



MAXIMUM UNIVERSAL CREDIT <small>(monthly figures)</small>		WORK ALLOWANCE <small>(monthly figures)</small>		HOUSING COSTS ELEMENT <small>(monthly figures)</small>	
Single Standard Allowance			Low High*	LHA or Eligible rent x no. of weeks charged / 12, less Bedroom Tax reduction if social housing less Housing Costs Contribution <i>(Non-dep deduction)</i>	
under 25	£311.68	Single parent	£404	£673	
25 or over	£393.45	Single with LCW/LCWRA	£404	£673	
Couple Standard Allowance		Couple, with child/ren	£404	£673	
both under 25	£489.23	Couple one with LCW/LCWRA	£404	£673	
one or both 25+	£617.60	<i>* Applies where no Housing Costs Element is included in the UC award, unless this is due to the claimant is living in 'temporary accommodation'.</i>		Bedroom Tax reduction	
Child Element <i>(two child limit applies)#</i>	£287.92	Earnings taper 55%		One 'spare' bedroom	14% of eligible rent
Higher amount for 1st born if born before 6.4.17	£333.33			Two+ 'spare' bedrooms	25% of eligible rent
Disabled Child Element		DISREGARDED INCOME <i>(not an exhaustive list—see website)</i>		Housing Costs Contribution	
low	£156.11	Bereavement Support Payment		Unless one of the below apply	£91.47
high	£487.58	Child Benefit, Child Maintenance, Fostering Allowance		Non-dep aged under 21	Nil
Limited Capability for Work Element (LCW)		Lodger income		Non-dep responsible for child under 5	Nil
<i>Abolished from April 2017 unless protected</i>	£156.11	PIP / ADP / DLA / CDP / AFIP / Constant AA / AA		Non-dep on daily living PIP/ADP, AA or AFIP	Nil
Limited Capability for Work Related Activity Element (LCWRA)	£416.19	War Pension / War Widows Pension		Non-dep on mid to high care DLA/CDP	Nil
Carer Element	£198.31	SAVINGS: Limit of £16,000.		Non-dep on Pension Credit	Nil
Childcare Element		£4.35/month per £250 or part of above £6,000		Non-dep on Carers Allowance	Nil
85% of monthly eligible childcare up to the max of: one child: £1014.63 two+: £1739.37		BENEFIT CAP	Inside	Claimant on daily living PIP/ADP, mid or high care DLA/CDP, AFIP, Constant AA, AA, or certified blind or sight impaired	Nil
Transitional SDP Element: (1st MAP can be eroded after) £140.97/£334.81/£475.79 plus (where entitled): DP:£183.52/£262.48 EDP:£89.63/£128.04 CDE:£188.86 <i>Note: can be eroded or lost altogether. (See website for more details)</i>			Greater London	<i>Note: Couple non-deps treated as two single people</i>	
			Greater London	RENT ARREARS DEDUCTIONS—TPDs	
		Couples & families	£2110.25	Minimum: 10% of applicable standard allowance	
		Single people	£1413.92	Maximum: 20% of applicable standard allowance	
		Earnings threshold		£793.00	
		i.e. excluded if in any Assessment Period earnings above this level			

HOUSING BENEFIT ALLOWANCES & PREMIUMS		EARNING DISREGARDS		NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS	
Single		One from:		<i>Tenant or partner on:</i>	
Under 25, or	£71.70	Single parent	£25.00	PIP/ADP daily living, or DLA/CDP care (any rate), or Attendance Allowance or Constant AA, or Armed Forces IP or certified blind	
In WRAG / Support Group	£90.50	WRAG/Support	£20.00	Nil	
Aged 25 - PC age	£90.50	Disability or Carer premium	£20.00	<i>Non-dependant:</i>	
PC age PC age before 1.4.21: £235.20 / otherwise	£218.15	Couple	£10.00	Temporary stay / on remand / in prison	
Lone Parent		Single	£5.00	Nil	
Under 18, or	£71.70	plus:		Non-dep on Pension Credit	
In WRAG / Support Group	£90.50	16/30 hour earnings disregard	£17.10	Nil	
Aged 18 - PC age	£90.50	100% childcare up to: £175 one child / £300 2+		Non-dep aged 16-17	
PC age PC age before 1.4.21: £235.20 / otherwise	£218.15	Permitted earnings	£20 / £183.50	Nil	
Couples		DISREGARDED INCOME		Non-dep aged 18-24 on:	
Both aged under 18, or	£108.30	PIP/ADP/DLA/CDP/AFIP/Constant AA/AA	All	IS / IB-JSA / assessment rate IR-ESA / Universal Credit with no 'earned income'	
In WRAG / Support Group	£142.25	Child Benefit and Child Maintenance	All	Nil	
At least one aged 18 or over	£142.25	Fostering Allowance	All	Non-dep full time student	
At least one PC age (HB PC Age Regs only)	£352.00	Bereavement Support Payment	All	<i>(summer hols must not be working 16hr+/wk)</i>	
Both PC age on or after 1.4.21	£332.95	Lodger Income	£20	Nil	
Children <i>(two child limit applies)#</i>	£83.24	War Pension	£10/All	Non-dep in Armed Forces on operations	
Family		Widowed Parents Allowance	£15.00	Nil	
Not for new claims from 1.5.16	£19.15	PC age only: Child Tax Credit	All	Non-dep working 16hr+ / wk, gross income =	
ESA Component (under SP age)		BENEFIT CAP	Inside GL	Outside GL	
Work related activity^	£35.95	Couples & families	£486.98	£423.46	
Support	£47.70	Single people	£326.29	£283.71	
Disability (under SP age)		SAVINGS: Limit of £16,000 unless on GPC		HB OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY RATES	
Single	£42.50	Working age Regulations apply:		Standard: £13.65 Fraud: £22.75	
Couple	£60.60	£1/week per £250 or part of above £6,000		(plus 1/2 basic earnings disregard if working)	
Enhanced Disability (*under SP age)		State Pension age Regulations apply:		BEDROOM TAX REDUCTION	
*Single £20.85 / *Couple £29.75 / Child	£32.20	£1/week per £500 or part of above £10,000		One 'spare' bedroom	
Severe Disability	£81.50			14% of eligible rent	
Disabled Child	£80.01			Two+ 'spare' bedrooms	
Carer	£45.60			25% of eligible rent	

