



# Welfare Reform Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 5

### PART 1

#### UNIVERSAL CREDIT

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#### ENTITLEMENT AND AWARDS

#### *Entitlement*

#### **6 Restrictions on entitlement**

- (1) Entitlement to universal credit does not arise—
  - (a) in prescribed circumstances (even though the requirements in section 3 are met);
  - (b) if the requirements in section 3 are met for a period shorter than a prescribed period;
  - (c) for a prescribed period at the beginning of a period during which those requirements are met.
- (2) A period prescribed under subsection (1)(b) or (c) may not exceed seven days.
- (3) Regulations may provide for exceptions to subsection (1)(b) or (c).