



Benefit changes - Non dependant deductions: If you have a non-dependant living with you, your Housing Benefit is usually reduced by a set amount each week. From April 2011 this amount increased – the following tables show you the new deduction amount:

HOUSING BENEFIT			
Non-Dependant Deductions April 2011			
(relate to age and circs of non-dependant)			
April 2010	£	April 2011	£
Under 18 years old	NIL	Under 18 years old	NIL
Full-time Students (except during summer vacation if in remunerative work - then as below*)	NIL	Full-time Students (except during summer vacation if in remunerative work - then as below*)	NIL
In receipt of pension credit (guarantee credit and/or savings credit - whether working or not)	NIL	In receipt of pension credit (guarantee credit and/or savings credit - whether working or not)	NIL
Aged 18 or over but under 25 and receiving IS, or JSA(IB)	NIL	Aged 18 or over but under 25 and receiving IS, or JSA(IB)	NIL
Aged 25 or over and receiving Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (Income -based)	7.40	Aged 25 or over and receiving Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (Income -based)	9.40
In receipt of main-phase income-related Employment and Support Allowance	7.40	In receipt of main-phase income-related Employment and Support Allowance	9.40
Aged 18 or over not receiving IS, or JSA(IB) or Pension Credit, and <u>not</u> in remunerative work and not f/t student	7.40	Aged 18 or over not receiving IS, or JSA(IB) or Pension Credit, and <u>not</u> in remunerative work and not f/t student	9.40
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work with:		Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work with:	
- a gross income £382 or more*	47.75	- a gross income £387 or more*	60.60
- a gross income £306.00 to £381.99*	43.50	- a gross income £310.00 to £386.99*	55.20
- a gross income £231.00 to £305.99*	38.20	- a gross income £234.00 to £309.99*	48.45
- a gross income £178.00 to £230.99*	23.35	- a gross income £180.00 to £233.99*	29.60
- a gross income £120.00 to £177.99*	17.00	- a gross income £122.00 to £179.99*	21.55
- a gross income less than £120.00*	7.40	- a gross income less than £120.00*	9.40
(Remunerative work = 16 hours a week or more)			



COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT Non-Dependant Deductions April 2011 (relate to age and circs of non-dependant)			
April 2010	£	April 2011	£
Under 18 years old	NIL	Under 18 years old	NIL
Full-time Students (even during summer vacations)	NIL	Full-time Students (even during summer vacations)	NIL
Aged 18 or over and receiving Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (Income -based) or income-related Employment and Support Allowance;	NIL	Aged 18 or over and receiving Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (Income -based) or income-related Employment and Support Allowance;	NIL
In receipt of Pension Credit (whether or not in remunerative work)	NIL	In receipt of Pension Credit (whether or not in remunerative work)	NIL
Aged 18 or over and <u>not</u> receiving IS or JSA(IB) or Pension Credit but not in remunerative work and not f/t student;	2.30	Aged 18 or over and <u>not</u> receiving IS or JSA(IB) or Pension Credit but not in remunerative work and not f/t student;	2.85
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work:		Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work:	
- gross income £382.00 or more	6.95	- gross income £387.00 or more	8.60
- gross income £306.00 - £381.99	5.80	- gross income £310.00 - £386.99	7.20
- gross income £178.00 - £305.99	4.60	- gross income £180.00 - £309.99	5.70
- gross income less than £178	2.30	- gross income less than £180	2.85
(Remunerative work = 16 hours a week or more)			