

This list is for guidance only.

These figures are based on the weekly rent figure shown. The rent that you are being charged may not be the figure that housing benefit is based upon.

Pensioner age claimants

- *If you have savings or investments up to £10,000, we ignore this when we work out your benefit.*
- *If you have savings or investments of £10,000.01 to £15,999.99 this will reduce the amount of benefit you are entitled to.*
- *If you have savings or investments over £16,000 you are not eligible for housing benefit.*
- *If you have people living with you who are 18 years and over, we take a fixed amount from your housing benefit. The amount we take depends on their circumstances and income.*

Working age claimants

- *If you have savings or investments up to £6,000, we ignore this when we work out your benefit.*
- *If you have savings or investments of £6,000.01 to £15,999.99 this will reduce the amount of benefit you are entitled to.*
- *If you have savings or investments over £16,000 you are not eligible for housing benefit.*
- *If you have people living with you who are 18 years and over, we take a fixed amount from your housing benefit. The amount we take depends on their circumstances and income.*

If you want to talk to us about this information you can contact Customer Services on (Monday - Friday 8.00am - 6.00pm) Telephone: 0141 577 3002 or visit the offices at Barrhead (Main Street) or Giffnock (Eastwood Park) or e-mail: benefits@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

- *The information in this leaflet is for guidance only and is not a statement of the law. We will not be responsible for any loss you may suffer as a result of relying on any information in this leaflet.*

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HOUSING BENEFITS

QUICK GUIDE –

COUNCIL TENANTS



HOUSING BENEFIT QUICK GUIDE – COUNCIL TENANTS

If your weekly net income on the quick guide is less than the amount shown in the column relevant to your circumstances, you should apply for benefit.

Which category do you fall into?	Your weekly rent charge 2015/2016							
	£50	£55	£60	£65	£70	£75	£80	£85
The net income is all income you receive (including benefits, tax credits and maintenance) less any tax and national insurance.	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income	Weekly net Income
Single person under 25	£135	£143	£150	£158	£166	£173	£181	£189
Single person over 25 but under pensionable age	£150	£158	£165	£173	£181	£188	£196	£204
Single parent with one child	£234	£242	£250	£257	£265	£273	£281	£288
Single parent with two children	£301	£309	£317	£324	£332	£340	£347	£355
Single parent with three children	£368	£376	£384	£391	£399	£407	£414	£422
Single parent with four children	£435	£443	£450	£458	£466	£474	£481	£489
Couple over 18 but under pensionable age	£192	£199	£207	£215	£223	£230	£238	£246
Couple with one child	£276	£284	£292	£299	£307	£315	£322	£330
Couple with two children	£343	£351	£358	£366	£374	£381	£389	£397
Couple with three children	£410	£418	£425	£433	£441	£448	£456	£464
Couple with four children	£477	£485	£492	£500	£508	£515	£523	£531
Single pensioner over pensionable age	£228	£236	£244	£251	£259	£267	£274	£282
Pensioner couple over pensionable age	£308	£315	£323	£331	£339	£346	£354	£362
Single disabled person over 25	£182	£190	£198	£205	£213	£221	£228	£236
Couple disabled	£238	£245	£253	£261	£268	£276	£284	£292

Notes Since April 2013, if you are working age and live in a council or housing association home and have one or more spare bedrooms, your housing benefit may be reduced.