

Council Tax Reduction rates for people who have not reached the qualifying age for State Pension Credit	April 2018	April 2019
<i>Personal Allowances</i>		
Single claimant aged not less than 18 but less than 25	59.68	60.28
Single claimant not less than 25	75.33	76.08
Single claimant of any age and entitled to main phase ESA	75.33	76.08
Lone parent	75.33	76.08
Couple	118.33	119.51
<i>Dependent children</i>		
Child from date of birth to day preceding first Monday in September following 16 th birthday	68.96	69.65
Young person from first Monday in September following 16 th birthday to day preceding 20 th birthday	68.96	69.65
<i>Polygamous marriages</i>		
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant	43.00	43.43
<i>Premiums</i>		
Family Premium	18.31	18.49
Family Premium (lone parent rate)	23.31	23.54
Disability Premium		
Single	32.54	32.87
Couple	46.47	46.93

Enhanced Disability Premium		
Single	15.91	16.07
Disabled child rate	24.69	24.94
Couple	22.80	23.03
Severe Disability Premium		
Single	62.53	63.16
Couple (lower rate)	62.53	63.16
Couple (higher rate)	125.06	126.32
Disabled Child Premium	60.85	61.64
Carer Premium	35.04	35.39
Components ESA(IR) and ESA(C)		
Work-related activity component	29.94	30.24
Support component	36.57	36.94
Non-dependant Deductions		
In receipt of state Pension Credit or in receipt of IS, JSA(IB), or ESA(IR)	Nil	Nil
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
-gross income greater than £425.00	11.48	11.59
-gross income not less than £340.00 but less than £425.00	9.64	9.74
-gross income not less than £198.00 but less than £340.00	7.55	7.63
-gross income less than £198.00	3.88	3.92
Others aged 18 or over	3.88	3.92
Disregards		
Subtenants disregard	20.00	20.00
Earnings disregards		
Childcare charges	175.00	175.00
Childcare charges (2 or more children)	300.00	300.00
Additional earnings disregard	17.10	17.10
Permitted Earnings disregard - higher	125.50	131.50
Permitted Earnings disregard - lower	20.00	20.00
Capital Limits		
Upper capital limit	16,000	16,000
Lower capital limit – below qualifying age for state Pension Credit	6,000	6,000.00

Housing Benefit rates for people who have not reached the qualifying age for State Pension Credit	April 2018	April 2019
<i>Personal Allowances</i>		
Single		
16 to 24	57.90	57.90
25 or over	73.10	73.10
Any age – entitled to main phase rate ESA	73.10	73.10
Lone parent		
Under 18	57.90	57.90
18 or over	73.10	73.10
Any age – entitled to main phase rate ESA	73.10	73.10
Couple		
Both under 18	87.50	87.50
One or both over 18	114.85	114.85
Any age – entitled to main phase rate ESA	114.85	114.85
<i>Polygamous Marriages</i>		
If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and none of the members of the marriage have attained the age of 60		
For the claimant and the other party to the marriage	114.85	114.85
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant	41.75	41.75
<i>Dependent children</i>		
From birth to September following 16 th birthday	66.90	66.90
From September following 16 th birthday to day before 20 th birthday	66.90	66.90
<i>Premiums</i>		
Family Premium	17.45	17.45
Family Premium (lone parent rate)	22.20	22.20
Family Premium (lone parent rate) if one or more children aged under 1 year		
<i>Disability Premium</i>		
Single	33.55	34.35
Couple	47.80	48.95
<i>Enhanced Disability Premium</i>		
Single rate	16.40	16.80
Disabled child rate	23.55	24.10
Couple rate	25.48	26.04
<i>Severe Disability Premium</i>		
Single	64.30	65.85
Couple – one qualifies	64.30	65.85

