

## Benefit and Tax Credit Rates April 2008-2009

### Means Tested

#### Income Support & JSA

Single - under 25	<b>47.95</b>
25+	<b>60.50</b>
Lone parent under 18	<b>47.95</b>
18+	<b>60.50</b>
Couple both 18+	<b>94.95</b>

#### Premiums

Carer	<b>27.75</b>
Disability - single	<b>25.85</b>
- couple	<b>36.85</b>
Enhanced disability- single	<b>12.60</b>
- couple	<b>18.15</b>
Severe Disability- per person	<b>50.35</b>
Enhanced disability- single	

#### Employment & Support Allow.

Basic Allowance - single	<b>60.50</b>
- couple	<b>94.95</b>
Work related component *	<b>0.00</b>
Support component *	<b>0.00</b>

#### Pension Credit

Guarantee - single	<b>124.05</b>
- couple	<b>189.35</b>
Severe Disability- per person	<b>50.35</b>
Carer	<b>27.75</b>
Savings Credit threshold - single	<b>91.20</b>
- couple	<b>145.80</b>
Savings Credit - maximum single	<b>19.71</b>
- couple	<b>26.13</b>

#### Housing/CT Benefit

As for Income Support, except	
Single person - 65+	<b>143.80</b>
Couple one or both 65+	<b>215.50</b>
Couple both under 18	<b>72.35</b>
Couple one under 18	<b>94.95</b>

#### Working Tax Credit

Basic element	<b>1800.00</b>
couple/lone parent	<b>1770.00</b>
30 hours+	<b>735.00</b>
Disability element	<b>2405.00</b>
Severe Disability- per person	<b>1020.00</b>
50+ element less than 30 hours	<b>1235.00</b>
30 hours+	<b>1840.00</b>
Childcare costs up to 80%	
1 child (weekly)	<b>175.00</b>

2 or more (weekly)

**300.00**

#### Child Tax Credit

Family element	<b>545.00</b>
baby addition	<b>545.00</b>
Child element	<b>2085.00</b>
Disabled child	<b>2540.00</b>
Severely disabled child	<b>1020.00</b>

### Non Means Tested

#### Attendance Allowance

Lower rate	<b>44.85</b>
Higher rate	<b>67.00</b>

#### Bereavement Benefits

Allowance 45-54 yrs maximum	<b>84.35</b>
55+	<b>90.70</b>

Widowed parents allowance

**90.70**

#### Carer's Allowance

**50.55**

#### Child Benefit

first child	<b>18.80</b>
other children	<b>12.55</b>

#### Disability Living Allowance

Care - low rate	<b>17.75</b>
Care - middle rate	<b>44.85</b>
Care - higher rate	<b>67.00</b>
Mobility - low rate	<b>17.75</b>
Mobility - high rate	<b>46.75</b>

#### Employment & Support Allow NI based

basic allowance	<b>60.50</b>
Work related component*	<b>0.00</b>
Support component*	<b>0.00</b>

#### Guardian's allowance

**13.45**

#### Incapacity Benefit

Short term lower rate	<b>63.75</b>
short term higher rate	<b>75.40</b>
Long term rate	<b>84.50</b>
Age addition under 35	<b>17.75</b>
Age addition 35-44	<b>8.90</b>
adult dependent	<b>50.55</b>

#### Jobseekers Allowance NI based

under 25	<b>47.95</b>
25+	<b>60.50</b>

#### Maternity Allowance

Standard rate **117.18**

#### Retirement Pension

Category A	<b>90.70</b>
adult dependent	<b>54.35</b>
Category B	<b>54.35</b>
Category D	<b>54.35</b>

#### Severe Disablement Allow

Standard rate	<b>51.05</b>
age additions under 40	<b>17.75</b>
40-49	<b>11.40</b>
50-59	<b>5.70</b>

#### Statutory Adoption,

#### Maternity and Paternity

**117.18**

#### Statutory Sick Pay

**75.40**

\* figures not available yet





