixed Age Couples have.

An essential course to ensure you are giving your MACs the right advice!

Outline of Workshop

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| 9.30am | Introductions |
| 9.35am | The new rules for Mixed Age Couples
What are the new rules?
Who's protected?
Which MACs can make new claims for Pension Credit and Housing Benefit?
Window of opportunity – making MACs better off..... |
| 10.45am | Break |
| 11.00am | How the new rules work when a MAC has a change in circumstances
What about moving home – ensuring move doesn't make the MAC worse off |
| 11.30am | Becoming a Mixed Age Couple
Trigger for HB stopping
Which MACs have options and which one should they take? |
| 12.00noon | Case Studies |
| 12.30pm | Action Plan |
| 12.45pm | Close |

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'Fab course – I didn't realise how complicated these rules were and what options claimants have.'

'Course was brilliant.
Lots of very useful information
that I can apply to my role.'



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