

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(2)

Special commencement provisions for certain existing claimants

**PART 1**

Provisions relating to regulations 2, 5 and 8

**Application**

- 1.—(1) A lone parent falls within this Part of the Schedule if—
- (a) the person was entitled to income support as a lone parent immediately before the relevant day;
  - (b) paragraph 1 is the only paragraph of Schedule 1B to the Income Support Regulations (prescribed categories of person) which applies to that person, and
  - (c) on the relevant day that person is responsible for—
    - (i) a single child aged 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15, or
    - (ii) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15, who is a member of that person’s household.
- (2) A person does not fall or (as the case may be) ceases to fall within this Part of this Schedule if on or after the relevant day—
- (a) that person makes a further claim to income support, or
  - (b) regulation 13 applies to that person.
- (3) In this Part of this Schedule, “relevant day” means the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. para. 1 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Lone parent responsible for a child aged 15 who attains the age of 16 on or before 1st March 2009**

- 2.—(1) This paragraph applies to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule if, on the relevant day, that person is responsible for—
- (a) a single child aged 15 whose 16th birthday occurs on or before 1st March 2009, or
  - (b) more than one child aged 15, the youngest of whom will attain the age of 16 on or before that date,
- who is a member of that person’s household.
- (2) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1B to the Income Support Regulations shall continue to have effect in relation to a lone parent to whom this paragraph applies as if regulation 2 had not come into operation.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. para. 2 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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**Lone parent responsible for a child aged 15 who attains the age of 16 after 1st March 2009**

3.—(1) This paragraph applies to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule if, on the relevant day, that person is responsible for—

- (a) a single child aged 15 whose 16th birthday occurs after 1st March 2009, or
- (b) more than one child aged 15, the youngest of whom will attain the age of 16 after that date, who is a member of that person’s household.

(2) Regulation 2 comes into operation in relation to a person to whom this paragraph applies on the earlier of—

- (a) the first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 2nd March 2009, or
- (b) the day on which the child in question attains the age of 16.

**Commencement Information**  
**I3** Sch. para. 3 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Lone parent responsible for a child aged 11, 12, 13 or 14**

4.—(1) Regulation 2 comes into operation in relation to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule (and to whom neither paragraph 2 nor paragraph 3 applies) in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In the case of a person described in column (1) of the table, it comes into operation (subject to sub-paragraph (3)) on the day specified in the corresponding entry in column (2).

(3) Where—

- (a) that person has claimed, or is treated as having made a claim, for a child tax credit, and
- (b) the award is not decided before the day mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2),

regulation 2 comes into operation in relation to that person at the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day mentioned in that entry.

| <i>Column (1)</i><br><i>Description</i>  | <i>Column (2)</i><br><i>Day regulation 2 takes effect</i>  |
|--|--|
| 1. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—<br>(a) a single child aged 14, or aged 13 and whose 14th birthday occurs on or before 1st March 2009, or<br>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 14, or aged 13 and whose 14th birthday occurs on or before that date,<br>who is a member of that person’s household. | The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 2nd March 2009. |
| 2. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—<br>(a) a single child aged 13 whose 14th birthday occurs after 1st March 2009, or   | The day on which the child in question attains the age of 14.  |

| <i>Column (1)<br/>Description</i>  | <i>Column (2)<br/>Day regulation 2 takes effect</i>   |
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| (b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 13 and whose 14th birthday occurs after that date, who is a member of that person's household.  |   |
| 3. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—<br>(a) a single child aged 12, or aged 11 and whose 12th birthday occurs on or before 5th July 2009, or<br>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 12, or aged 11 and whose 12th birthday occurs on or before that date, who is a member of that person's household. | The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 6th July 2009. |
| 4. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—<br>(a) a single child aged 11 whose 12th birthday occurs after 5th July 2009, or<br>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 11 and whose 12th birthday occurs after that date, who is a member of that person's household.   | The day on which the child in question attains the age of 12.   |

**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. para. 4 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Lone Parents and Work-focused Interviews Regulations: lone parent responsible for child aged 11**

5.—(1) This paragraph applies to a lone parent who—

- (a) falls within this Part of this Schedule, and
- (b) on the relevant day, is responsible for—

- (i) a single child aged 11 whose 12th birthday occurs on or before 5th July 2009, or
- (ii) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 11 and whose 12th birthday occurs on or before that date,

who is a member of that person's household.

(2) The Lone Parents Regulations and the Work-focused Interviews Regulations shall continue to have effect in relation to a lone parent to whom this paragraph applies as they had effect in relation to that person immediately before the relevant day.

**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. para. 5 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

## PART 2

### Provisions relating to regulation 3

#### Application

- 6.—(1) A lone parent falls within this Part of this Schedule if —
- (a) the person was entitled to income support as a lone parent immediately before the relevant day;
  - (b) paragraph 1 is the only paragraph of Schedule 1B to the Income Support Regulations (prescribed categories of person) that applies to the lone parent, and
  - (c) on the relevant day that person is responsible for—
    - (i) a single child aged 9, 10 or 11, or
    - (ii) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 9, 10 or 11, who is a member of that person’s household.
- (2) A person does not fall or (as the case may be) ceases to fall within this Part of this Schedule if—
- (a) that person falls within Part 1 of this Schedule, or
  - (b) on or after the relevant day—
    - (i) that person makes a further claim to income support, or
    - (ii) regulation 13 applies to that person.
- (3) In this Part of this Schedule, “relevant day” means 26th October 2009.

