
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No.

The Universal Credit Regulations 2013

PART 4

ELEMENTS OF AN AWARD

Particular needs or circumstances - childcare costs

Amount of childcare costs element

- 34.**—(1) The amount of the childcare costs element for an assessment period is the lesser of—
- (a) 70% of the amount paid as charges for relevant childcare; or
 - (b) the maximum amount specified in the table in regulation 36.
- (2) In determining the amount of charges paid for relevant childcare, there is to be left out of account any amount—
- (a) that the Secretary of State considers excessive having regard to the extent to which the claimant (or, if the claimant is a member of a couple, the other member) is engaged in paid work; or
 - (b) that is met or reimbursed by an employer or some other person or is covered by other relevant support.
- (3) “Other relevant support” means payments out of funds provided by the Secretary of State or by Scottish or Welsh Ministers in connection with the claimant’s participation in work-related activity or training.