

Handout 1

Elements rates chart April 2021

Element	Amount for each assessment period
Standard allowance	
Single claimant aged under 25	344.00 (257.33)*
Single claimant aged 25 or over	411.51 (324.84)*
Joint claimants both aged under 25	490.60 (403.93)*
Joint claimants where either is aged 25 or over	596.58 (509.91)*
Child element	
Only/eldest child (if born before 6 April 2017)	282.50
Other children	237.08
Disabled child elements	
Higher rate (high DLA care, enhanced daily living PIP or child registered blind)	402.12
Lower rate (any other rate of DLA or PIP)	128.89
Limited capability elements	
For work	128.89
For work and work-related activity	343.63
Carer element (caring for someone getting mid/high care DLA, either daily living rate PIP or AA)	163.73
Childcare costs element (maximum)	
One child	646.35
Two or more children	1108.04

One or more dependent children or limited capability for work	
Lower work allowance p/m - (with housing costs element)	293.00
Higher work allowance p/m - (no housing costs element)	515.00

* Figures in brackets apply instead from 06/10/21