

Fact Sheet - Everything You need To Know About



# Benefit Income

### Making the Most of Your Benefit Income

Many lenders will accept benefit income as part of your mortgage application. The key is knowing who will take what - some lenders only accept a portion, while others may include the full amount. As brokers, we know which lenders to approach and how to maximise your borrowing

## 85% Benefit Income Case Study

We recently helped a client whose household income was 85% from benefits and only 15% from a small salaried PAYE job. Many lenders require some PAYE income, but we worked with a lender that doesn't discriminate on how much salary is earned.

This allowed us to secure a mortgage for the client despite the unconventional income mix. It's a great example of how options are available even when most of your income isn't from traditional employment.

#### Types Of Benefit Income Accepted

This will vary between lenders

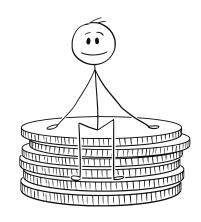
Child Benefit

**Universal Credit** 

Carers Allowance

DLA

#### Remember these are ever 4 weeks!



Benefit income can support your application, but most lenders will also require some form of earned income alongside it



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