

Benefits for Universal Credit Claimants: Until April 2025

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Non-Means-Tested Benefits

Non-Means-Tested Benefits that are <i>disregarded</i> by Universal Credit	
DLA Care Component	£28.70 / £72.65 / £108.55
DLA Mobility Component	£28.70 / £75.75
PIP Daily Living Component	£72.65 / £108.55
PIP Mobility Component	£28.70 / £75.75
Attendance Allowance	£72.65 / £108.55
Child Benefit	£25.60 / £16.95
War Pension	<i>varies – check exact amounts</i>

Non-Means-Tested Benefits that count as income for Universal Credit	
Carer's Allowance	£81.90
Employment & Support Allowance <i>New-style, contributory ESA</i>	£71.70 / £90.50 / £138.20
Industrial Injuries Benefits	<i>varies – check exact amounts</i>
Jobseeker's Allowance <i>new-style, contribution-based JSA</i>	£71.70 / £90.50
Maternity Allowance <i>varies according to recent earnings, but usually</i>	£184.03
Retirement Pension	<i>varies – check exact amounts</i>
Widowed Parent's Allowance <i>also WMA, WPA and WP</i>	£148.40
Weekly total of benefits from this box	
Monthly total of benefits from this box <i>Weekly x 52 ÷ 12</i>	

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Maximum Amount <i>see pages 135 - 146</i>	
Standard Allowance - Single	£311.68 / £393.45
Standard Allowance - Couple	£489.23 / £617.60
LCWRA Element, <i>or maybe,</i>	£416.19
Limited Capability for Work <i>if assessed before 3rd April 17</i>	£156.11
Carer Element(s)	£198.31
Eldest Child Element <i>if born before 6th April 2017</i>	£333.33
Child Element(s) <i>standard rate</i>	£287.92
Disabled Child Addition(s)	£487.58 / £156.11
Childcare Costs Element <i>see page 139</i>	
Housing Costs Element <i>see page 140</i>	
Transitional Element <i>see page 144</i>	
Maximum Amount	

Earned Income <i>see pages 131 - 133</i>	
Earned Income – Including <i>Statutory Pay</i> benefits	
Work Allowance:	£0.00 / £404.00 / 673.00
Earnings Taken into Account <i>Earned Income minus Work Allowance</i>	
Earnings Deduction <i>Earnings Taken into Account x 0.55</i>	

Final Universal Credit Calculation	
Maximum Amount <i>from top box</i>	
Minus	Earnings Deduction <i>from box above</i>
Non–Means–Tested Benefits <i>from first page</i>	
Unearned Income <i>from list on page 134</i>	
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Ask your local council about Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax Discounts