

Devon Welfare Rights Unit

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ABC - BENEFIT AND TAX CREDIT RATES 2010-2011

GROUP C – Means-Tested Benefits and Tax Credits

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT / EMPLOYMENT & SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (income-based) / HOUSING BENEFIT / INCOME SUPPORT / JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE (Income-based) / PENSION CREDIT / WORKING & CHILD TAX CREDIT

Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance (income-based), HB, CTB, ESA (income-based)		£ pw	Pension Credit			£ pw
Personal Allowances			Guarantee Credit			
Single under 25 and lone parent under 18		51.85	Single	Couple		
Single 25 or over and lone parent 18 or over and ESA main phase all ages		65.45	Minimum Guarantee		132.60 202.40	
Couple both 18 or over		102.75	Severe Disability addition		53.65 107.30	
Couple under 18 amount depends on circumstances			Carer Addition		30.05	
Child under 20 – HB / CTB only		57.57	Savings Credit			
Pensioner – HB / CTB	Single	Couple	Threshold		98.40 157.25	
aged 65 or over only	153.15	229.50	Maximum		20.52 27.09	
Premiums			Tax Credits (annual)			
Carer		30.05	Working Tax Credit			
Severe disability per person		53.65	Basic		1920	
Disability (does not apply to ESA claimants)	Single	Couple	Couple / Lone Parent		1890	
Enhanced Disability	13.65	19.65	30 hours		790	
Pensioner (60-64: only HB; CTB; JSA & ESA with no component)	67.15	99.65	Disability		2570	
Pensioner (ESA WRAC)	41.20	73.70	Severe disability		1095	
Pensioner (ESA support component)	35.75	68.25	50+ (16-29 hours)		1320	
Premiums - HB / CTB only, & IS / JSA pre 2004 claims with no Tax Credit claim:			50+ (30+ hours)		1965	
Family		17.40	Childcare 80% of up to:			
Family (baby under 1)		27.90	For 1 child (weekly)		175.00	
Disabled child		52.08	For 2+ children (weekly)		300.00	
Enhanced disability (child)		21.00	Child Tax Credit			
ESA Components:			Family		545	
Work related activity		25.95	Baby under 1		545	
Support component		31.40	Child		2300	
			Disabled child		2715	
			Severely disabled child		1095	
			Tax Credit Thresholds:			
			1st		6420	
			1st (CTC only)		16190	
			2nd		50000	
			1st taper		39%	
			2nd taper		6.67%	
			Disregard		25000	

Capital Limits for Group C Benefits

ESA (IB); IS & JSA (IB)			Pension Credit		
	Lower	Higher		Lower	Higher
Care home	£10000	£16000	Care home	£10000	-
Other	£6000	£16000	Other	£10000	-
Tariff Income	£1 per £250		Tariff Income	£1 per £500	
HB & CTB			Tax Credits – no capital limits		
No Guarantee Credit	£6000	£16000			
Guarantee Credit	No limit				
Tariff Income under 60	£1 per £250				
Tariff Income over 60	£1 per £500				

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GROUP A

Contributory Non-Means Tested £ p/wk

INCOME REPLACEMENT BENEFITS

Bereavement Allowance

Aged 45-54	29.30-90.81
Aged 55 – pension age	97.65

Employment and Support Allowance (contributory)

Assessment phase

Under 25	51.85
25 or over	65.45

Main phase

Basic allowance	65.45
Work related activity component	25.95
Support component	31.40

Incapacity Benefit (Contribution-based) - ceased for most new claims from 27/10/08

Short term rate (under pension age)	
Lower rate	68.95
Higher rate	81.60
Adult dependant	41.35
Long term rate	91.40
Age addition under 35	15.00
Age addition 35-44	5.80
Adult dependant	53.10

Jobseekers Allowance (contributory)

Under 25	51.85
25 or over	65.45

Retirement Pension

Category A (& Category B for widows/widowers)	97.65
Category B / Category D & adult dependant with Category A	58.50
Age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25

Widowed Parents' Allowance 97.65

EXTRA COSTS BENEFITS

Bereavement Payment (lump sum) £2000

GROUP B

Non-Contributory, Non Means Tested £ p/wk

INCOME REPLACEMENT BENEFITS

Carer's Allowance	53.90
Adult dependant	31.70

Employment and Support Allowance (non-contributory)

Rates as opposite

Incapacity Benefit (non-contributory)

ceased for most new claims from 27/10/08

Rates as opposite

Maternity Allowance

Standard rate	124.88
Adult dependant	41.35

Statutory Maternity, Paternity & Adoption Pay 124.88

Statutory Sick Pay 79.15

EXTRA COSTS BENEFITS

Attendance Allowance

Lower rate	47.80
Higher rate	71.40

Child Benefit

Only / eldest child	20.30
Other children	13.40

Disability Living Allowance

Care component

Lowest rate	18.95
Middle rate	47.80
Highest rate	71.40

Mobility component

Lower rate	18.95
Higher rate	49.85

Guardian's Allowance 14.30

Industrial Disablement Benefit

Under 18	17.87-89.35
18 or over	29.16-145.80