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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 8**

**Housing Renewal Grants (Reduction of Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

**PART V**  
**STUDENTS**

**Treatment of payments from access funds**

**49.**—(1) This regulation applies to payments from access funds that are not payments to which regulation 50(2) and (3) apply.

(2) A payment from access funds, other than a payment to which paragraph (3) of this regulation applies, shall be disregarded as income.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation and paragraph 35 of Schedule 3, any payments from access funds which are intended and used for food, ordinary clothing or footwear, household fuel, eligible rates or rent (“ordinary clothing or footwear” and “eligible rates or rent” have the same meaning as in paragraph 12(2) of Schedule 3), of a single relevant person or any other member of his family, shall be disregarded as income to the extent of £20 per week.

(4) Where a payment from access funds is made –

- (a) on or after 1st September or the first day of the course, whichever first occurs, but before receipt of any student loan in respect of the academic year beginning on 1st September and that payment is intended for the purpose of bridging the period until receipt of the student loan; or
- (b) before the first day of the course to a person in anticipation of that person becoming a student,

that payment shall be disregarded as income.