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Information request

How will Universal Credits treat a couple which consists of one British Citizen with Children, and their non-EEA national partner/wife ETC who has "No Recourse to Public Funds".

DWP response

If someone who is eligible to claim Universal Credit has a partner who is a person subject to immigration control with no recourse to public funds, only the eligible claimant will be entitled to an award. However the partner's income/capital will be taken into account when assessing the means of the whole household, and this will affect the amount of the claimant's award.