

# Income Support & Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance 2024/25

Personal Allowances		Premiums	
Single		Carer	£45.60
	16-17 lower rate		
	16-17 higher rate	Disability	
	18 -24	single	£42.50
	Aged 25 – PC age	couple	£60.60
Single Parent			
	16-17 lower rate	Enhanced Disability	
	16-17 higher rate	single	£20.85
	Aged 18 – PC age	couple	£29.75
Couple			
	Both under aged 18	Severe Disability	
	Both under 18, one disabled	single	£81.50
	Both under 18, & child	couple (one qualifies)	£81.50
	One under 18, one 18-24	couple (both qualify)	£163.00
	One under 18, one 25 plus		
	Both 18 or over	Pensioner (couple)	£190.70

**Carer Premium** – payable where claimant or partner is receiving (or treated as receiving) Carers Allowance/Carer Support Payment.

**Disability Premium** – payable if **not** entitled to a Pensioner Premium and if claimant or partner (if applicable) gets a qualifying benefit: Disability Living Allowance (any component any rate), PIP / ADP (any component any rate), Armed Forces Independence Payment, Constant Attendance Allowance with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit or a War Pension, **or** claimant or partner is certified severely sight impaired or blind **or** claimant has been incapable of work continuously since before 27.10.08.

**Enhanced Disability Premium** – payable if **not** entitled to a Pensioner Premium and claimant or partner entitled to the enhanced daily living component of Personal Independence Payment/Adult Disability Payment, the high rate care component of Disability Living Allowance, or Armed Forces Independence Payment.

**Severe Disability Premium** –  
Single person

- No non-dependant\* aged 18 or over is normally residing with tenant, **and**
- Single claimant receives a qualifying disability benefit **# and** no-one gets paid Carers Allowance/Carer Support Payment or has Carer Element in UC claim for looking after them.

**Couple, single rate** – one qualifies, is paid where:

- No non-dependant\* aged 18 or over is normally residing with them, **and**
- One gets a qualifying disability benefit **#**, no-one gets paid Carers Allowance/Carer Support Payment or has Carer Element in UC claim for looking after them, and the other is certified as sight impaired or blind.
- Or
- Both get a qualifying disability benefit **#** but Carers Allowance/Carer Support Payment is being paid or Carer Element in UC claim paid to a carer looking after just one of them,

**Couple, couple rate** is paid where:

- No non-dependant\* aged 18 or over is normally residing with them, and
- Both get a qualifying disability benefit **# and** no-one gets paid Carers Allowance/Carer Support Payment or has Carer Element in UC claim for looking after either of them.

**\* Does not include non-dependants who are certified as severely sight impaired or blind OR getting a qualifying disability benefit # themselves.**

## **# Qualifying disability benefits for the Severe Disability Premium**

- Daily living component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) / Adult Disability Payment (ADP)
- Middle or high rate care component of Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP)
- Constant AA or Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance paid with Industrial Injuries DB or War Pension

**Pensioner Premium** - payable where partner is State Pension age i.e.66 or over  
(Note: Cannot have Enhanced Disability Premium if entitled to the Pensioner Premium.)