## PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

### SINGLE
- Age 16 - 24: £57.90
- 25 and over: £73.10
- Qualifying Pension Age to 64 (HB only): £167.25
- 65 and over (HB only): £181.00

### LONE PARENT
- Under 25: £251.77
- 25 and over: £317.82

## STANDARD ALLOWANCES

### SINGLE
- Under 25: £251.77
- 25 and over: £317.82

### COUPLE
- Both under 25: £395.20
- One/both over 25: £498.89

## CHILD
- First child born before 6/4/17: £277.08
- Second/subsequent child: £231.67

## DISABLED CHILD
- Lower rate: £126.11
- Higher rate: £392.08

## LIMITED CAPABILITY ELEMENT
- For work: £126.11
- For work and work related activity: £336.20

## CARER
- £160.20

## CHILDcare Costs 85% Maximum
- 1 child: £646.35
- 2 + children: £1108.04

## Work Allowance*
- Responsible for child or has limited capability for work: £287.00
- Higher allowance (no housing costs): £503.00

## Pension Credit
- Guarantee Credit
  - Single: £167.25
  - Couple: £255.25
- Children
  - First child born before 6 April 2017: £63.84
  - Subsequent children: £53.34
- Disabled child
  - Lower rate: £29.02
  - Higher rate: £90.23
  - Severe Disability Amount
    - Single: £65.85
    - Couple one qualifies: £65.85
    - Couple both qualify: £131.70
- Carer
  - Amount: £36.85

## Benefit Cap – Annual Amount
- Couple or lone parent: £20000.00
- Single adult, no children: £13400.00
- Greater London couple or lone parent: £23000.00
- Greater London, single adult, no children: £15410.00

Exempt from benefit cap if claimant/partner/child/QYP receives a disability benefit (DLA/PIP/AA/AFIP) ESA support component, Carers Allowance, Guardians Allowance, Industrial Injuries Benefit, War Pension, War Widow/ers Pension or Working Tax Credit.

## Universal Credit Monthly Amounts

### Premiums
- Family * no new claims from 1/5/2016: £17.45
- Family – lone parent(HB) from 6/4/98: £22.20
- Disability – single (not ESA): £34.35
  - couple: £48.95
- Enhanced Disability – single
  - disabled child: £26.04
  - couple: £24.10
- Disabled child: £64.19
- Severe disability – single: £65.85
  - couple one qualifies: £65.85
  - couple both qualify: £131.70
- Carer: £36.85
- Pensioner – single (JSA): £94.15
  - couple: £140.40

## Housing costs - IS, PC, ESA, JSA, UC
- From April 2018 all support for mortgage interest is in the form of a loan secured on the property.
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