
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 82

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2021

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Applicable amounts for income support

21.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations(1) shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 2 and 3 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

- (a) regulations 17(1)(b), 18(1)(c) and 21(1)(2); and
- (b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a) and 14(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 2(3),

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains the same).

(3) In Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£68·27” substitute “£68·60”.

(4) In paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 2(4) (applicable amounts: family premium) for the sum of £17·60, in both places, substitute “£17·65”.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 11(5) of Schedule 3(5) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations(6) the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

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- (1) See [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#) which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit
 - (2) Regulation 17(1)(b) was amended by regulation 4(7) of [S.R. 1993 No. 373](#), regulation 18(1)(c) was amended by regulation 4(8) of [S.R. 1993 No. 373](#) and regulation 21(1) was amended by regulation 4(3) of [S.R. 1994 No. 77](#), regulation 12 of [S.R. 1996 No. 199](#), regulation 2(2) of [S.R. 1996 No. 449](#) and paragraph 6(a) of the Schedule to [S.R. 2002 No. 132](#); see also regulation 4 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#) and Article 21(2)(a) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)
 - (3) Paragraph 13A was inserted by regulation 2(c)(ii) of [S.R. 2000 No. 367](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 2(7)(f) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and paragraph 14 was substituted by regulation 2(7)(g) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 3(6)(b) of [S.R. 2011 No. 135](#), Article 14(5)(e)(ii) of [S.I. 2013/3021](#) and regulation 11(5)(d)(ii) of [S.R. 2016 No. 228](#); see also regulation 4 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#) and Article 21(2)(b) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)
 - (4) Paragraph 3 was amended by regulation 18 of [S.R. 1988 No. 318](#), regulation 5(4)(a) of [S.R. 1996 No. 288](#), regulation 8 of [S.R. 1998 No. 112](#) and Article 21(4) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#); see also regulation 4 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
 - (5) See [S.R. 2008 No. 503](#) which modifies paragraph 11(5) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons
 - (6) Regulation 20 was substituted by regulation 2(14) of [S.R. 2018 No. 37](#)

- (7) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(7) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£102.35” and “£15.85” substitute “£102.85” and “£15.95” respectively; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (i) in head (a) the sum “£149.00” remains the same,
 - (ii) in head (b) the sums “£149.00” and “£217.00” remain the same and for “£36.45” substitute “£36.65”,
 - (iii) in head (c) the sums “£217.00” and “£283.00” remain the same and for “£50.05” substitute “£50.30”,
 - (iv) in head (d) the sums “£283.00” and “£377.00” remain the same and for “£81.90” substitute “£82.30”, and
 - (v) in head (e) the sums “£377.00” and “£469.00” remain the same and for “£93.25” substitute “£93.70”.

(7) Schedule 3 was substituted by Schedule 1 to [S.R. 1995 No. 301](#) and paragraph 18(1) and (2) was amended by regulation 2(3)(j)(i) and (ii) of [S.R. 1995 No. 434](#), regulation 3 of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#), Article 7(2) of [S.R. 1999 No. 472 \(C. 36\)](#), regulation 4(b)(i) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 21(7) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)