contact *For families with disabled children*

Has your young person passed the 31 Aug after their 16th birthday

START

NO

YES

Which of the following applies to your young person (YP)?

Is on a course of full-time **advanced** education

or

Is on a course of full-time **non-advanced** education or has been accepted onto such a course and is waiting for it to start

or

Is on a part-time course of education (either advanced or non-advanced)

Have they established LCW at some point before their current period of receiving education started?

NO

YES

Do they get one of the following: DLA, PIP, CDP, ADP?

NO

YES

Your young person is NOT currently entitled to UC. If they are 16 or over consider making a 'credits only' claim for new style ESA to increase their chances of getting UC in the future.

Your young person can get UC as they are exempt from student restrictions. But their award may be reduced if they can get certain funding like a maintenance loan.

If they're in FT non-advanced education and under 20, them getting UC in their own right will bring any benefits/child support you get for them as a dependent child to an end. Get advice about whether this'll leave your household better or worse off.

YES

NO

Is a maintenance grant/loan payable on their course?

Grants/loans aren't payable on most non-advanced courses but can be paid on some courses in Scotland and N Ireland.

NO

Have they either passed the 31 Aug after their 19th birthday or been accepted/enrolled onto their course after they turned 19?

YES

Have they established LCWRA?

It makes no difference whether this happened before or after their course started.

YES

Your young person should be able to get UC despite their course. The fact that they have established LCWRA means that no work conditions should be applied to their UC claim. This in turn should mean they're able to claim UC under the normal rules.

NO

Your young person may be able to get UC but this'll depend on whether their work coach accepts that their course is compatible with any work-related conditions applied to their claim. Note: work coaches can agree to switch off all work-related conditions or modify them so they're less likely to be incompatible.