

Appendix 1: Entitlement thresholds and allowances 2024/25

Basic income support element			
Basic income support personal allowance	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Single person	152.00	661.20	7,934.40
– Couple	220.00	957.00	11,484.00
Basic income support child allowance	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– First child	45.00	195.75	2,349.00
– Each subsequent child	29.00	126.15	1,513.80
Basic income support income disregard	58.00	252.30	3,027.60
Basic income support taper			0.65
Rent support element			
Rent support personal allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Single (18-24)	79.77	347.00	4,164.00
– Single (25+)	101.61	442.00	5,304.00
– Single parent (all ages)	155.40	676.00	8,112.00
– Couple (all ages) with family	155.40	676.00	8,112.00
Rent support child allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Under 11	37.01	161.00	1,932.00
– Over 11	51.03	222.00	2,664.00
Rent support premium allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Couple with family	22.53	98.00	1,176.00
– Single parent	27.13	118.00	1,416.00
– Single over 60	34.02	148.00	1,776.00
– Single over 75	41.61	181.00	2,172.00
– Couple (either over 60)	51.03	222.00	2,664.00
– Couple (either over 75)	56.55	246.00	2,952.00
Rent support earnings allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Single (no children at home)	17.70	77.00	924.00
– Couple	31.49	137.00	1,644.00
– Single parent (children at home)	44.37	193.00	2,316.00
– Retirement pensioner	44.37	193.00	2,316.00
– Widow(er) over 60	26.90	117.00	1,404.00
Rent support deductions from allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
– Lodgers	26.90	117.00	1,404.00
– Child > 16 at home (not in education)	26.90	117.00	1,404.00
Rent support taper	0.65	0.65	0.65

Childcare support element			
	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower income threshold	178.26	775.42	9,305.00
Upper income threshold	517.24	2,250.00	27,000.00
Maximum childcare hours permitted	25.00	108.75	1,305.00
Maximum childcare support allowance	25.00	108.75	1,305.00
Childcare support taper	0.07378	0.07378	0.07378
Winter fuel support element			
	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower income threshold	343.39	1,493.75	17,925
Upper income threshold			18,841
Maximum winter fuel allowance (per 4-months)		229.00	916.00
Winter fuel allowance taper	1.0	1.0	1.0