

*The following is a brief and general guide only. The Social Security system is complex and it is not possible to give a comprehensive analysis here. You need to check each individuals circumstances and each case on its merits. You are advised to call our advice line on 020 7387 1466 Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) 10am to 4pm or a C.A.B. for specific advice.*

### **Pension Credit**

- New from October 2003 – “Pick it Up Its Yours”
- Two elements – guarantee and savings
- Guarantee element - for people over 60
- Formerly Income Support for people over 60 then MIG
- = £105.45 as a single person / £160.95 as a couple
- + Extra amounts for carers and severely disabled people
- Savings element – for people over 65
- Rewards people with modest private or occupational pensions over basic state retirement pension to give more than the guarantee.
- = Up to £15.51 for a single person or £20.22 for a couple

Claim line: 0800 99 1234