

What is Universal Credit?

UNIVERSAL CREDIT IS A NEW BENEFIT FOR WORKING AGE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON A LOW INCOME OR OUT OF WORK. IT REPLACES A NUMBER OF EXISTING BENEFITS AND TAX CREDITS:

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
Housing Benefit **Income-based Employment**
and Support Allowance **Income Support**
Working and Child Tax Credit

**IMPORTANT
DATE**
**21st FEB
2018**

If you make a new claim for one of these benefits or have a significant change in circumstances after this date you will need to claim Universal Credit.

To check your eligibility to claim please visit:
www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit

For further information go to **xxxx**