

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

1. Check if a reduction is being made - look at your latest UC award, contact the DWP or ask your landlord.
2. Check that the current deduction(s) is/are correct - use the table below.
3. If you think the wrong deduction is being taken contact the DWP. Ask your landlord if you need help.
4. Explain to the person(s) living with you how much they need to be paying you.
5. If you have someone in your household who turns 21 in the next 12 months, start talking to them now.



NO DEDUCTION should apply where:

- The non-dependant is aged under 21 (regardless of their income); or
- If you or your partner get: a daily living component of Personal Independence Payment/Adult Disability Payment, or the mid or high care component of Disability Living Allowance/Child Disability Payment, or Armed Forces Independence Payment, or Attendance Allowance, or Constant Attendance Allowance; or
- If you or your partner are registered blind.

Age 21 or over - what is the non-dependant's situation?	Monthly reduction to your UC award per non-dep.
They are getting: A daily living component of Personal Independence Payment/Adult Disability Payment, Mid or high rate care component of Disability Living Allowance/Child Disability Payment Armed Forces Independence Payment, Attendance Allowance or Constant Attendance Allowance, Carers Allowance, or Pension Credit	Nil
They are responsible for a child under 5	Nil
They are on remand or in prison	Nil
A member of the Armed Forces away on operations	Nil
Only staying for a short time - your home is not their normal home	Nil
Working and none of the above apply - whatever their income	£85.73
Any other situation	£85.73

NOTE:

These figures show how much your Universal Credit award is reduced due to a non-dependant living with you.

Your award may be reduced for other reasons as well.

If you are having difficulties paying your rent or other bills - contact your landlord: they may be able to help.