

# STATE BENEFIT & CARE FUNDING SUMMARY 2020/21

## STATE BENEFITS

### Basic State Pension

Single	£134.35
Couple*	£214.70
New State Pension	£175.20

### Attendance Allowance (aged 65 and over)\*

Higher Rate	£89.15
Lower Rate	£59.70

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

All	£67.25
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### Personal Independence Payment (age under 65)

Daily living component: enhanced	£89.15
Daily living component: standard	£59.70
Mobility component: enhanced	£62.25
Mobility component: standard	£23.60

### Pension Credit

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

Single	£173.75
Couple	£265.20
Severe Disability Additional	£66.95

### Savings Credit Maximum

Single	£13.97
Couple	£15.62

## LOCAL AUTHORITY CAPITAL LIMITS

### England

Lower / Upper (annual)	£14,250 / £23,500
Personal Expense Allowance	£24.90

### Scotland

Lower / Upper (annual)	£18,000 / £28,500
Personal Expense Allowance	£28.75

### Wales

Set Standard Limit (annual)	Residential £50,000 Non-residential £24,000
Minimum income allowance	£29.50

### Northern Ireland

Lower / Upper (annual)	£14,250 / £23,250
Personal Expense Allowance	£26.33

## NHS FUNDED NURSING CARE

### England

Nursing Care (standard rate)	£183.92
Nursing Care (higher rate)*	£253.02

### Scotland

Nursing Care	£81.00
Personal Care	£180.00

### Wales

Nursing Care	£179.97
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### Northern Ireland

Nursing Care (flat allowance)	£100.00
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### NOTES

- All figures quoted are per week unless otherwise stated.
- Basic State Pension couple rate presumes no NI contribution made by one party.
- Attendance Allowance - if under 65 Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment may apply.
- Nursing Rate Higher Rate is only if assigned at higher rate pre October 2007.

### REGIONAL VARIANCES

- Scotland has different system for Carers allowance (Carer's Allowance Supplement).
- In Scotland, AA will be replaced by Disability Assistance for Older People (DAOP) late 2020.



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