

# UNIVERSAL CREDIT ESSENTIALS

## UC Rates Table 2023-2024

Standard Allowance	Single and under 25	£292.11
	Single and 25 or over	£368.74
	Joint claim and both under 25	£458.51
	Joint claim and either person is 25 or over	£578.82
Child Element	First child (born prior to 6 April 2017)	£315.00
	First child (born on or after 6 April 2017) or second child and subsequent child (where an exception or transitional provision applies)	£269.58
Disabled Child Element	Higher rate -if child receives high rate care (DLA) or enhanced daily living (PIP) – also included if child is registered severely sight impaired	£456.89
	Lower rate - any other rate of DLA or PIP	£146.31
Childcare Element	One child - 85% of costs up to a maximum of:	£950.92
	Two or more children - 85% of costs up to a maximum of:	£1630.15
Limited Capability for Work Element	LCW (if in payment)	£146.31
	LCWRA	£390.06
Carers Element	Carers Element	£185.86
NDD	Non-dependents' Deduction (exemptions apply)	£85.73
Work Allowances	Higher work allowance (no housing amount) one or more dependent children or limited capability for work	£631.00
	Lower work allowance one or more dependent children or limited capability for work	£379.00

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<p>Transitional Element (SDP)</p> <p>Any of the amounts in this section can only be included if you are eligible for SDP transition. This is not part of managed migration.</p>	SDP - Single people with LCWRA	£132.12
	SDP - Single people without LCWRA	£313.79
	SDP - Joint claims where one member had SDP with LCWRA	£132.12
	SDP - Joint claims where one member had SDP without LCWRA	£313.79
	SDP - Couples where higher rate of SDP element was included	£445.91
	Enhanced disability premium – Additional amount for single EDP	£84.00
	Enhanced disability premium – Additional amount for couple EDP	£120.00
	Disability premium – Additional amount for single DP	£172.00
Disability premium – Additional amount for couple DP	£246.00	
Disabled child – Additional amount for disabled children	£177.00	
<p>AET amount</p> <p>Light touch earnings threshold</p>	Single claim	£677.00
	Joint claim	£1083.00
<p>Benefit Cap Amounts (what is included and exemptions)</p>	Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age (Outside Greater London)	£1,835.00
	Single adult households without children (Outside Greater London)	£1,229.42
	Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age (within Greater London)	£2,110.25
	Single adult households without children (within Greater London)	£1,413.92
<p>Benefit Cap – in work exemption amount</p>	Monthly equivalent of 16 hours at National Living Wage	£722.00
<p>Child Benefit (for calculating the benefit cap, if relevant)</p>	Eldest or only child (£24 weekly)	£104.00
	Any other child (£15.90 weekly)	£68.90