

Child Tax Credit

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| Family Element | £545 |
| Child Element | £2555 |
| Disabled Child Element | £2800 |
| Severely Disabled Child Element | £1130 |
| 1st income threshold | £6420 |
| 2nd income threshold | £40000 |
| 1st threshold for CTC only | £15860 |
| Percentage taper of excess income | £41% |

NON MEANS-TESTED BENEFITS
Attendance Allowance

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| Lower Rate | £49.30 |
| Higher Rate | £73.60 |

Disability Living Allowance

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| Care Component | |
| Lowest Rate | £19.55 |
| Middle Rate | £49.30 |
| Highest Rate | £73.60 |

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| Mobility Component | |
| Lower Rate | £19.55 |
| Higher Rate | £51.40 |

Carer's Allowance

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| Basic Rate | £55.55 |
| Adult Dependant | £32.70 |
| Earnings Limit | £100.00 |

Child Benefit

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| Oldest/Only Child | £20.30 |
| Other Children | £13.40 |

Severe Disablement Allowance

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| Basic Rate | £62.95 |
| Age-Related Addition | |
| Higher Rate - (aged under 40) | £13.80 |
| Middle Rate - (aged 40-49) | £7.10 |
| Lower Rate - (aged 50-59) | £5.60 |

Contribution-Based JSA

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| Under 25 | £53.45 |
| 25 and over | £67.50 |

Incapacity Benefit

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| Short Term (under pension age) | |
| Lower Rate | £71.10 |
| Higher Rate | £84.15 |
| Adult Dependant | £42.65 |
| Long Term | £94.25 |
| Adult Dependant | £54.75 |
| Age Addition | |
| Higher Rate (Aged under 35) | £13.80 |
| Lower Rate (Aged 35 - 44) | £5.60 |
| Permitted Work Higher Earnings Limit | £95.00 |

Contribution-Based ESA

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| Assessment Phase | |
| Aged under 25 | £53.45 |
| Aged 25 and over | £67.50 |
| Main Phase (all claimants) | £67.50 |
| Support Component | £32.35 |
| Work-Related Activity Component | £26.75 |

Maternity Allowance

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| Standard Rate | £128.73 |
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**Statutory Adoption/Maternity/
Paternity Pay**

£128.73

Statutory Sick Pay

£81.60

OTHER FIGURES
Residential Care (ASCS)

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| Capital Limits | |
| Disregarded | £14,250 |
| Upper Limit | £23,250 |
| Personal Needs Allowance | £22.60 |
| Maximum Savings Credit Disregard | |
| Single | £5.75 |
| Couple | £8.60 |

Fairer Charging

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| No maximum charge | |
| Hourly rate | £12.86 |

Day Care

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| Max charge (per day) | £20.00 |
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BENEFIT RATES

April 2011

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April 2012

MEANS-TESTED BENEFITS

Income Support & Income-Based JSA

Personal Allowances

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|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Single | Under 25 | £53.45 |
| | 25 and over | £67.50 |
| Lone parent | Under 18 | £53.45 |
| | 18 and over | £67.50 |
| Couples | One or both under 18 | seek advice |
| | Both over 18 | £105.95 |

Premiums

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| Disability | Single | £28.85 |
| | Couple (one or both qualify) | £41.10 |
| Carer | | £31.00 |
| Severe Disability | Single Rate | £55.30 |
| | Couple Rate | £110.60 |
| Enhanced Disability | Single Person | £14.05 |
| | Couple (one or both qualify) | £20.25 |
| Capital— | Disregarded | £6,000 |
| | Upper Limit (community) | £16,000 |

Employment & Support Allowance

Income-Related

Personal Allowances

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|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Single | Under 25 (Assessment Phase) | £53.45 |
| | Under 25 (Main Phase) | £67.50 |
| | 25 and over (both phases) | £67.50 |
| Lone parent | Under 18 (Assessment Phase) | £53.45 |
| | Under 18 (Main Phase) | £67.50 |
| | 18 and over (both phases) | £67.50 |

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| Couples | Both aged 18 or over | £105.95 |
| | One or both aged under 18 (Assessment Phase or Main Phase) | seek advice |
| | Support Component | £32.35 |
| | Work-Related Activity Component | £26.75 |

Premiums

Carers, Severe Disability and Enhanced Disability Premiums are paid at the same rate as Income Support/Income-Based JSA)

Pension Credit

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| Standard Guarantee Credit | Single Person | £137.35 |
| | Couple | £209.70 |
| Additional Amounts | Carer | £31.00 |
| | Severely Disabled Single | £55.30 |
| | Severely Disabled Couple | £110.60 |
| | Savings Credit Threshold | |
| Single | | £103.15 |
| | Couple | £164.55 |
| Maximum Payable | Single | £20.52 |
| | Couple | £27.09 |

Capital

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| Disregarded | £10,000 |
| Upper Limit | none |

Housing & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support /Income-Based JSA & ESA and Pension Credit

Personal Allowances

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Single | Aged over 65 | £157.90 |
| | Couple | |
| Both under 18 | | £80.75 |
| | One or both 18 or over | £105.95 |
| | Any age (main phase ESA) | £105.95 |
| | One or both age over 65 | £236.80 |
| Dependant Children | | £62.33 |

Premiums

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| Family | £17.40 |
| Disabled Child | £53.62 |
| Enhanced Disability Child | £21.63 |

Capital

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| Disregarded | under Pension Credit age | £6,000 |
| | over Pension credit age | £10,000 |
| Upper Limit | | £16,000 |

(No upper capital limit if in receipt of Guarantee Element of Pension Credit)

Non-Dependant Deductions

From Housing Costs: IS/JSA/ESA/HB/CTB Aged 18 or over in remunerative work

| Gross Income (£) | IS/JSA/ESA/HB | CTB |
|---|---------------|-------|
| 0—121.99 | £9.40 | £2.85 |
| 122—179.99 | £21.55 | £2.85 |
| 180—233.99 | £29.60 | £5.70 |
| 234—309.99 | £48.45 | £5.70 |
| 310—386.99 | £55.20 | £7.20 |
| 387—and above | £60.60 | £8.60 |
| All others for whom a deduction is made | £9.40 | £2.85 |

Tax Credits (Per annum unless otherwise stated)

Working Tax Credit

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| Basic Element | £1920 |
| Couple/Lone Parent | £1950 |
| 30 Hours Element | £790 |
| Disability Element | £2650 |
| Severe Disability Element | £1130 |
| 50+ Return to Work | |
| 16-29 Hours | £1365 |
| 30 + Hours | £2030 |
| Childcare Costs— 70% of up to: | |
| 1 Child (Weekly Rate) | £175.00 |
| 2+ Children (Weekly Rate) | £300.00 |