

AGE CONCERN FACTSHEET(s) SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Income/Benefit rates - April 2009/2010

In 2009 the budget is being delivered at a later date (Wednesday 22 April). New and updated factsheet's for 2009/2010 will not be available until after the budget. This sheet gives the expected rates for the main state benefits from 06 April 2009. It also includes expected charging rates for Social Care services.

The contents in this sheet are based on information available as at 27 March 2009. If you are reading this document after 27 March 2009 please visit the Age Concern website at: www.ageconcern.org.uk to confirm that these are still the applicable rates.

State Pension

Full Basic	£ 95.25
Based on your husband's NI contributions	£ 57.05

Pension Credit

Standard Minimum Guarantee:

Single	£130.00
Couple	£198.45

Savings Credit:

Threshold Single	£ 96.00
Threshold Couple	£153.40
Maximum Single	£ 20.40
Maximum Couple	£ 27.03

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit (Personal Allowances)

Single/lone parent 60-64 years old	£130.00
Couple one or both 60-64 years old	£198.45
Single/lone parent 65 years and over	£150.40
Couple one or both 65 years and over	£225.50

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Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit & Pension Credit (Premiums) – Severe Disability

Single	£ 52.85
Couple (one qualifies)	£ 52.85
Couple (both qualify)	£105.70
Carer	£ 29.50

Attendance Allowance

Higher Rate	£ 70.35
Lower Rate	£ 47.10

Disability Living Allowance

Care:

Higher Rate	£ 70.35
Middle Rate	£ 47.10
Lower Rate	£ 18.65

Mobility:

Higher Rate	£ 49.10
Lower Rate	£ 18.65

Carers Allowance	£ 53.10
Earnings Limit	£ 95.00

Severe Disablement Allowance	£ 57.45
Age addition 50-59 years old	£ 5.35
Adult dependant	£ 31.90
Child dependant	£ 11.35

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Income Support and Income-based Jobseekers Allowance

Personal allowance for 25+	£ 64.30
Lone Parent 18+	£ 64.30
Couple	£100.95
Dependant children	£ 56.11

Premiums:

Carer	£ 29.50
Disability – Single	£ 27.50
Disability – Couple	£ 39.15
Enhanced disability – Single	£ 13.40
Enhanced disability – Couple	£ 19.30
Pensioner Single (JSA only)	£ 65.70
Pensioner Couple	£ 97.50
Severe disability – per qualifying person	£ 52.85

Employment & Support Allowance – Contributory

Basic Allowance	£ 64.30
Work-related activity component	£ 25.50
Support Component	£ 30.85

Working Tax Credit

50+ return to work 16 – 29 hours	£1,300
50+ return to work 30+ hours	£1,935

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Supplementary Sheet for Social Care charging rates (Inc's: thresholds and other significant changes for 2009/2010).

Residential accommodation

Lower capital limit	£14,000
Upper capital limit	£23,000
PEA (Personal Expenses Allowance)	£21.90

Pension Credit

Single person's savings disregard	£ 5.65
Couple's savings disregard	£ 8.45

Please see Page 1 of this document for further rates for Pension Credit in 2009/2010.

Domiciliary care minimum income

Single	£162.05
Couple	£248.06