



# Welfare Benefits And Tax Credits Handbook 2018/19

20th edition

## Book summary and what's new:

**The definitive guide to all benefits and tax credits is an essential resource for all professional advisers serious about giving the best and most accurate advice to their clients.**

With detailed information on all the recent changes to the social security system – including the latest on the rollout of universal credit, the right to reside test and the sanctions regime - the *Welfare Benefits and Tax Credits Handbook* provides comprehensive advice about entitlement in 2018/19.

It has been newly restructured, making it easier to use, and refocused to bring universal credit to the fore.

### What does it cover?

This edition includes new and updated information on:

- who can claim benefits and tax credits
- the rollout of universal credit
- disability and incapacity benefits, and the work capability assessment for employment and support allowance
- dealing with benefit sanctions
- challenging decisions, backdating, overpayments, income and capital, and national insurance provisions
- the bereavement support payment
- changes to Support for Mortgage Interest

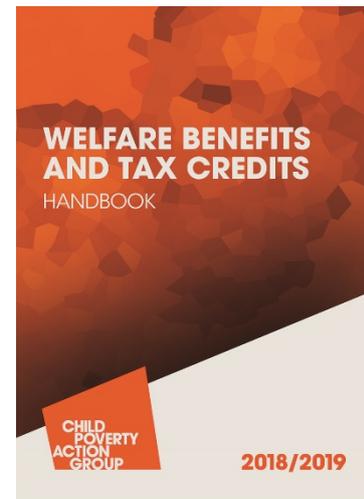
Fully indexed for ease of use and cross-referenced to law, regulations, official guidance and court, Upper Tribunal and commissioners' decisions, the Handbook also offers tactical information on common problem areas and advice on how to challenge decisions.

### Who is it for?

The Handbook is an essential resource for welfare rights advisers, lawyers, local authority staff, social workers, union officials and claimants.

### Reviews

*'The advisers' bible remains the key text in the welfare benefits field ... CPAG's book remains the essential purchase for anyone offering advice on social security.'* **ADVISER**



### SPECIFICATIONS

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