

COMPARE OUR CALCULATORS

Our Benefit and Budgeting Calculator is outcome-focused and gives advisors information they can trust. They can easily explain complex benefit changes and give people the advice they need to make decisions. The calculator is free for individuals; extra features are built into our expert version for advisors, for which charges apply.

BENEFIT CALCULATOR FOR INDIVIDUALS

See features of our free basic calculator

Benefit calculation

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2. Save and download information about benefits and how to maximise income
3. See which benefits couples can claim to maximise joint income

Understanding change

1. See impact of change in earnings or hours on income via sliders

Help for claimants

1. Get personalised benefit advice
2. Get advice to maximise income
3. Print a record of the case
4. Click links to Find a Job
5. Click links to benefit claim forms and advice
6. Get support via general email helpline

BENEFIT CALCULATOR FOR ADVISORS

See features of our professional expert calculator

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3. See which benefits couples can claim to maximise joint income
4. Calculate income for students, refugees and asylum seekers
5. Forecast UC fluctuations for weekly income for next 12 months
6. Forecast weekly income and total household income that falls in UC assessment periods, for next 12 months
7. Auto calculate Council Tax liability based on postcode
8. Auto calculate Local Housing Allowance
9. Calculate localised Council Tax Support
10. Allow for Council Tax exemptions, disability and single person discounts
11. Manually change auto calculated values
12. Include details of self employed user and partner
13. Allow for pension contributions

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2. Model, save and compare changes of circumstances

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Help for advisors

1. Not applicable

Budgeting

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Help for advisors

1. Access built in chat support
2. Print a case in full or selected sections, eg budget
3. Share cases with others
4. Save a case and return later
5. Create personalised action plans
6. Create and access management information
7. Customise the visual look of the interface with your branding
8. Set user permission levels
9. Create tailored views for individuals, team and organisation
10. Print case record and select which features to include in print
11. View expert hovers showing detailed breakdown of how calculations are made

Budgeting

1. Access Budgeting calculator
2. Compare outgoings with other similar households to help budget
3. Create smart budget plans showing prioritised payments
4. Calculate maximum overpayment repayments, deductions due to sanctions, advance payments and hardship awards

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