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The standard disregard applied will depend on your circumstances, as follows:

£6,159 if you have no dependent children
£8,473 if you're a couple with one child
£9,627 if you're a couple with two or more children
£9,627 if you're a lone parent with one child
£10,792 if you're a lone parent with two or more children

Example:

Your partner has an income of £16,070 and you have two children. You have childcare costs of £150 a week for the whole academic year (52 weeks).

The relevant disregard is deducted from the household income:

£16,070 - £9,627 = £6,443 residual income.

You can apply for the following grants:

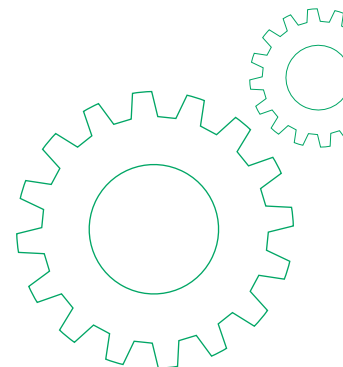
£2,925	Adult Dependants' Grant
£1,669	Parents' Learning Allowance
£6,630	Childcare Grant (85% of weekly amount of £150 x 52 weeks)
£11,224	Total potential grant entitlement

The residual income is then subtracted from the potential grant entitlement:

£11,224 - £6,443 = £4,781 actual grant entitlement.

The grant is awarded as follows:

£1,669	Parents' Learning Allowance
£3,112	Childcare Grant
£0	Adult Dependants' Grant
£4,781	Actual grant entitlement



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If you started your course before 1 August 2013, you can also have financial commitments taken into account. These commitments must have been in place before the start of your course and continue to be paid during the academic year.

Example:

Your partner has an income of £15,000 and you have two children. You have a financial commitment of £2,000 per year for your rent and childcare costs of £200 per week for the whole of the academic year 2018/19.

The financial commitment and relevant disregard is deducted from the household income:

£15,000 - £2,000 - £4,627 = £8,373 residual income.

£2,925	Adult Dependants' Grant
£1,669	Parents' Learning Allowance
£8,840	Childcare Grant (85% of weekly amount of £200 x 52 weeks)
£13,434	Total potential grant entitlement

The residual income is then subtracted from the potential grant entitlement:

£13,434 - £8,373 = £5,061 actual grant entitlement.

The grant is awarded as follows:

£1,669	Parents' Learning Allowance
£3,392	Childcare Grant
£0	Adult Dependants' Grant
£5,061	Actual grant entitlement

