

# WELFARE BENEFIT RATES: RECOMMENDED RATES FROM 1ST JANUARY 1999

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### Welfare Benefit Rates: recommended rates from 1st January 1999

The Employment and Social Security Committee wishes to advise the States of the current rates of certain welfare benefits.

The scale rate of benefits is increased at the same time as Social Security benefits on 1st October each year, whilst the rate in respect of a child dependant is increased with effect from 1st January each year at the time family allowance payments are increased. In the round of increases this year, rates have been increased by 4.7 per cent.

	<i>Weekly rate</i> £
Single householder	89.20
Married couple	148.00
Dependent relative or someone living in another person's household	73.00
Age 18-20 years	52.40
16-17 years	41.00

	up to 15 years	34.20
Capital limits -	single person	5,500.00
	married couple	9,000.00
Personal allowance to those in residential care		18.00

The capital limits represent the amount of capital that can be held before the rate is reduced. When the amount of capital is £5,500 for a single person, or £9,000 for a married couple, the weekly grant will be reduced by £1 and then by 25p for every £50.00 held in excess of these limits.