



Could affect you from 5th December 2018

Are you Ready?

Universal Credit is a new benefit paid monthly for working aged people in and out of work. It will replace the following benefits:-

- **Housing Benefit**
- **Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based)**
- **Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)**
- **Income Support**
- **Child Tax Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit**

What will I have to do to claim Universal Credit?

- DWP expect you to claim online, so you will need access to the internet to make a claim.
- You will need an email address.
- You will need to have a Bank Account/Building Society/Post Office account/Credit Union to get your Universal Credit payment.

For help and information on claiming Universal Credit, setting up a bank account, getting access to the internet and budgeting, please contact our office.

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Our Welfare Benefits Advisors are ready to help!