

EARNINGS DISREGARDS

Lone Parent	£25.00	Single Claimants	£5.00
Carer*	£20.00	Couples	£10.00
Claimant/Partner - Disabled*	£20.00		

* if you qualify for the appropriate premium

Childcare costs disregard - 1 child	£175.00 (MAXIMUM)
2 or more children	£300.00 (MAXIMUM)

Additional earnings disregard (NB special rules apply)	£14.90
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NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS

		Rent (HB)	Council Tax
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work			
Gross income	£338 and above	£47.75	£6.95
	£271 to £337.99	£43.50	£5.80
	£204 to £270.99	£38.20	£4.60
	£157 to £203.99	£23.35	£4.60
	£106 to £156.99	£17.00	£2.30
Gross income less than	£106.00	£7.40	£2.30
Aged 25 or over and in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers' Allowance (Income based)		£7.40	NIL
Aged 18-24 and in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers' Allowance (Income based)		NIL	NIL
Other aged over 18 and not in remunerative work		£7.40	£2.30
In receipt of Pension Credit		NIL	NIL

APPLICABLE AMOUNTS

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

Single Claimant	aged 18 - 24	£45.50
	aged 25 - 59	£57.45
	aged 60 - 64	£114.05
	aged 65 or over	£131.95
Lone Parent	aged under 18 (HB only)	£45.50
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Couple	both under 18 (HB only)	£68.65
	at least one aged 18 - 59	£90.10
	at least one aged 60 - 64	£174.05
	at least one 65 or over	£197.65
Child/Young Person		£45.58

PREMIUMS

Family Premium (a Lone Parent Premium applies to existing claims only)	£16.25
with one (or more) child(ren) aged under 1 yr	£26.75
Disabled Child Premium each child/young person	£45.08
Severe Disability Premium	single claimant/lone parent £46.75
	couple (double rate) £93.50
Bereavement Premium	£26.80
Carer Premium	claimant or partner £26.35
Disability Premium	single claimant/lone parent £24.50
	couple £34.95
Enhanced Disability Premium	single claimant/lone parent £11.95
	couple £17.25
	child £18.13

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS FROM ELIGIBLE RENT (HB ONLY IF RENT OFFICER HAS NOT MADE A SEPARATE VALUATION)

FUEL

If claimant and family occupy more than one room

for heating	£11.95
for hot water	£1.40
for lighting	£0.95
for cooking	£1.40

MEALS

If at least three meals every day are provided	
claimant and each other person aged 16 or over	£20.50
each other person under 16	£10.35
If breakfast only is provided (per person) £2.50	
All other cases	
claimant and each other person aged 16 or over	£13.65
each other person under 16	£6.85