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Information request

'Universal Credit is accepting only a new claimant of job seekers allowance in the selected areas at this stage.

I understand that UC merges 6 benefits that includes tax credit.

My inquiry is;

Is the new claimer you define only job seekers allowance claimer?

Can't the new claimer of Tax Credit be classified as the new claimer to UC?'

DWP response

Section 21 of Act allows us to direct you to information which can be considered reasonably accessible, this can be found at:

http://about.universalcredit.service.gov.uk/kms/Pages/Eligibility_for_Universal_Credit.htm

The last new claims to legacy benefits which includes tax credits will be accepted during 2017.