



In 2012, the Government announced plans to reform Welfare Benefits. This information has been prepared to help you understand the changes to benefits for disabled people. For further information, please contact the Department of Work and Pensions.

Entitlement to Personal Independence Payments (PIP) provides a 'passport' to various benefits, schemes and reductions. The main passporting criteria for PIP are shown below. Please be aware there are other qualifying criteria that must be satisfied for many of the benefits and schemes included below and these are not changing as a result of the introduction of PIP. This list is not comprehensive.

Passported benefits / scheme	PIP Rate and Component
Disability Premium in housing benefit (HB), Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), Income Support (IS), and Jobseekers Allowance (JSA).	Any rate, any component
Severe disablement premium in HB, ESA, IS, JSA, Additional amount for severe disability in Pension Credit	Any rate, daily living component
Enhanced disability premium in HB, ESA, IS, JSA	Enhanced rate, daily living component
Carer's allowance	Any rate, daily living component
Carer premium in the income related benefits and the additional amount for carer's in pension credits Carer's credit	Any rate, daily living component
Disabled child premium	Any rate, any component
Enhanced disability premium (child)	Enhanced rate, daily living component
Childcare cost disregard in HB	Any rate, any component
No non-dependant deductions in HB,ESA,IS and JSA	Any rate, any component
Child support – special expenses incurred by non-resident parent due to disability of 2nd child	Any rate, daily living component
Student eligibility for income-related ESA	Any rate, any component
Christmas bonus	Any rate, any component
Motability	Enhanced rate, mobility component

For disabled claimants receiving Universal Credit, support will be provided through two limited capability for work elements. Based on the outcome of a Work Capability Assessment, these additional elements will be payable where a person cannot reasonably be expected to look for work, where the person has limited capability for work (LCW), or has limited capability for work and work related activity (LCWRA). The Universal Credit award is made up of a basic rate and five elements – Disability, Carer's, housing, Children and Childcare costs. Universal Credit is subject to a benefits cap. This is £350 per week for single people and £500 per week for couples or lone parents with children. Individuals in receipt of PIP are exempt from this cap.

HMRC & HMT Benefits and schemes

Passported benefits / scheme	PIP Rate and Component
Tax Credits:	
Disability element of working tax credit (WTC)	Any rate, any component
Severe disability element of adult WTC	Enhanced rate, daily living component
Defining an adult as incapacitated and a child as disabled for the childcare element of WTC	Any rate, any component
Disabled child element of Child Tax Credit (CTC)	Any rate, any component
Severely disabled child element of CTC	Enhanced rate, daily living component
Extension to employer-provider childcare tax exemption	Any rate, any component
Reduced VAT for grant funded installation of heating equipment, security goods or connections of gas supply	Any rate, any component
Treatment of hire cars for disabled people as short life assets	Any rate, mobility component
Insurance premium tax exemption for vehicles leased through Motability	Enhanced rate, mobility component
Zero VAT for vehicles leased through Motability	Enhanced rate, mobility component

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Business Innovation and Skills

Passported benefits / scheme

Parental Leave from work
Right to request flexible working
Cancellation of student loans
Income disregard for deferring repayment of 'mortgage style' student loans

PIP Rate and Component

Any rate, any component
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Any rate, any component

Cabinet Office

Passported benefits / scheme

Proxy voting without medical attestation

PIP Rate and Component

Enhanced rate, mobility component

Communities and Local Government

Passported benefits / scheme

Housing renewal grants:
Disability Premium
Severe disability premium
Enhanced disability premium
Disabled child premium
Local council tax reductions (prescribed requirements and default scheme)
Childcare costs disregard in HB
No non-dependant deductions
Disability premium
Severe disability premium
Enhanced disability premium

PIP Rate and Component

Any rate, any component
Any rate, daily living component
Enhanced rate, daily living component
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Enhanced rate daily living component

Department for Education

Passported benefits / scheme

16-19 Bursary fund vulnerable group element

PIP Rate and Component

Any rate, any component

Department of Health

Passported benefits / scheme

Income disregards in care home funding

PIP Rate and Component

Any rate, any component

Receipts of PIP will also be used in the same way as DLA when calculating entitlement to help with health costs under the NHS low income scheme.

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Ministry of Justice

Passported benefits / scheme

Income disregard in calculating legal fees
Income disregard in calculating remissions

PIP Rate and Component

Any rate, any component
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Department of Transport

Passported benefits / scheme

Concessionary travel pass without further assessment around or under activity 7 – Communicating verbally
Blue Badge without further assessment around

PIP Rate and Component

8pts + under activity 12 – Moving
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