



Appendix 1: Entitlement thresholds and allowances 2025/2026

Basic income support element			
Basic income support personal allowance	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Single person	£160	£693	£8,320
- Couple	£231	£1,001	£12,012
Basic income support child allowance	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- First child	£47	£204	£2,444
- Each subsequent child	£30	£130	£1,560
Basic income support income disregard	£61	£264	£3,172
Basic income support taper	0.65	0.65	0.65
Rent support element			
Rent support personal allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Single (18-24)	£102	£441	£5,292
- Single (25+)	£129	£561	£6,732
- Single parent (all ages)	£198	£859	£10,308
- Couple (all ages) with family	£198	£859	£10,308
Rent support child allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Under 11	£47	£204	£2,448
- Over 11	£65	£282	£3,384
Rent support premium allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Couple with family	£29	£124	£1,488
- Single parent	£35	£150	£1,800
- Single over 60	£43	£188	£2,256
- Single over 75	£53	£230	£2,760
- Couple (either over 60)	£65	£282	£3,384
- Couple (either over 75)	£72	£312	£3,744
Rent support earnings allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Single (no children at home)	£23	£98	£1,176
- Couple	£40	£174	£2,088
- Single parent (children at home)	£57	£245	£2,940
- Retirement pensioner	£57	£245	£2,940
- Widow(er) over 60	£34	£149	£1,788
Rent support deductions from allowances	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
- Lodgers	£34	£149	£1,788
- Child > 16 at home (not in education)	£34	£149	£1,788
Rent support taper	0.65	0.65	0.65



Childcare support element

	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower income threshold	£241	£1,045	£12,545
Upper income threshold	£670	£2,905	£34,860
Maximum childcare hours permitted	£25	£109	£1,305
Maximum childcare support allowance	£25	£109	£1,305
Childcare support taper	0.05848	0.05848	0.05848

Winter fuel support element

	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Lower income threshold	£362	£1,568	£20,028
Upper income threshold	£377	£1,635	£20,825
Maximum winter fuel allowance (per 4-months)			£798
Winter fuel allowance taper	1		