

# BENEFITS PEOPLE CAN CLAIM

## With children

Child Benefit  
Child Tax Credit  
Disability Living Allowance for child  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
Income Support (out of work)/ Working Tax Credit (in work)  
In Work Credit (starting work and lone parent anywhere/couples in London and some other areas)  
Widowed Parents Allowance

## With disabilities/sick

Attendance Allowance (aged 65 or over)  
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Employment & Support Allowance (claim after 27.10.08)  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
Incapacity Benefit (pre 27.10.08 / linked claim)  
Income Support (pre 27.10.08 / linked claim / top up ICB, SSP)  
Pension Credit  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Return to Work Credit (starting work from ESA, IS(incap) or ICB)  
Statutory Sick Pay  
Supporting People Subsidy  
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hours+ a wk)

## Carer

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

## Aged 60 or over

Attendance Allowance (aged 65 or over)  
Carers Allowance  
Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
Incapacity Benefit / ESA (man under 65)  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Pension Credit  
State Retirement Pension  
Supporting People Subsidy  
Working Tax Credit (work = 30 hrs/wk / starting work of 16 hrs/wk)

## Students

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

## Following a death

Bereavement Allow / Widowed Parents Allowance  
Bereavement Payment  
Funeral Payment

## Seeking work

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

## Working less than 16 hours a week

Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Employment & Support Allowance (permitted work & claim after 27.10.08)  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
Income Support / Pension Credit  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Jobseekers Allowance

## Working 16 hours or more a week

Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
In Work Credit (starting work and lone parent anywhere/couples in London and some other areas)  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Return to Work Credit (starting work from ESA, IS(incap) or ICB)  
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hrs+ and parent, or age 50+ & starting work, or disabled worker)

## 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

Disability Living Allowance (under 65 years old)  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Employment and Support Allowance (claim after 27.10.08)  
Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit  
Incapacity Benefit (28 wks onwards, claim pre 27.10.08 or linked)  
Income Support  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Statutory Sick Pay (first 28 weeks)  
Working Tax Credit

## Aged 16/17 years old

Carers Allowance (not in full time education)  
Disability Living Allowance  
Discretionary Housing Payment  
Discretionary JSA (due to severe hardship)  
Education Maintenance Allowance  
Housing Benefit  
In Work Credit (starting work and lone parent anywhere/couples in London and some other areas)  
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit  
Income Support – in some circumstances  
Incapacity Benefit / ESA (incapacitated in youth)  
Jobseekers Allowance -in some circumstances  
Return to Work Credit (starting work from ESA, IS(incap) or ICB)  
Working Tax Credit (working 16 hrs+ & parent, or disabled)