

Benefits and tax credit rates, April 2010–April 2011

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)/Income Support (IS), tax credits and Child Benefit for pregnant women, couples and new parents.

Note: This table is intended as a basic guide only. Amounts will vary according to individual circumstances.

	IS/income-based JSA/ personal allowance	Child Tax Credit			Child Benefit	TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME
		child element	family element	baby addition*		
Age 16–18						
Single and pregnant**	£51.85					£51.85
Single, first child	£51.85	£44.17	£10.50	£10.50	£20.30	£137.32
Couple, pregnant, both under 18 (and both entitled to IS or JSA)	£78.30					£78.30
Couple, first child, both under 18	£78.30	£44.17	£10.50	£10.50	£20.30	£163.77
Couple, pregnant, one under 18 and one over 18 (and both entitled to IS or JSA)	£102.75					£102.75
Couple, first child, one under 18 and one over 18	£102.75	£44.17	£10.50	£10.50	£20.30	£188.22
Age 18–24						
Single and pregnant	£51.85					£51.85
Single, first child	£65.45	£44.17	£10.50	£10.50	£20.30	£150.92
Couple, pregnant	£102.75					£102.75
Couple, first child	£102.75	£44.17	£10.50	£10.50	£20.30	£188.22

*The baby addition is payable only until the baby is 12 months old.

**Women aged 16–17 living with parents cannot usually get IS until 11 weeks before the baby is due, or if they are unable to work due to sickness. Child Benefit being claimed for them may also prevent them getting IS

Child Benefit dates, April 2010–April 2011

Leaves school/training*	Child Benefit stops	Child Benefit Extension Period (CBEP) starts	Date CBEP stops
Before 20th birthday	First of following dates: last day in February, May, August or November	The Monday after you leave education or training (certain conditions have to be met in order to qualify)	20 weeks after the date it starts, until the young person is 18
While registered for an exam	First of the above dates after the exam		

*In Scotland, if someone leaves education after exams, they can be treated as leaving school on the date they would have for English exams.