

Benefit and Budgeting Calculator

5 steps to getting started

Software that builds financial resilience

Policy in Practice's Benefit and Budgeting Calculator is comprehensive, fast and easy to use for advisors and citizens. It was built by people who have worked in benefits roles and who, like you, know the system.

You now have access to our Expert version; we also have a more basic version designed for your customers to use. Please contact us if you would like to see this version too.

Whilst we hope you'll find the calculator intuitive to use, here are 5 tips to help you get started.

1. Get started

Login to start a new case at www.betteroffcalculator.co.uk

Log in using my account 

You're not Logged in! Please enter your credentials below.

Email

helpdesk@policyinpractice.co.uk

Password

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Remember me

2. Enter information

Use the tabs to enter household details, property details and income. View the results under *Results & reports*. Enter costs for a budgeting calculation under *Budget*.

3. Compare a change of circumstances

You can compare circumstances by selecting the + *Add scenario* tab. Details you already entered are pre-populated; you can change any of them to see the impact on income, and you can compare income under other circumstances.



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Universal Benefit and Budgeting Calculator

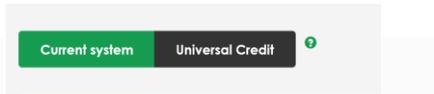
Current situation **+ Add scenario** 

Household details Property details Income & earnings Results & reports Budget

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4. Navigation

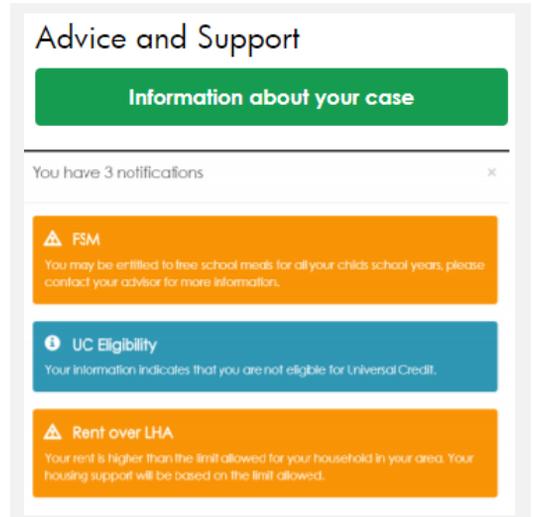


Toggle between the two benefit systems to easily compare the different results. Click  for more details on the options or input.

Current system		
Jobseekers Allowance	£316.77	
Pension Credit	£0.00	
Working Tax Credits	£0.00	
Child Tax Credits	£740.42	

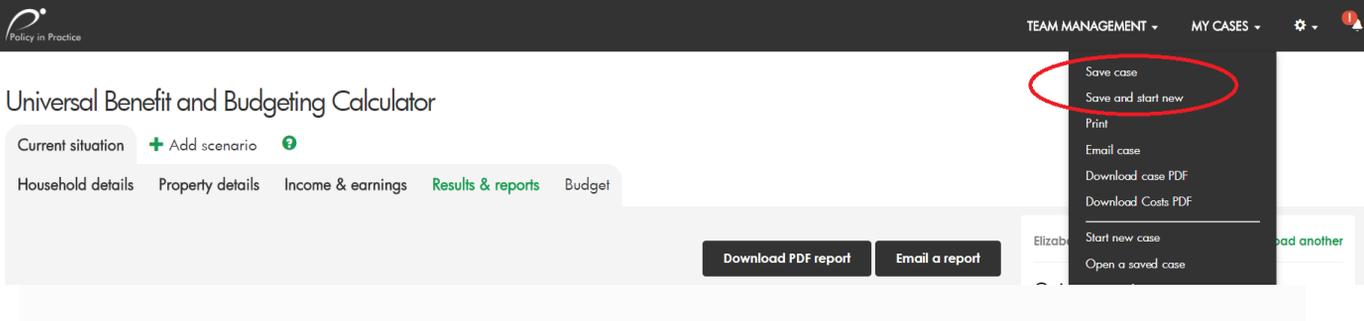
Click  for more details such as a detailed benefits breakdown.

Important information about the case can be found under *Advice and Support* in the panel on the right hand side. Click the green button marked *Information about your case*.



5. Save a case

Click My Cases to save, print and email a case.



If you need help

Our team of policy and technical experts is available to help you. If you have any questions during a session you can chat to our helpdesk live (during office hours) via the instant messaging function at the bottom right of your screen. Alternatively, call 0330 088 9242 or email helpdesk@policyinpractice.co.uk. We love to hear from you.