

Examples of how those on existing benefits could move on to Universal Credit from May 2018

<p>Move from out of work to in work Current Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)/ IS claimants, or their partners, who increase their working hours or start work such that they no longer meet the conditions for Job Seekers Allowance/Income Support are no longer able to make a new claim to Tax Credits if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit. Those with an existing Tax Credit claim though can continue to claim Tax Credit</p>	<p>Move from in work to out of work Current Working Tax Credit claimants whose hours reduce to less than 16 hours per week are no longer able to make a new claim to Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based) or Income Support if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Move from out of work to sick Current Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)/ Income Support claimants are no longer able to make a new claim to Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Move from sick to out of work Current Employment Support Allowance(Income Related) claimants are no longer able to make a new claim to Job Seekers Allowance(Income Based) or Income Support if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit</p>
<p>Move from sick to in work (or permitted work becomes permanent) Current Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) claimants are no longer able to make a new claim to Tax Credits if they live in a Universal credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit. Those with an existing Tax Credit claim can continue to claim Tax Credit.</p>	<p>Move from in work to sick (reduction in hours due to sickness) Current Working Tax Credit claimants are no longer able to make a new claim to Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Household becomes responsible for a child for the 1st time Claimants living in a Universal Credit Full Service area are no longer able to make a new claim to Tax Credits and should be advised if they wish to claim for additional financial support because they have a child living with them to make an online claim to Universal Credit. Those with an existing Tax Credit claim can continue to claim Tax Credit and not apply for Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Claimants separate For example -current joint tax credit claimants who separate and live in a Universal Credit Full Service area are unable to make a new claim to Tax Credits as a single person. Claimants should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit if they continue to require additional financial; support if they have (a) child(ren) living with them or are on a low income.</p>
<p>Claimants separate For example where a current joint tax credit claimants who separate and live in a Universal Credit Full Service area are unable to make a new claim to Tax Credits as a single person. Claimants should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit if they continue to require additional financial; support if they have (a) child(ren) living with them or are on a low income.</p>	<p>Lone parent on Income Support with a child under 5/ reaches age 5/ permanently leaves household Current Income Support claimants are no longer able to make a new claim to Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)/ Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) when their award to Income Support ends if they live in a Universal Credit Full Service area and should be advised to make an online claim to Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Housing Benefit claimant moves from a different Local Authority into a Universal Credit Full Service area Existing Housing Benefit claimants who move into a Universal Credit Full service area are no longer able to make a new claim to Housing Benefit for their new address and should be advised if they wish to continue to obtain financial support with their rent to make an online claim to Universal Credit.</p>	<p>Stopping an existing claim when a claim to Universal Credit-Full Service is made If a new claim to Universal Credit Full Service is made and there is a current Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)/ Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)/ Income Support/ Housing Benefit or Tax Credits claim. Universal Credit Full service will contact Benefit Centres/Local Authorities and/or Her Majesties Revenues and Customs to stop the existing claims.</p>