

EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

Basic Allowance: single lone /parent	£71.00
Couple	£111.45
Work related activity component	£28.15
Support component	£34.05
Other premiums paid at IS rates. Disability and family premium NOT paid.	

INCOME SUPPORT / INCOME BASED JSA

Personal Allowances:

Single Claimant	Age 18 - 24	£56.25
	Age 25 & over	£71.00
Lone Parent	Age under 18	£56.25
	Age 18 or over	£71.00
Couple	Both under 18	£56.25/84.95
	One under 18	£56.25 /£71.00/£111.45
	Both 18 or over	£111.45

Premiums

Family		£17.40 ¹
Pensioner (60+)	Single (JSA only)	£71.40
	Couple	£106.45
Disability	Single	£30.35
	Couple	£43.25
Enhanced Disability	Single/Lone Parent	£14.80
	Couple	£21.30
	Child	£22.89 ¹
Severe Disability	Single	£58.20
	Couple (both entitled)	£116.40
Disabled Child		£56.63 ¹
Carer		£32.60

PENSION CREDIT

Standard Minimum Guarantee

Single	£142.70
Couple	£217.90

Additional Amounts

Severe Disability (per qualifying person)	£58.20
Carer	£32.60

Savings Credit Threshold

Maximum

Single	£111.80	Single	£18.54
Couple	£178.35	Couple	£23.73

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT/HOUSING BENEFIT

As per Income Support/ Income based JSA, ESA or Pension Credit except:

Personal Allowances

Single	Aged 65 or over	£161.25
Couple	Both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	£84.95
	One under 18	£111.45
	One or both aged 65 or over	£241.65

Family Premiums

Lone Parent Rate	£22.20
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Replaced by the Local Housing Allowance for the private rented sector from April 08, based on area and family size

Non Dependant Deductions - No NDD applies when Tenant /Council Tax Addressee receives either AA or care component of DLA

Housing Benefit / Income Support/ IBJSA/ESA-IR

Aged 18 or over, full time work with a gross income of:	
Gross Income less than £124	£11.45
Gross Income £124.00 - £182.99	£26.25
Gross Income £183.00 - £237.99	£36.10
Gross Income £238.00 - £315.99	£59.05
Gross Income £316.00 - £393.99	£67.25
Gross Income £394.00 or more	£73.85
Aged 16-17, or 18-24 and on IS/Income Based JSA/ESA-IR	
	NIL
Others aged 18 or over	£11.45

Council Tax Benefit

Aged 18 or over, full time work with a gross income of:	
Gross Income under £183.00	£3.30
Gross Income £183.00-£315.99	£6.55
Gross Income £316.00-£393.99	£8.25
Gross Income £394.00 or more	£9.90
Aged 16-17, or 18 or over and on IS/IBJSA/ESA- IR	
	NIL
Others 18 or over	£3.30

CAPITAL LIMITS

	Lower	Upper
HB/CTB (under pension age)	£6,000	£16,000
HB/CTB (pension age and over)	£10,000	£16,000
HB/CTB (pension age or over and on PC – Guarantee Credit)	-	-
ESA (IR)/IS/JSA-IB	£6,000	£16,000
ESA(IR)/IS/JSA-IB – where claimant permanently in residential care	£10,000	£16,000
Pension Credit Guarantee	£10,000	-

Tariff income rules apply on capital between lower and upper limits. See CPAG handbook for details.

TAX CREDIT RATES

Working Tax Credit (WTC) Child Tax Credit (CTC)

Income Threshold

Income Threshold (WTC only or with CTC)	£6,420
Child Tax Credit only	£15,860
Taper	41%

Child Tax Credit

Family Element	£545.00
Child Element	£2,690.00
Disability Child Element	£2,950.00
Severe Disability Element	£1,190.00

Working Tax Credit

Basic Element	£1,920.00
Couple	£1,950.00
Lone Parent Element	£1,950.00
30 hour element	£790.00
Disability Element	£2,790.00
Severe Disability Element	£1,190.00

Child Care Element

Childcare costs (70% of up to)	
One Child (weekly rate)	£175.00
Two + children (weekly rate)	£300.00

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

Child Benefit	only/eldest Child	£20.30
	Other children	£13.40
Guardians Allowance		£15.55

DISABILITY BENEFITS

Attendance Allowance	Higher Rate	£77.45
	Lower Rate	£51.85

Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	Higher	£77.45
	Middle	£51.85
	Lower	£20.55
Mobility Component	Higher	£54.05
	Lower	£20.55

Severe Disablement Allowance Basic Rate		£69.00
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Age related addition:	Under 40	£11.70
	40 - 49	£5.90
	50-59	£5.90

CARERS BENEFIT

Carers Allowance	Claimant	£58.45
	Adult Dependant	£34.40
	Child Dependant	£11.35 ²

INCAPACITY BENEFIT

Short Term Incapacity Benefit (under pension age)

Lower Rate	£74.80
Higher Rate	£88.55
Adult Dependant	£44.85

Long Term Incapacity Benefit

Basic	£99.15
Adult Dependant	£57.60

Child Dependant (short term higher & long term rate only)
£11.35²

Age allowances:

Age less than 35	£11.70	Age 35-44	£5.90
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NB Employment Support Allowance came into force in October 2008 for new claimants. Please contact Derby Advice for further information.

JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE/ CONTRIBUTION BASED

Contribution Based JSA	Under 25	£56.25
	Aged 25 or over	£71.00

CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

Maternity Allowance	Standard Rate	£135.45
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Retirement Pension A	Self	£107.45
	Adult Dependant	£61.85
	Child Dependant	£11.35 ²

Retirement Pension B	Self	£107.45
	Child Dependant	£11.35 ²

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Payment (lump sum) £2,000

Bereavement Allowance Age 45 - 54 £31.79 - £98.53

Bereavement Allowance Age 55 or over £105.95

Widowed Parents Allowance £105.95
Child Dependant £11.35²

STATUTORY MATERNITY/SICK PAY

Statutory Maternity Pay	£135.45
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Statutory Adoption Pay	£135.45
Statutory Sick Pay	£85.85

GENERAL INFORMATION

For further information about earnings rules and earning disregards contact Derby Advice.

^[1] Not applicable to new claimants as replaced by CTC

^[2] Reduced for eldest / only child where CB is payable.
Replaced by CTC for new claimants.



Derby City Council

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2012/13

Benefits

Rates

From April 2012

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