

STATE BENEFIT & CARE FUNDING SUMMARY 2021/22

STATE BENEFITS

All figures quoted are per week unless otherwise stated

Basic State Pension

Single	£137.60
New State Pension	£179.60

Attendance Allowance (aged 66 and over)*

Higher Rate	£89.60
Lower Rate	£60.00

Carer Allowance (cannot be paid in addition to state pension)

All	£67.60
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Personal Independence Payment (age under 66)

Daily living component: enhanced	£89.60
Daily living component: standard	£60.00
Mobility component: enhanced	£62.55
Mobility component: standard	£23.70

Pension Credit

(Capital disregard: £10,000 deemed income, £1 for each complete £500 or part thereof in excess)

Single	£177.10
Couple	£270.30
Severe Disability Additional	£67.30

Savings Credit Maximum

Single	£14.04
Couple	£15.71

STATE BENEFIT NOTES

- Attendance Allowance - if under 66 Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment may apply.
- AA, DLA care component and PIP daily living component stop after 28 days, or sooner if linked to a recent stay in hospital or state-funded care home.
- Savings Credit only payable to those reaching State Pension age before 6 April 2016.

STATE BENEFIT REGIONAL VARIANCES

- Scotland has different system for Carers allowance (Carer's Allowance Supplement).
- In Scotland, AA and PIP are being devolved once consultation has been completed.

LOCAL AUTHORITY CAPITAL LIMITS

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England

Lower / Upper (annual)	£14,250 / £23,250
Personal Expense Allowance	£24.90

Scotland

Lower / Upper (annual)	£18,000 / £28,750
Personal Expense Allowance	£29.30

Wales

Set Standard Limit (annual)	Residential £50,000 Non-residential £24,000
Minimum income allowance	£33.00

Northern Ireland

Lower / Upper (annual)	£14,250 / £23,250
Personal Expense Allowance	£27.19



NHS FUNDED NURSING CARE

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England

Nursing Care (standard rate)	£187.60
Nursing Care (higher rate)*	£258.08

Scotland

Nursing Care	£87.10
Personal Care	£193.50

Wales

Nursing Care	£179.97
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Northern Ireland

Nursing Care (flat allowance)	£100.00
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NHS FUNDED NURSING CARE NOTES

- Some people in England may receive weekly payments of £258.08. This is because before 1 October 2007, FNC had three different rates, with £253.02 being the highest. If they qualified for the highest rate of FNC before October 2007 they continue to do so.

All figures correct as of May 2021

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