

Housing Benefit - Non-Dependant Deductions 2026-27

For each Non-Dependant in the household who is:-	Amount deducted from weekly Housing Benefit (£)
Aged under 25 and receiving Universal Credit, (where the Universal Credit is calculated on the basis that the person does not have any earned income)	0.00
Receiving Pension Credit	0.00
18 or over and not in remunerative work (a person is classed as being in remunerative work if they are working for at least 16 hours per week)	19.65
Aged 18 or over and in receipt of main Phase income-related Employment and Support Allowance	19.65
18 or over, in remunerative work with a gross weekly income of:	
Under £192.00	20.40
£192.00 to £278.99	46.85
£279.00 to £364.99	64.35
£365.00 to £484.99	105.20
£485.00 to £604.99	119.85
£605.00 or over	131.45

- Where there are two non-dependants living within a household and they form a couple within their own right (e.g. a married couple living with the person who is claiming Housing Benefit), only one non dependant deduction is made and the amount of the deduction is determined by adding their income together.
- If the claimant (or their partner) is registered blind or receiving any of the following DWP disability benefits, then no non-dependant deductions will be made from the Housing Benefit award.
 - Attendance Allowance,
 - the care component of Disability Living Allowance,
 - the Daily Living Component of Personal Independence payment
 - Pension age disability payment
 - Armed forces independence payment