**¹** Loss in social security for a sole-earner couple with two children living in rented housing from 2010 to 2021:

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| **Profession** | **Average annual earnings**  **(April 2020)** | **2010 - Sep 2021 annual benefit income loss** | **2010 - Oct 2021 annual benefit income loss after cut to Universal Credit** |
| Hairdressers | £17,223 | £942 | £1,982 |
| Pharmacy assistants | £17,388 | £906 | £1,946 |
| Shelf fillers | £17,538 | £803 | £1,843 |
| Waiters and waitresses | £17,633 | £780 | £1,820 |
| Nursery assistants | £18,069 | £763 | £1,803 |
| Retail cashiers | £17,721 | £763 | £1,803 |
| Teaching assistants | £17,904 | £763 | £1,803 |
| Receptionists | £18,596 | £738 | £1,778 |
| Care workers | £19,959 | £733 | £1,773 |
| Packers, bottlers, canners and fillers | £20,215 | £732 | £1,772 |
| Street cleaners | £20,274 | £729 | £1,769 |
| Hospital porters | £20,677 | £711 | £1,751 |
| Farm workers | £22,667 | £705 | £1,745 |
| Chefs | £22,670 | £703 | £1,743 |
| Van drivers | £22,678 | £700 | £1,740 |
| Postal workers | £24,028 | £699 | £1,739 |
| Security guards | £25,810 | £698 | £1,738 |
| Nurses | £33,920 | £696 | £1,736 |
| Primary school teachers | £36,737 | £694 | £1,734 |
| **Average** | **£21,669** | **£750** | **£1,790** |

*These figures are based on average annual earnings of a selection of common low- to middle- income jobs for a full-time sole-earner family with two children living in rented housing.* *Annual earnings come from* [*Figure 6: Annual full-time gross pay by occupation, UK, April 2020, Employee earnings in the UK: 2020, Office for National Statistics, November 2020*](https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/employeeearningsintheuk2020)*.*