

## Benefit Changes And How They May Affect You



When	April 2011	April 2011	April 2011	April 2011	April 2011	January 2012	April 2012	April 2012
What	Tax Credits	Non-dependant Deduction	Sure Start Maternity Grant	Paternity Leave	Disability Living Allowance	Income Support	Contribution-based Employment Support Allowance	Youth Employment Support Allowance
<b>How will the change affect you</b>	<p>Annual Income protection drops from £50000 to £40000</p> <p>Income increases which are ignored within year are reduced from £25000 to £10000</p> <p>Help with Childcare costs for Working Tax Credit is reduced from 80% to 70%</p>	<p>These deductions from your Housing Benefit will continue to increase over the next 3 years.</p> <p>You need to report the changes in your adult children's circumstances to Housing Benefit, to make sure you are receiving the correct benefit</p>	<p>Will only be paid where children are born after 11 April 2011 and will be restricted to the first child only (or children where the first is a multiple birth) where there are other children aged less than 16 years in the family.</p>	<p>Fathers can take up to 6 months if the Mother returns to work.</p>	<p>High rate mobility can be paid to those with serious sight loss.</p>	<p>Lone Parents claiming Income Support whose youngest child is aged 5 or above will need to be available for work and claim Jobseekers Allowance.</p>	<p>For those in the work related group, this award will be limited to one year.</p>	<p>Abolished for new claimants.</p> <p>Existing claimants will be limited to one year from this date.</p>

If you have any question regarding this information, please telephone your Welfare Benefits Officer on 0300 303 2500

Benefits as we know, it will be stopping..... Universal Credits are coming..... Please turn over to see the changes that might affect you from 2013