

Uprating 2020-21

New PIP/DLA , ESA/UC and PC rates for the people we support

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As with every year, you just get used to the benefit rates and some of the components and elements are uprated! Here are the new amounts to check for:



PIP and DLA

	Old weekly amount	New weekly amount	4 weekly amount
Low Care (DLA only)	£23.20	£23.60	£94.40
PIP Standard Daily Living (DLA Middle care)	£58.70	£59.70	£238.80
PIP Enhanced Daily Living (DLA High care)	£87.65	£89.15	£356.60
Low/Standard Mobility	£23.20	£23.60	£94.40
High/Enhanced Mobility	£61.20	£62.25	£249.00

Common awards to look out for on bank statements:

Mid care, low mobility	High care, high mobility	High care, Motability car
£333.20	£605.60	£356.60



Income Support and ESA

All elements of ESA are now increasing again on an annual basis and this year's rates are:

	Old weekly amount	New weekly amount
Personal allowance	£57.90 or £73.10	£58.90 or £74.35
Enhanced Disability Premium	£16.80	£17.10
Severe Disability Premium	£65.85	£66.95
Support Group component	£38.55	£39.20



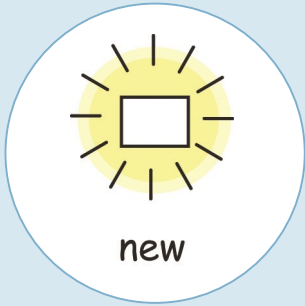
This means the ESA income-related maximum will go from £194.30 to **£197.60 per week.**

The ESA contribution-based rate maximum will go from £111.65 to **£113.55 per week.**



Key amounts to look out for on bank statements:

Savings level	2-weekly payment
Contribution-based	£227.10
Income-related <£6k	£395.20
Income-related £10k	£363.20
Income-related £15k	£323.20



Universal Credit



Monthly increases for UC are as follows:

	New monthly amount
Standard allowance (single) <i>inc. £86.67 'coronavirus bonus'</i>	£342.72* or £409.89
Standard allowance (couple) <i>inc. £86.67 'coronavirus bonus'</i>	£488.59* or £594.04
Limited capability for work-related activity element (LCWRA)	£341.92
Other elements:	
Housing element	Variable
Carers element	£162.92
Child element	£235.83 (£281.25 1st born before 06/04/2017)

*under 25s rate

See: www.gov.uk/universal-credit/what-youll-get for all rates

Coronavirus increase

The government announced a one-off additional £20 per week increase to the standard allowance in response to the Coronavirus outbreak.

This has not been applied to legacy benefits e.g. ESA(IR)

Standard single person allowance + Coronavirus 'bonus' + LCWRA = £751.72 per month



Pension Credit

Pension Credit benefits from the government's 'triple lock' promise for pensions, so this year's increase is 3.9%, plus the general increase for disability benefits

	Old weekly amount	New weekly amount
Minimum amount of guarantee credit	£167.25	£173.75
Severe Disability Premium	£65.85	£66.95
Maximum weekly PC amount	£233.10	£240.70