Exercise 6: Working with income lists (*DefIl)*

Modifying the benefit cap using benefit lists (*DefIl*)

# Objectives

We will analyse the distributional and budgetary effects of excluding child benefit from the benefits cap.

# Directions

* Open UKMOD and access the UK policy descriptions.
* Copy the *UK\_2026* system and call the copy *UK\_2026\_ex6*.
* Analyse existing simulation of the benefit cap.
* Identify the income list used to evaluate benefits subject to the benefit cap.
* Alter the income list to omit child benefit.
* Save the model changes.
* Run both *UK\_2026* and *UK\_2026\_ex6*.
* Use the Statistics Presenter’s *Baseline/Reform* template to analyse effects of the reform.