

Benefit Calculator: 4 steps to get started

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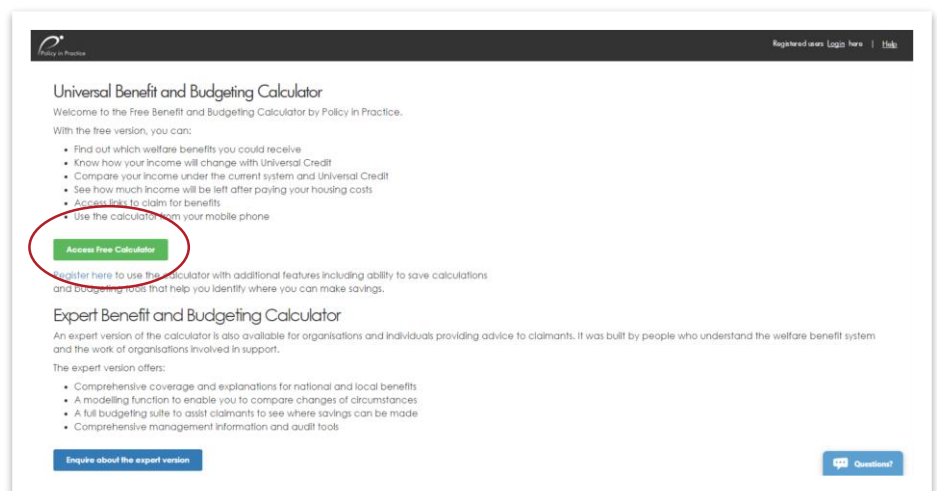
Policy in Practice's Benefit Calculator is a fast and easy way for you to see the benefits you could receive and to see how changing your hours of work will affect your benefit.

This calculator works for most people's situations however, it doesn't work for students, those in hospital, in prison or refugees. Different benefit rules apply to these people and they should seek specialist advice.

You now have access to our Personal version of the calculator and here are 4 steps to help you get started. We also have a more advanced calculator for organisations to use. Please contact us if you would like to see this version.

1. Getting started

Click the green button to start a new calculation



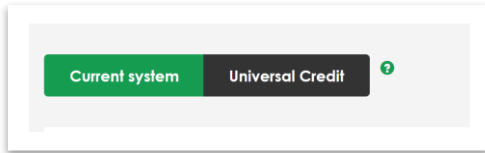
2. Entering information


Use the top tabs to enter household details, property details and income. View the results under Results & reports.

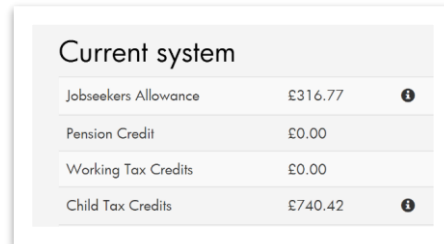




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3. Navigation



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

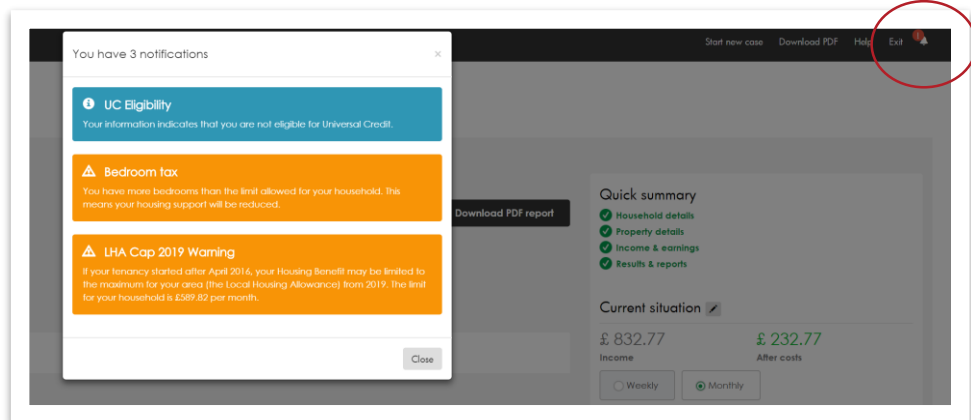


Current system		
Jobseekers Allowance	£316.77	
Pension Credit	£0.00	
Working Tax Credits	£0.00	
Child Tax Credits	£740.42	

Click  for more details such as the benefits breakdown

4. Important information

See more information about your benefits in the Results and Report tab. Click the bell to reveal this



The screenshot shows the main calculator interface. A notification overlay is open on the left, titled 'You have 3 notifications'. It contains three items: 'UC Eligibility' (blue), 'Bedroom tax' (orange), and 'LHA Cap 2019 Warning' (orange). The background interface shows a 'Quick summary' section with a 'Download PDF report' button, and a 'Current situation' section displaying income (£832.77) and income after costs (£232.77). A bell icon in the top right corner is circled in red.

If you need any help

Our team of policy and technical experts is on hand 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