Couple – both qualify	128.60	131.70
<i>Disabled Child Premium</i>	62.86	64.19
<i>Carer Premium</i>	36.00	36.85
<i>Components ESA(IR) and ESA(C)</i>		
Work related activity component	29.05	29.05
Support component	37.65	38.55
<i>Deductions</i>		
<i>Non-dependant Deductions</i>		
Aged under 25 and on IS or JSA(IB) or ESA(IR) which does not include an amount for the support component or work-related activity component or UC where the award is calculated on the basis that the non-dependant does not have any earned income	Nil	Nil
Aged 25 or over and on IS or JSA(IB), or aged 18 or over and not in remunerative work	15.25	15.60
In receipt of Pension Credit	Nil	Nil
In receipt of main phase ESA(IR) rate	15.25	15.60
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
- gross income less than £143.00	15.25	15.60
- gross income not less than £143.00 but less than £208.99	35.00	35.85
- gross income not less than £209.00 but less than £271.99	48.05	49.20
- gross income not less than £272.00 but less than £362.99	78.65	80.55
- gross income not less than £363.00 but less than £450.99	89.55	91.70
- gross income not less than £451.00	98.30	100.65
<i>Service charges for fuel</i>		
Heating	30.30	32.70
Hot water	3.50	3.80
Lighting	2.40	2.60
Cooking	3.50	3.80
All fuel	39.70	42.90
<i>Fuel charges for one room</i>		
Heating and hot water and/or lighting	18.10	19.55
Cooking	3.50	3.80
<i>Amounts ineligible for meals</i>		
Three or more meals a day		
Single claimant	27.90	28.55

Each person in family aged 16 or over	27.90	28.55
Each child under 16	14.15	14.50
Less than 3 meals a day		
Single claimant	18.60	19.05
Each person in family aged 16 or over	18.60	19.05
Each child under 16	9.35	9.55
Breakfast only – claimant and each member of family		
Disregards		
Childcare charges	175.00	175.00
Childcare charges (2 or more children)	300.00	300.00
Additional earnings disregard	17.10	17.10
Subtenants disregard	20.00	20.00
Permitted Earnings disregard – higher	125.50	131.50
Permitted Earnings disregard – lower	20.00	20.00
Capital limits		
Upper capital	16,000	16,000
Lower capital limit	6,000	6,000

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Single claimant who has attained pensionable age	176.40	181.00
Lone parent who has attained pensionable age	176.40	181.00
<i>Couple</i>		
One member or both members who have attained pensionable age	263.80	270.60
<i>Polygamous marriages</i>		
If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and none of the members of the marriage have attained the age of 65		
For the claimant and the other party to the marriage	248.80	
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant	85.80	
If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and one or more of the members of the marriage have attained pensionable age		
For the claimant and the other party to the marriage	263.80	270.60
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant	87.40	89.60
<i>Dependent child or young person</i>	66.90	66.90
<i>Premiums</i>		
<i>Severe Disability Premium</i>		
Single	64.30	65.85
Couple – one qualifies	64.30	65.85
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<i>Enhanced Disability Premium</i>		
Disabled child	25.48	26.04
<i>Carer Premium</i>	36.00	36.85
<i>Disabled Child Premium</i>	62.86	64.19
<i>Family Premium</i>	17.45	17.45

<i>Non-dependant Deductions in HB</i>		
Aged under 25 and on IS or JAS(IB) or EAS(IR) which does not include an amount for the support component or work related activity component or UC where the award is calculated on the basis that the non-dependant does not have any earned income	Nil	Nil
Aged 25 or over and on IS or JSA(IB) or aged 18 or over and not in remunerative work	15.25	15.60
In receipt of main phase ESA(IR)	15.25	15.60
In receipt of State Pension Credit	Nil	Nil
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
-gross income less than £143.00	15.25	15.60
-gross income not less than £143.00 but less than £208.99	35.00	35.85
- gross income not less than £209.00 but less than £271.99	48.05	49.20
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Lower capital limit – above qualifying age for state Pension Credit	10,000	10,000

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For the claimant and the other party to the marriage	263.80	270.60
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant	87.40	89.60
<i>Dependent child or young person</i>	66.90	66.90
<i>Premiums</i>		
<i>Severe Disability Premium</i>		
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Disabled child	25.48	26.04
<i>Carer Premium</i>	36.00	36.85
<i>Disabled Child Premium</i>	62.86	64.19
<i>Family Premium (including local family premium from 1 May 2016)</i>	17.45	17.45

<i>Non-dependant Deductions</i>		
In receipt of state Pension Credit or in receipt of IS, JSA(IB), ESA(IR), or UC where there is no earning element	Nil	Nil
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
-gross income greater than £447.40	11.90	12.20
-gross income not less than £360.10 but less than £447.40	9.95	10.20
-gross income not less than £207.70 but less than £360.10	7.90	8.10
-gross income less than £207.70	3.90	4.00
Others aged 18 or over	3.90	4.00
<i>Disregards</i>		
Upper capital limit – State Pension Credit guarantee credit NOT in payment	16,000	16,000
Upper capital limit – State Pension Credit guarantee credit in payment	No limit	No limit
Lower capital limit – above qualifying age for state Pension Credit	10,000	10,000
