

BENEFITS PEOPLE CAN CLAIM

With children

Child Benefit
Child Tax Credit
Disability Living Allowance for child
Discretionary Housing Payment
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Widowed Parents Allowance

With disabilities/sick

Income Support / Pension Credit
Statutory Sick Pay/Incapacity Benefit
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Attendance Allowance (aged 65 or over)
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hours+ a wk)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
War Disablement Pension
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment
Supporting People Subsidy

Carer

Income Support / Pension Credit
Carers Allowance
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment

Aged 60 or over

Pension Credit
State Retirement Pension
Carers Allowance
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Attendance Allowance (aged 65 or over)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
War Disablement Pension
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment
Supporting People Subsidy

Students

Income Support –in some circumstances
Jobseekers Allowance –in some circumstances
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hrs+ and parent or disabled worker)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Disability Living Allowance
Housing Benefit – in some circumstances
Discretionary Housing Payment

Seeking work

Jobseekers Allowance
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment

Working less than 16 hours a week

Income Support / Pension Credit
Jobseekers Allowance
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment

Working 16 hours or more a week

Working Tax Credit (working 16 hrs+ and parent or disabled worker)
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment

Working 30 hours or more a week

Same as working 16 hours, with addition of:
Working Tax Credit (single/couples aged 25+)

Off work sick

Statutory Sick Pay (first 28 weeks)
Incapacity Benefit (28 wks onwards)
Working Tax Credit
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment

Aged 16/17 years old

Income Support –in some circumstances
Jobseekers Allowance -in some circumstances
Discretionary JSA (due to severe hardship)
Incapacity Benefit (incapacitated in youth)
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hrs+ and parent or disabled worker)
Carers Allowance
Disability Living Allowance
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Housing Benefit
Discretionary Housing Payment
Education Maintenance Allowance