

# Universal Credit

Not everyone getting Universal Credit is entitled to free prescriptions and dental care. You're only entitled if your earnings during your **last assessment period** were:

- £435 or less
- £935 or less if your Universal Credit includes a payment for a child or you have limited capability for work or work-related activity

'Last assessment period' means the assessment period that ended immediately before the date you claim free prescriptions or treatment.

If you claim Universal Credit as a couple, the earnings limit applies to the joint income of you and your partner. Your earnings are shown on your statement as 'Your total take-home pay for this period'.

If you meet these conditions, you're also entitled to:

- free NHS sight tests
- free NHS wigs and fabric supports
- help with the cost of glasses or contact lenses
- refunds of necessary travel costs to receive NHS treatment

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For more information on who can claim free treatment and how to apply for help with NHS charges, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/healthcosts](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/healthcosts)