

# Employment rights - new limits for parental payments and sick pay come into force in April 2012



## Statutory Payments

The Department for Work and Pensions has published the schedule of proposed benefit rates, to be in place from the week commencing 9 April 2012:

- The maximum amount of statutory maternity pay per week increases from £128.73 to £135.45.
- The maximum amount of statutory paternity pay per week increases from £128.73 to £135.45.
- The maximum amount of statutory adoption pay per week increases from £128.73 to £135.45.
- The maximum amount of statutory sick pay per week increases from £81.60 to £85.85.

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