



Jobseekers Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 18

PART I

THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

Persons under 18

17 Reduced payments

- (1) Regulations may provide for the amount of an income-based jobseeker's allowance payable to any young person to whom this section applies to be reduced—
 - (a) in such circumstances,
 - (b) by such a percentage, and
 - (c) for such a period,as may be prescribed.
- (2) This section applies to any young person in respect of whom—
 - (a) a direction is in force under section 16; and
 - (b) either of the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) is satisfied.
- (3) The conditions are that—
 - (a) the young person was previously entitled to an income-based jobseeker's allowance and that entitlement ceased by virtue of the revocation of a direction under section 16;
 - (b) he has failed to complete a course of training and no certificate has been issued to him under subsection (4) with respect to that failure.
- (4) Where a young person who has failed to complete a course of training—
 - (a) claims that there was good cause for the failure, and
 - (b) applies to the Secretary of State for a certificate under this subsection,the Secretary of State shall, if he is satisfied that there was good cause for the failure, issue a certificate to that effect and give a copy of it to the young person.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In this section “young person” means a person who has reached the age of 16 but not the age of 18.