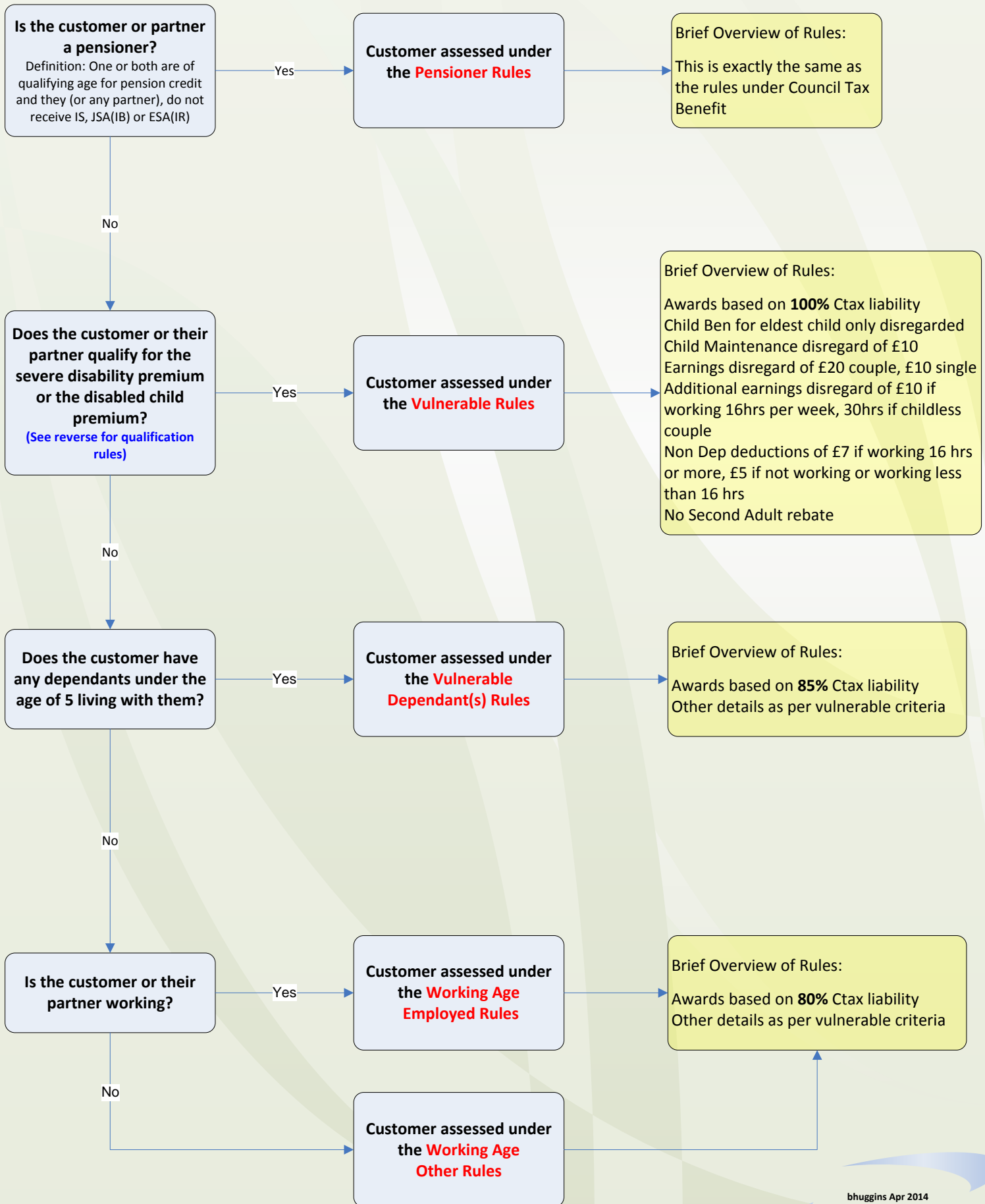


# Council Tax Support Scheme Rules (April 2014)

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