

UNIVERSAL CREDIT ESSENTIALS

Universal Credit Rates 2022/2023

Standard Allowance	Single, aged under 25	£265.31
	Single, aged 25 or over	£334.91
	Joint claim, both aged under 25	£416.45
	Joint claim, one or both aged 25 or over	£525.72
Child Element	Eldest child (only if born before 6th April 2017)	£290.00
	All other eligible children	£244.58
Disabled Child Element	Higher rate	£414.88
	Lower rate	£132.89
LCW	Only if awarded before 3rd April 2017	£132.89
LCWRA		£354.28
Carer Element		£168.81
Childcare Element	85% of childcare costs for 1 child, up to a maximum of:	£646.35
	85% of childcare costs for 2 children, up to a maximum of:	£1,108.04
Housing Element	Amount is dependent on your eligible rent or LHA	

Non-dependent Deduction	If you have housing element and another adult living in your home that is not your partner (exceptions apply)	£77.87
Lower Work Allowance Amount you can earn before wage deduction applies	Only if you have LCW/LCWRA or child element and eligible housing costs on your claim	£344.00
Higher Work Allowance Amount you can earn before wage deduction applies	Only if you have LCW/LCWRA or child element and no eligible housing costs on your claim	£573.00