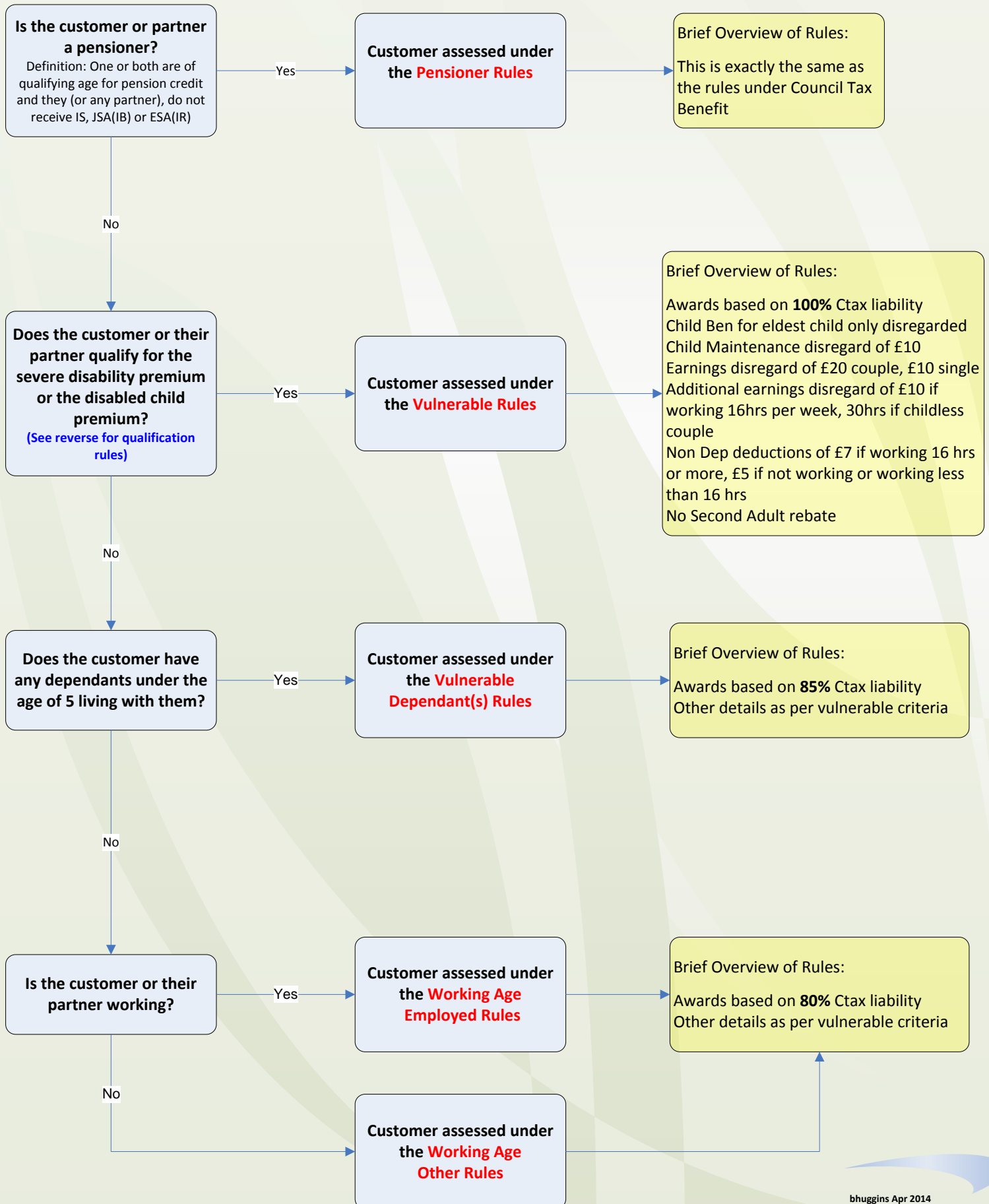


Council Tax Support Scheme Rules (April 2014)

Use this flowchart to establish which rules a customer's entitlement to Council Tax Support will be assessed



Qualifying Rules for Severe Disability & Disabled Child Premium

Qualifying Rules for Disabled Child Premium

The disabled child premium is added to a customer's applicable amount where a disabled child in the household is:

- registered blind, or
- receiving Disability Living Allowance

Qualifying Rules for Severe Disability Premium

In the case of a single customer or lone parent the severe disability premium may be included in the applicable amount where:

- they receive the care component of Disability Living Allowance at the highest or middle rate, Attendance Allowance or Constant Attendance Allowance, and
- they live alone (see below), and
- no-one receives Carer's Allowance for looking after them

In the case of a couple the severe disability premium may be included in the applicable amount where the claimant and partner both:

- receive the care component of Disability Living Allowance at the highest or middle rate, Attendance Allowance or Constant Attendance Allowance, or
- the partner is blind and the claimant receives the care component of Disability Living Allowance at the highest or middle rate, Attendance Allowance or Constant Attendance Allowance, and
- no-one else lives with them (see below), and
- no-one receives Carer's Allowance for looking after either one or both of them

Other people living in the household

For the purposes of the severe disability premium, customers are still classed as living on their own if other people in the household are:

- children
- aged 16-17
- a person who is registered blind
- a person receiving the care component of Disability Living Allowance at the highest or middle rate, or Attendance Allowance
- a carer who is employed by a charity that makes a charge for this service
- co-owners or co-tenants