

SCHEDULE

Special commencement provisions for certain existing claimants

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—
 - (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.

Lone parent responsible for child aged 9, 10 or 11

7.—(1) Regulation 3 comes into force 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 force (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 force 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>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Description</i>	<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>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Description</i>	<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,</p> <p>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,</p> <p>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,</p> <p>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,</p> <p>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>