

Benefits Overview

Amounts provided for 2023/2024

Please contact the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to apply or check any payments you already receive – this is just a guide to show amounts you may be entitled to if you qualify.

Please note these are the latest figures from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and HMRC, and are not set by PayPlan. We recommend visiting the DWP or HMRC websites for the latest updates.

Attendance Allowance Rates - Non means-tested

- Lower Rate - £68.10 per week
- Higher Rate- £101.75 per week

Bereavement Support Payment - Pregnant women or entitled to Child Benefit – Non means-tested

- 18 monthly payments of £350.00 plus a one-off payment of £3500
- Others outside the above - 18 monthly payments of £100.00 plus a one-off payment of £2500

Carers Allowance - Non means-tested

- + additions - £76.75 per week
- Earnings disregard - £139 per week

Child Benefit - means-tested

- 1st Child - £24.00 per week
- Other child (ren) - plus additional £15.90

Child Tax Credit Annual Rates - means-tested

- Family element - £545.00 (Pre-April 2017 claims)
- Child element - £3235.00 - (Limited to two children- post April-2017 births)
- Disabled child element - £3905.00
- Severely disabled child element- £5480.00

Disability Living Allowance - Non means tested

- Care component lower rate - £26.90 per week
- Middle rate - £68.10 per week
- Higher rate - £101.75 per week
- Mobility component lower rate - £26.90 per week
- Higher rate - £71.00 per week

Employment and Support Allowance - Contribution /new style - Non means-tested

- Assessment Phase aged under 25 years - £67.20 per week
- Assessment Phase aged 25 and over - £84.80 per week
- Main Phase basic allowance - £84.80 per week
- Work-related activity component (Not new claims post-2017) - £33.70 per week
- Support component - £44.70 per week
- Permitted work disregard -£167.00 per week
- Pension disregard - £85.00 per week

Employment and Support Allowance- Income Related – means-tested

- Single/lone parent - £84.80 per week
- Except if lone parent aged under 18s/single person aged under 25 and in assessment phase - £67.20 per week
- Couple - £133.30 per week
- Work-related activity component (Not new claims post-2017) - £33.70 per week
- Support component - £44.70 per week

Guardian's Allowance - Non means-tested

- £20.40 per week

Incapacity Benefit - Non means-tested

- Long term (+ additions) - £130.20 per week

Income Support and Jobseekers Allowance – Income based – means-tested

Personal Allowance

- Single – Aged under 25 - £67.20 per week
- Aged 25 and over - £84.80 per week
- Lone Parent aged under 18 - £67.20 per week
- Aged 18 and above - £84.80 per week
- Couple - Both aged under 18 - £67.20/£101.50 per week
- One aged under 18 - £67.20/£84.80/£133.30 per week
- Both aged 18+ - £133.30 per week
- Dependent children - pre-2004 - £77.78 per week

Pension Credit - means-tested

- Single - £201.05 per week
- Couple - £306.85 per week
- Child (Born before April 2017) - £72.31 per week
- Subsequent Children - £61.88 per week
- Disabled Child (Low) - £33.67 per week
- Disabled Child (High) - £104.86 per week

Industrial injuries disablement payments - Non means-tested

- £41.52 - £207.60 per week

Jobseekers Allowance - Non means-tested

- Aged under 25 years - £67.20 per week
- Aged 25 or over - £84.80 per week
- Pension disregard - £50.00 per week

Maternity Allowance - Non means-tested

- Standard Rate - £172.48 per week
- Earnings threshold - £30.00 per week

Personal Independence Payment - Non means-tested

- Daily living component standard rate - £68.10 per week
- Daily living component enhanced rate - £101.75 per week
- Mobility component standard rate - £26.90 per week
- Mobility component enhanced rate - £71.00 per week

Severe Disablement Allowance - Non means-tested

- + Additions - £92.20 per week

Social Sure Start Maternity Grant - means-tested

- One off-First child only- £500.00

Social Fund Cold Weather Payments

- Social Fund Cold Weather Payments - £25.00 per week

State Retirement Pensions - Non means-tested

- Old state pension Category A - £156.20 per week
- Old state pensions Category B spouse's/civil partners - £93.60 per week
- New state pension those retiring after 2016 - £203.85 per week

Statutory Adoption, Shared Parental Maternity, Parental Bereavement and Paternity Pay - Non means tested

- Statutory Adoption, Shared Parental Maternity, Parental Bereavement and Paternity Pay - £172.48 per week
- Earnings threshold - £123.00 per week

Statutory Sick Pay - Non means-tested

- Statutory Sick Pay - £109.40 per week
- Earnings Threshold - £123.00 per week

Widowed Parents Allowance - Non means-tested

- Widowed Parents Allowance - £139.10 per week
- Child dependant – (First Child) - £8.00 per week

Working Tax Credits Annual Rates - means-tested

- Basic element - £2280.00
- Couple/lone parent - £2340.00
- 30 hours element - £950.00
- Disabled worker element - £3685.00
- Severe Disability element - £1595.00

Universal Credit Monthly Rates - Standard Allowance - means-tested

- Single Aged under 25 - £292.11 per month
- Single Aged 25 and over - £368.74 per month
- Couple Both aged under 25 - £458.51 per month
- Couple At least one person aged 25 and above - £578.82 per month

Elements

- Child Element
- 1st child (born before April 2017) - £315.00
- Other children (limited to two children – post-April 2017 births) - £269.58
- Additional Disabled Child Element lower - £146.31
- Additional Disabled Child Element higher - £456.89
- Housing Costs Element variable
- Limited Capability for Work Element - £146.31
- Limited Capability for Work-related Activity Element - £390.06
- Carer Element - £185.86
- Childcare Costs Element (85%) - £185.86
- Maximum one child - £646.35
- 2 or more children - £1,108.04
- Taper – 55%

Universal Credit Housing Costs Contribution – means-tested

- Universal Credit Housing Costs Contribution - £85.73 per week

Universal Credit Work Allowances – means-tested

- Higher (Without housing costs) - £631.00 per month
- Lower (With housing costs) - £379.00 per month