**Commencement Information**  
**I6** Sch. para. 6 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

#### Lone parent responsible for child aged 9, 10 or 11

7.—(1) Regulation 3 comes into operation in relation to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In the case of a person described in column (1) of the table, it comes into operation (subject to sub-paragraph (3)) on the day specified in the corresponding entry in column (2).

(3) Where —

- (a) that person has claimed, or is treated as having made a claim, for a child tax credit, and
- (b) the award is not decided before the day mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2),

regulation 3 comes into operation in relation to that person at the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day mentioned in that entry.

| <i>Column (1)</i><br><i>Description</i>                        | <i>Column (2)</i><br><i>Day regulation 3 takes effect</i>   |
|--|---|
| 1. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for— | The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 1st February 2010. |

| <i>Column (1)</i><br><i>Description</i>   | <i>Column (2)</i><br><i>Day regulation 3 takes effect</i>  |
|---|--|
| <p>(a) a single child aged 11, or aged 10 and whose 11th birthday occurs on or before 31st January 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 11 or aged 10 and whose 11th birthday occurs on or before that date,<br/>who is a member of that person’s household.</p>                                      |  |
| <p>2. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 10 whose 11th birthday occurs after 31st January 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 10 and whose 11th birthday occurs after that date,<br/>who is a member of that person’s household.</p>         | <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 11.</p>   |
| <p>3. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 9 whose 10th birthday occurs on or before 6th June 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 9 and whose 10th birthday occurs on or before that date,<br/>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> | <p>The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 7th June 2010.</p> |
| <p>4. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 9 whose 10th birthday occurs after 6th June 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 9 and whose 10th birthday occurs after that date,<br/>who is a member of that person’s household.</p>               | <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 10.</p>   |

**Commencement Information**

**I7** Sch. para. 7 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**PART 3**

Provisions relating to regulation 4

**Application**

8.—(1) A lone parent falls within this Part of this Schedule if—

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- (a) the person was entitled to income support as a lone parent immediately before the relevant day;
  - (b) paragraph 1 is the only paragraph of Schedule 1B to the Income Support Regulations (prescribed categories of person) that applies to the lone parent, and
  - (c) on the relevant day that person is responsible for—
    - (i) a single child aged 6, 7, 8 or 9, or
    - (ii) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 6, 7, 8 or 9, who is a member of that person’s household.
- (2) A person does not fall or (as the case may be) ceases to fall within this Part of this Schedule if—
- (a) that person falls within Part 2 of this Schedule, or
  - (b) on or after the relevant day—
    - (i) that person makes a further claim to income support, or
    - (ii) regulation 13 applies to that person.
- (3) In this Part of this Schedule, “relevant day” means 25th October 2010.

**Commencement Information**  
**I8** Sch. para. 8 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Lone parent responsible for child aged 6, 7, 8 or 9**

9.—(1) Regulation 4 comes into operation in relation to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In the case of a person described in column (1) of the table, it comes into operation (subject to sub-paragraph (3)) on the day specified in the corresponding entry in column (2).

(3) Where—

- (a) that person has claimed, or is treated as having made a claim, for a child tax credit, and
- (b) the award is not decided before the day mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2),

regulation 4 comes into operation in relation to that person at the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day mentioned in that entry.

| <i>Column (1)<br/>Description</i>   | <i>Column (2)<br/>Day regulation 4 takes effect</i>   |
|---|---|
| 1. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—<br>(a) a single child aged 9 whose 9th birthday occurred before 25th October 2010, or<br>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 9 and whose 9th birthday occurred before that date,<br>who is a member of that person’s household. | The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 25th October 2010. |
| 2. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—  | 25th October 2010.  |

| <i>Column (1)</i><br><i>Description</i>  | <i>Column (2)</i><br><i>Day regulation 4 takes effect</i>   |
|--|---|
| <p>(a) a single child who attains the age of 9 on 25th October 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child attains the age of 9 on that date, who is a member of that person’s household.</p>   |   |
| <p>3. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 8 whose 9th birthday occurs after 25th October 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 8 and whose 9th birthday occurs after that date, who is a member of that person’s household.</p>  | <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 9.</p>   |
| <p>4. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 7, or aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs on or before 2nd January 2011, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 7, or aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs on or before that date, who is a member of that person’s household.</p> | <p>The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 3rd January 2011.</p> |
| <p>5. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 6 whose 7th birthday occurs after 2nd January 2011, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs after that date, who is a member of that person’s household.</p>   | <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 7.</p>   |

**Commencement Information**

**I9** Sch. para. 9 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**PART 4**

**Interpretation**

10. In this Schedule—

“benefit week” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support Regulations;

“child” means a person aged under 16;

“child tax credit” means a child tax credit under section 8 of the Tax Credits Act 2002(1), and

(1) 2002 c.21.

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“work-focused interview” means a work-focused interview conducted in accordance with Regulations made under section 2A(1)(a)(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.

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**Commencement Information**

**I10** Sch. para. 10 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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(2) Section 2A(1)(a) was inserted by Article 54 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))



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