
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No.

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020

PART 5

STATE PENSION CREDIT

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30.—(1) The amounts as specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the amounts set out in this article and any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the State Pension Credit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 6(1) (amount of the guarantee credit)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£255.25” substitute “£265.20”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£167.25” substitute “£173.75”;
- (c) in paragraph (5)(a) for “£65.85” substitute “£66.95”;
- (d) in paragraph (5)(b) for “£131.70” substitute “£133.90”; and
- (e) in paragraph (8) for “£36.85” substitute “£37.50”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£144.38” and “£229.67” substitute “£150.47” and “£239.17” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule II(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(4) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

(5) In paragraph 14 of Schedule II(5) (persons residing with the claimant)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£100.65” substitute “£102.35”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.60” substitute “£15.85”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
 - (i) for “£35.85” substitute “£36.45”;
 - (ii) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
 - (i) for “£49.20” substitute “£50.05”;
 - (ii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”; and

(1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1754](#), [2018/676](#) and [2019/490](#).

(2) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2019/480](#).

(3) See [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 8(2) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(4) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#), [2004/2327](#), [2006/2378](#) and [2019/480](#).

- (iii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
 - (i) for “£80.55” substitute “£81.90”;
 - (ii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
 - (i) for “£91.70” substitute “£93.25”;
 - (ii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£451.00” substitute “£469.00”.
- (6) In paragraph 9 of Schedule IIA(6) (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£53.34” substitute “£54.32”; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
 - (i) for “£29.02” substitute “£29.52”; and
 - (ii) for “£90.23” substitute “£92.12”.
- (7) In paragraph 10 of Schedule IIA for “£63.84” substitute “£64.82”.
- (8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule III(7) (polygamous marriages)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted paragraph (1) of regulation 6, for “£255.25” and “£88.00” substitute “£265.20” and “£91.45” respectively; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted paragraph (2) of regulation 7, for “£229.67” substitute “£239.17”.

(6) Schedule IIA was inserted by S.I. 2018/676. Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2019/480.

(7) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2002/3197 and 2019/480.