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Benefits



You may be eligible for certain benefits if you are of working age. Job Centre plus can provide you with a wide range of information and services, like benefits, loans and grants and help with finding a job.

The Gov.uk website offers a useful calculation tool for you to be able to find out what type of benefits you may be entitled to - [gov.uk/benefits-calculators](https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators)

Listed below are the main benefits and allowances for working age people administered by Job Centre Plus:

- [Jobseeker's Allowance](#) (JSA) - a benefit for people who are unemployed and looking for work
- New or repeat claims telephone 0800 055 6688 or textphone 0800 023 4888
- To enquire about a claim telephone 0845 600 1506 or textphone 0845 608 8640
- [Employment and Support Allowance](#) (ESA) - financial help if you're unable to work due to illness or disability
- Telephone 0800 055 6688 or textphone 0800 023 4888
- [Income Support](#) (IS) - financial support for people on a low income who are not entitled to claim JSA or ESA
- Telephone 0800 055 6688 or textphone 0800 023 4888
- [Maternity Allowance](#) - a benefit if you're pregnant or have just had a baby, but are not entitled to Statutory Maternity Benefit
- Telephone 0845 608 8610 or textphone 0845 608 8553
- [Disability Benefits](#) - for advice and guidance about benefits for disabled people and their carers
- Telephone 0800 882 200 or textphone 0800 243 355
- [Carer's Allowance](#) - an allowance when you care for someone who is disabled and in receipt of certain benefits
- [Disability Living Allowance](#) (DLA) - a benefit for disabled children and adults to help with extra costs you may have because you're disabled
- [Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit](#) - a benefit relating to illness or disability caused by an accident or event that happened at work
- [Bereavement Benefits](#) - a range of benefits relating to financial hardship due to the

death of a close family member

Social Fund benefits: (You may be eligible if you're on a low-income or certain benefits)

- [Budgeting Loans](#) - loan to purchase important items
- Complete application form obtained from Job Centre or downloaded from website or speak to an advisor for further information
- [Crisis Loans](#) - loan in an emergency
- Telephone 0800 328 3036 or textphone 0800 032 7958
- [Cold Weather Payments](#) - help with increased heating costs due to 7 days of consecutive cold weather (below zero degrees celcius)
- [Community Care Grants](#) - financial help to live independently
- [Funeral Payments](#) - help with the costs of arranging a funeral
- [Sure Start Maternity Grant](#) - a one-off payment to help with the costs of maternity and baby items

Other benefits not administered by Job Centre plus:

Tax Credit Enquiries:

Telephone 0845 300 3900

Textphone 0845 300 3909

Web: [tax credit enquiries](#)

Child benefit enquiries:

Telephone 0845 302 1444

Textphone 0845 302 1474

Web: [Child Benefit](#)

Further useful information for young people can be found at:

direct.gov.uk/youngpeople

Further Information and Contact Details

Street Address: ,