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Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance: Rates and tables

Child benefit

Child benefit rates are usually updated yearly in April. The rates are weekly amounts.

From 6 April 2011, the rates will stay the same for three years (2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014).

	Only / eldest child or qualifying young person	Any subsequent child or qualifying young person
2014/2015	£20.50	£13.55
2013/2014	£20.30	£13.40
2012/2013	£20.30	£13.40
2011/2012	£20.30	£13.40
2010/2011	£20.30	£13.40
2009/2010	£20.00	£13.20
2008/2009	£18.80/£20.00*	£12.55/£13.20*
2007/2008	£18.10	£12.10
2006/2007	£17.45	£11.70
2005/2006	£17.00	£11.40
2004/2005	£16.50	£11.05

* - from 5 January 2009.

Guardian's allowance

The weekly rate of guardian's allowance is per child and in addition to child benefit.

	Weekly rate
2014/2015	£16.35
2013/2014	£15.90
2012/2013	£15.55*
2011/2012	£14.75*
2010/2011	£14.30
2009/2010	£14.10
2008/2009	£13.45
2007/2008	£12.95
2006/2007	£12.50
2005/2006	£12.20
2004/2005	£11.85

CHILD BENEFIT AND GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE RATES 2015/2016

The new [child benefit and guardian's allowance rates for 2015/2016](#) were published on 3 December 2014 alongside the Chancellor's Autumn Statement 2014.