INCOME SUPPORT / INCOME-BASED JSA		TAX CREDITS		PENSION CREDIT	
As Housing Benefit except:		WORKING TAX CREDIT		Single £218.15 Couple £332.95	
Couple, one under 18	£71.70 / £90.50	Basic	£2435	Carer	
Pensioner Premium		Couple / Lone parent	£2500	£45.60	
(no Disability or Enhanced Disability Premium)		30 hour	£1015	Severe Disability	
Couple	£190.70	Disabled worker	£3935	£81.50	
INCOME-RELATED ESA		Severe Disability	£1705	Child <i>eldest born before 6.4.17:</i> £76.79 / £66.29	
As Housing Benefit except:		Childcare: max for one child	£175	Disabled Child low £35.93 high £112.21	
Couple, one under 18	£71.70 / £90.50 / £142.25	max for 2+ children	£300	SAVINGS PENSION CREDIT	
or during main phase	£90.50 / £142.25	% eligible costs	70%	<i>New claims limited to certain claimants</i>	
Pensioner Premium		WTC threshold	£7955	Threshold: Single £189.80 Couple £301.22	
(no Enhanced Disability Premium)		CHILD TAX CREDIT		Maximum: Single £17.01 Couple £19.04	
Couple (no component)	£190.70	Family^	£545	OLD STATE PENSION*	
Couple (WRAG component)	£154.75	Child <i>(two child limit applies)#</i>	£3455	Basic £169.50	
Couple (Support component)	£143.00	Disabled child	£4170	NEW STATE PENSION*	
		Severely Disabled child	£1680	Basic £221.20	
		CTC threshold	£19995	<i>*exact amount depends on NI contributions</i>	
		BOTH: Taper rate: 41% income rise/fall: £2500		CARER'S ALLOWANCE £81.90	

JSA based on NI		ESA based on NI		PIP / ADP		DLA / CDP	
Under 25	£71.70	Assessment phase		Daily Living		Care	
Age 25+	£90.50	Under 25	£71.70	Standard	£72.65	Low: £28.70 Mid: £72.65	
		< 18 lone parent	£71.70	Enhanced	£108.55	High: £108.55	
		Age 25+	£90.50	Mobility		Mobility	
		18+ lone parent	£90.50	Standard	£28.70	Low: £28.70 High: £75.75	
		Main phase	£90.50	Enhanced	£75.75	ATTENDANCE ALLOW	
		plus WRAG^	£35.95	AFIP	£184.30	Low: £72.65 High: £108.55	
		or Support	£47.70				

SCOTTISH CA SUPP £288.60 paid bi-annually		SCOTTISH CARER SUPPORT PAYMENT £81.90	
SCOTTISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PAYMENT £350/£100 a month		WIDOWED PARENT'S ALLOWANCE £148.40	
CHILD BENEFIT eldest £25.60 other £16.95		GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE £21.75	
SCOTTISH CHILD PAYMENT £26.70		SMP/SAP - 90% of wage for first 6 weeks, then £184.03/week or 90% of wage (whichever is lower)	
SPP/SSPP/SPBP - £184.03/week or 90% of wage (whichever is lower)		MATERNITY ALLOWANCE - If employed: £184.03 or 90% of wage (whichever is lower). If self-employed: up to £184.03	
STATUTORY SICK PAY £116.75			

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. ^abolished from April 2017 unless protected Assume weekly figures unless otherwise stated