



Welfare Reform Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 5

PART 1

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

CHAPTER 3

SUPPLEMENTARY AND GENERAL

Universal credit and other benefits

33 Abolition of benefits

- (1) The following benefits are abolished—
 - (a) income-based jobseeker's allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995;
 - (b) income-related employment and support allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007;
 - (c) income support under section 124 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;
 - (d) housing benefit under section 130 of that Act;
 - (e) council tax benefit under section 131 of that Act;
 - (f) child tax credit and working tax credit under the Tax Credits Act 2002.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) “income-based jobseeker's allowance” has the same meaning as in the Jobseekers Act 1995;
 - (b) “income-related employment and support allowance” means an employment and support allowance entitlement to which is based on section 1(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007.
- (3) Schedule 3 contains consequential amendments.

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- C1** Pt. 1 modified by 1995 c. 18, Sch. 1 para. 2(3) (as inserted (29.4.2013) by [The Universal Credit \(Consequential, Supplementary, Incidental and Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/630\)](#), regs. 1(2), **10(b)**)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 33(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) in force at 29.4.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/983](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#), [\(2\)-\(5\)](#), [5](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [arts. 6](#), [9\(1\)](#), [22](#), [Sch. 4](#)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#); (29.10.2013) by [S.I. 2013/2657](#); (16.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1452](#); (30.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1661](#); (28.7.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1923](#); (15.9.2014) by [S.I. 2014/2321](#); (17.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3067](#); (21.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3094](#); (19.1.2015) by [S.I. 2015/32](#) (as amended (10.2.2015) by [S.I. 2015/101](#)); (10.3.2015) by [S.I. 2015/634](#); (20.7.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1537](#); (23.11.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1930](#); (6.4.2017) by [S.I. 2017/483](#); (2.2.2018) by [S.I. 2018/138](#); (16.1.2019) by [S.I. 2019/10](#); and (31.1.2019) by [S.I. 2019/167](#))
- I2** S. 33(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) in force at 1.7.2013 and 29.7.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#) (as amended or modified: (29.10.2013) by [S.I. 2013/2657](#); (16.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1452](#); (30.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1661](#); (28.7.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1923](#); (17.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3067](#); (19.1.2015) by [S.I. 2015/32](#); (10.3.2015) by [S.I. 2015/634](#); (20.7.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1537](#); (25.1.2017) by [S.I. 2017/57](#); and (2.2.2018) by [S.I. 2018/138](#))
- I3** S. 33(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) in force at 28.10.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/2657](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#) (with [art. 6](#)) (as amended or modified: (16.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1452](#); (30.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1661](#); (28.7.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1923](#); (17.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3067](#); (19.1.2015) by [S.I. 2015/32](#); (10.3.2015) by [S.I. 2015/634](#); (20.7.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1537](#); (23.5.2016) by [S.I. 2016/596](#); (25.1.2017) by [S.I. 2017/57](#); and (2.2.2018) by [S.I. 2018/138](#))
- I4** S. 33(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) in force at 25.11.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/2846](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#) (with [art. 5](#)) (as amended or modified: (16.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1452](#); (30.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1661](#); (28.7.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1923](#); (17.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3067](#); (19.1.2015) by [S.I. 2015/32](#); (10.3.2015) by [S.I. 2015/634](#); (20.7.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1537](#); and (23.5.2016) by [S.I. 2016/596](#))
- I5** S. 33(1)(a)(b)(2)(3) in force at 24.2.2014 and 7.4.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/209](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#) (as amended or modified: (16.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1452](#); (30.6.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1661](#); (28.7.2014) by [S.I. 2014/1923](#); (17.11.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3067](#); (19.1.2015) by [S.I. 2015/32](#); (10.3.2015) by [S.I. 2015/634](#); (20.7.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1537](#); (23.5.2016) by [S.I. 2016/596](#); and (25.1.2017) by [S.I. 2017/57](#))
- I6** S. 33(1)(e) in force at 1.4.2013 by [S.I. 2013/358](#), [art. 8\(a\)](#)
- I7** S. 33(3) in force at 1.4.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/358](#), [art. 8\(b\)](#)

PROSPECTIVE

34 Universal credit and state pension credit

Schedule 4 provides for a housing element of state pension credit in consequence of the abolition of housing benefit by section 33.

35 Universal credit and working-age benefits

Schedule 5 makes further provision relating to universal credit, jobseeker's allowance and employment and support allowance.

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- I8** S. 35 in force at 25.2.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/358, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2 para. 41**
I9 S. 35 in force at 29.4.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/983, **art. 3(1)(c)**

36 Migration to universal credit

Schedule 6 contains provision about the replacement of benefits by universal credit.

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- I10** S. 36 in force at 25.2.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/358, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2 para. 42**

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