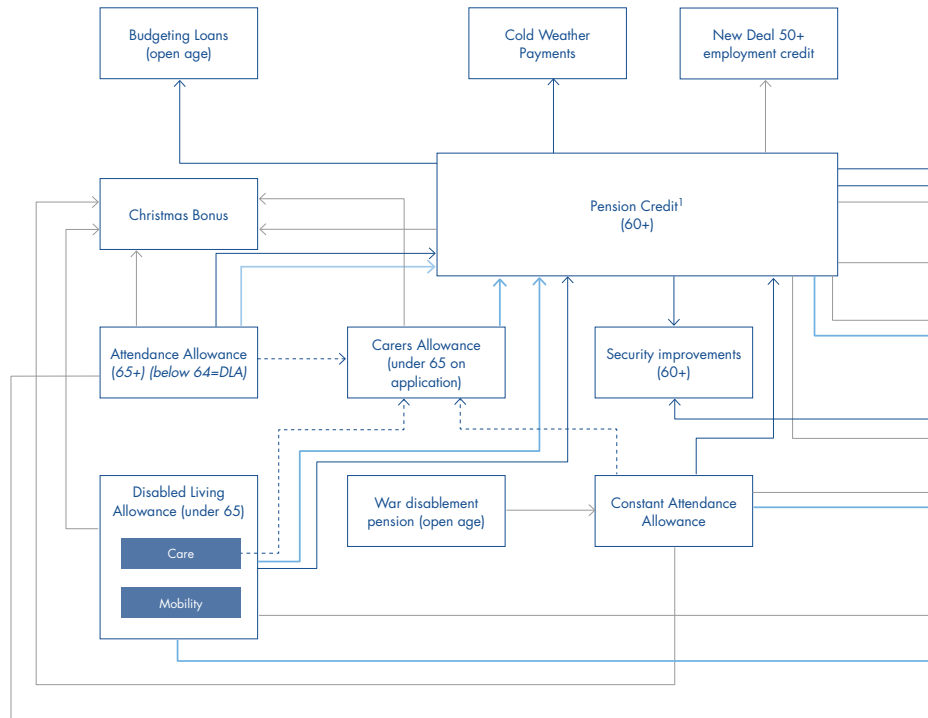


**2** Benefit Linkages for the Over-50's



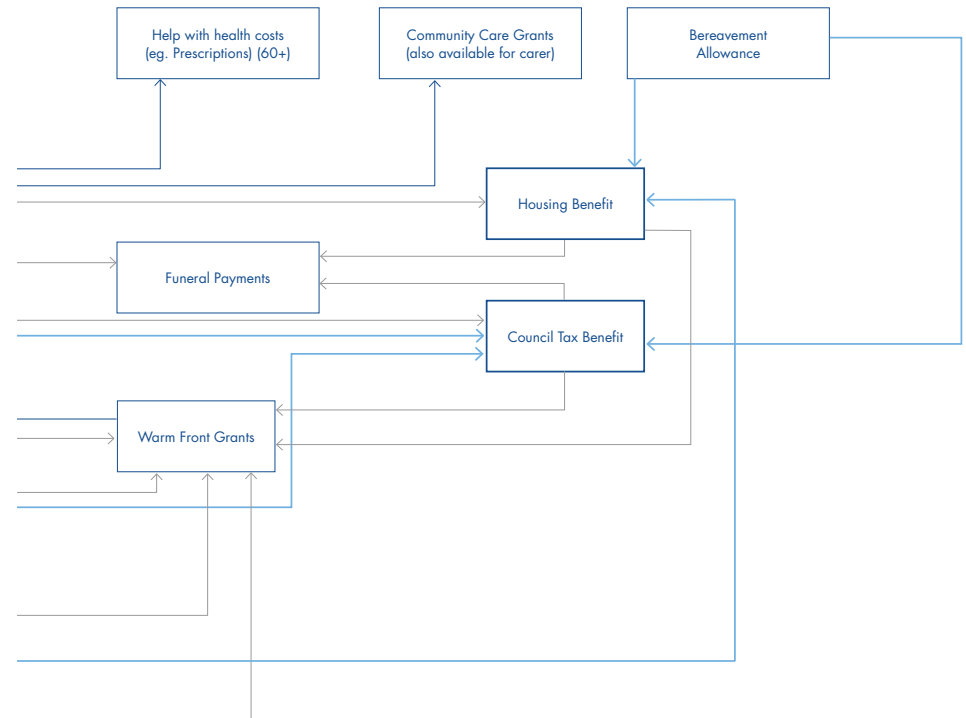
**Key**

- X → Y Receipt of X can make claimant eligible for Y, subject to means-test and other eligibility tests as applicable
- X → Y Receipt of X can make claimant eligible for Y, (subject to means-tests and other eligibility tests as applicable), although there are alternative routes (X) to benefit Y

**Unlinked benefits**

- Home improvements (60+)
- NHS Low Income Scheme
- Winter Fuel Payment (60+)
- Free TV license (75+)
- Driving License (£6 for three year license – 70+)

**NOTE**  
 1 Pension Credit has 2 components. The Guarantee Credit which is designed to guarantee a minimum income for those aged 60 or over, and a Savings Credit which rewards those aged 65 and over for having saved for their retirement.



- X → Y Receipt of X can make claimant eligible for a higher rate of Y
- X - - - - -> Y Disabled person must be receiving X for carer to receive Y.
- Administered by Local Authorities