

Benefit Rates from April 2019

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

Single Person:	
16 to 24 (18 to 24 for CTRS)	57.90
25 up to pensionable age:	73.10
Any age entitled to main phase ESA	73.10
Pensionable age	181.00
Lone Parent:	
Under 18 (n/a for CTRS)	57.90
18 and over	73.10
Any age entitled to main phase ESA	73.10
Pensionable age	181.00
Couples:	
Both under 18 years old	87.50
At least one over 18 years old	114.85
Any age entitled to main phase ESA	114.85
Couple one or both have obtained pensionable age	270.60
Dependent children:	66.90

PREMIUMS

Any combination of these:	
Family premium	17.45
Lone parent family premium (protected)	22.20
Disabled child premium	64.19
Carer premium	36.85
Disability premium (under pensionable age)	34.35
- single	
- couple	48.95
Enhanced disability premium	16.80
- single	
- couple	24.10
Each child eligible	26.04
Severe disability premium	65.85
- single	
- Couple (1 qualifies)	65.85
- Couple (2 qualify)	131.70

NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS

18-state pension age in remunerative work:	
Weekly Gross income	Weekly CTRS Deductions
Less than £207.70	4.00
£207.70 to £360.10	8.10
£360.10 to £447.40	10.20
Over £447.40	12.20

18-state pension age in remunerative work:	
Weekly Gross income	Weekly HB Deductions
Less than £143	15.60
£143 to £208.99	35.85
£209 to £271.99	49.20
£272 to £362.99	80.55
£363 to £450.99	91.70
Over £451	100.65

Other	HB	CTRS
Aged under 25 and on IS, JSA(IB), UC (no earned income) or ESA(IR)(no component)	Nil	Nil
Aged 25 or over and on IS, JSA(IB) or UC (no earned income)	15.60	Nil
Aged 25 or over and on ESA(IR)(no component)	15.60	Nil
Any Age - In receipt of ESA (IR) Main Phase	15.60	Nil
Any age – In receipt of UC with earned	15.60	4.00

income (working less than 16 hours)		
Any age – In receipt of UC with earned income (working 16 hours and over)	As per HB table *	As per CTRS table **
Age 18 - pensionable age (not in remunerative work)	15.60	4.00
In receipt of Pension Credit	Nil	Nil

CAPITAL LIMITS

	Lower	Upper
Working Age	6,000	16,000
State Pension Credit age GC not in payment	10,000	16,000
GC in payment	No limit	No Limit

Tariff income:	
Under pensionable age	£1 assumed income per £250 savings
Pensionable age	£1 assumed income per £500 savings

EARNINGS DISREGARDS

Housing/Council Tax Benefit	
Single	5.00
Couple	10.00
Disabled /Carer	20.00
Lone Parent	25.00
Additional earnings disregard	17.10
WEF 01.04.19 Permitted Earnings	131.50
Childcare Disregards	
For 1 child	175.00
For 2 or more children	300.00

EXCESS INCOME TAPERS	
Council Tax Reduction Scheme	20%
Housing Benefit	65%

LOCAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE RATES

Number of bedrooms	LHA rate Weekly	Cal Month equivalent
Shared Acc	£67.50	£293.30
One bedroom	£120.03	£521.56
Two bedroom	£161.07	£699.89
Three bedroom	£190.02	£825.68
Four bedroom	£242.40	£1053.29

COUNCIL TAX BANDS

	100% Charge		Less 25% Discount	
	Annual	Weekly	Annual	Weekly
A	1203.13	23.01	902.35	17.26
B	1403.64	26.85	1052.73	20.13
C	1604.18	30.68	1203.14	23.01
D	1804.69	34.52	1353.52	25.89
E	2205.73	42.19	1654.30	31.64
F	2606.78	49.86	1955.09	37.39
G	3007.81	57.53	2255.86	43.14
H	3609.38	69.03	2707.84	51.79

SECOND ADULT REBATE

Second adult gross income: £206.00 to 266.00	7.5%
Under £206.00	15%
Second adult receives: IS or JSA(IB), Pension Credit/ ESA (IR)	25%

NON MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

Child Benefit	
Only / Eldest Child	20.70
Each subsequent Child	13.70

Carers Allowance	
Standard rate	66.15
Adult Dependant	38.90

Personal Independence Payment	
Daily Living Component:	
Standard rate	58.70
Enhanced rate	87.65
Mobility Component:	
Standard rate	23.20
Enhanced rate	61.20

Universal Credit rates (Assessment period)	
Single under 25	251.77
Single 25 and Over	317.82
Couple both under 25	395.20
Couple – one or both over 25	498.89

Employment & Support Allowance (CB)	
Assessment Phase	
Lone Parent under 18	57.90
Single under 25	57.90
25 or over /Lone Parent 18+	73.10
Main Phase	
Any Age	73.10
ESA Components	
Work related activity component	29.05
Support Component	38.55

New / State retirement Pension	
New State Pension	168.60
Single Person	129.20
Spouse	77.45

Standard Statutory Maternity Pay	148.68
Standard Statutory Sick Pay	94.25

USEFUL CONTACTS

SCC main switchboard	023 8083 3000
Housing Benefit	023 8083 3009
Council Tax	023 8083 3009
Committals (Council Tax)	023 8083 2912
Citizens Advice Bureau	0344 411 1306
Southampton Advice and Representation Centre	023 8043 1435
Social Services: Children & Families	023 8083 3336
Adult Social Care	023 8083 3003
Housing Advice & Homelessness	023 8083 2327
Welfare Rights and Money Advice	023 8083 2339
Tax Credits Helpline	0345 300 3900
Pension Service	0800 731 7898
ESA/ IS/ JSA/ ICB	0800 169 0310
AA & DLA (DOB prior to 08.04.48)	0800 731 0122
DLA (DOB after 08.04.48)	0800 121 4600
Universal Credit	0800 328 5644
Rent Officer	0300 050 2502

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