



# Severe Disability Premium

The rules are complex – but you could be entitled if all of the 4 points below apply to you.

**1. You receive one or more of these benefits:**  
Income Related Employment and Support Allowance  
Income Based Jobseekers Allowance  
Income Support  
Guarantee Pension Credit  
Housing Benefit

**2. You also receive one of these:**  
Daily Living Component of Personal Independence Payment or  
Adult Disability Payment,  
Middle or High Rate Care Component of Disability Living Allowance,  
Armed Forces Independence Payment,  
Constant Attendance Allowance,  
Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance

**3. Nobody is paid Carer's Allowance or has a Carer Element included in their Universal Credit assessment for looking after you.**

**4. You live alone or are treated as living alone.**  
You are treated as living alone if the only people living with you are:  
Also getting one of the disability benefits listed at point 2, or  
Certified as severely sight impaired or blind, or  
Dependent children, or  
Lodgers, boarders, non-partner joint tenants/home owners, or  
Anyone who is separately liable for the rent,  
Your landlord  
And, you are not classed as a non-dependant.

**If all of these apply to you –**

**Check your award letter – is the Severe Disability Premium listed?  
Or contact the relevant department.  
Or a Benefit Adviser for further advice.**

**Don't delay! Make sure you are not missing out!**