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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1975 No. 556

## The Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975

### [<sup>F1</sup>Credits for [<sup>F2</sup>carer's allowance][<sup>F3</sup>or carer support payment]

**7A.**—(1) For the purposes of entitlement to any benefit [<sup>F4</sup>by virtue of a person's earnings or contributions] he shall, subject to paragraph (2), be entitled to [<sup>F5</sup>be credited with earnings equal to the lower earnings limit then in force.] in respect of each week for any part of which [<sup>F6</sup>a carer's allowance][<sup>F7</sup>or carer support payment] is paid to him, [<sup>F8</sup>or would be paid to him but for a restriction under section [<sup>F9</sup>6B or] 7 of the Social Security Fraud Act 2001 (loss of benefit provisions)] or in the case of a [<sup>F10</sup>widow, widower or surviving civil partner], would have been so payable but for [<sup>F11</sup>regulation 16 of the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 or] the provisions of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1975, as amended by the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976, requiring adjustment of [<sup>F6</sup>a carer's allowance][<sup>F7</sup>or carer support payment] against widow's benefit, [<sup>F12</sup>widowed parent's allowance] or benefit by virtue of section 39(4) corresponding to a widowed mother's allowance or a widow's pension.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply—

- (a) to a person in respect of any week where he is entitled to [<sup>F13</sup>be credited with earnings] under [<sup>F14</sup>regulation 8A or 8B] in respect of the same week; or
- (b) to a woman in respect of any week in any part of which she was a married woman in respect of whom an election made by her under regulations made [<sup>F15</sup>under section 3(2) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975] had effect.]

[<sup>F16</sup>(3) In this regulation “carer support payment” means carer's assistance given in accordance with the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 7A inserted (6.4.1978) by [The Social Security \(Invalid Care Allowance\) Regulations 1976 \(S.I. 1976/409\)](#), **reg. 1(1)**, 19.
- F2** Words in heading to reg. 7A substituted (1.4.2003) by [The Social Security Amendment \(Carer's Allowance\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2497\)](#), reg. 1(b), 3, **Sch. 2**
- F3** Words in [reg. 7A heading](#) inserted (19.11.2023) by [The Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1218\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(a)**
- F4** Words in reg. 7A substituted (2.10.1988) by [The Social Security \(Credits\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 1988 \(S.I. 1988/1545\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(5)(c)**
- F5** Words in reg. 7A(1) substituted (6.4.1987) by [The Social Security \(Credits\) Amendment Regulations 1987 \(S.I. 1987/414\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)** (with reg. 11)
- F6** Words in reg. 7A(1) substituted (1.4.2003) by [The Social Security Amendment \(Carer's Allowance\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2497\)](#), reg. 1(b), 3, **Sch. 2**

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- F7** Words in reg. 7A(1) inserted (19.11.2023) by The Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/1218), arts. 1(2), **3(b)(i)**
- F8** Words in reg. 7A(1) inserted (1.4.2002) by The Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/490), regs. 1(1), **3(a)**
- F9** Words in reg. 7A(1) inserted (1.4.2010) by The Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1160), regs. 1, **13(2)**
- F10** Words in reg. 7A(1) substituted (5.12.2005) by The Civil Partnership (Pensions, Social Security and Child Support) (Consequential, etc. Provisions) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2877), art. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 4(2)** (with art. 3)
- F11** Words in reg. 7A(1) inserted (19.11.2023) by The Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/1218), arts. 1(2), **3(b)(ii)**
- F12** Words in reg. 7A(1) substituted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1-3 of the amending S.I.) by The Pensions Act 2014 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/422), arts. 1(2), **4(5)**
- F13** Words in reg. 7A(2)(a) substituted (6.4.1987) by The Social Security (Credits) Amendment Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/414), regs. 1(1), **6(b)** (with reg. 11)
- F14** Words in reg. 7A(2)(a) substituted (7.10.1996) by The Social Security (Credits and Contributions) (Jobseekers Allowance Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/2367), regs. 1, **2(4)** (with reg. 4)
- F15** Words in reg. 7A(2)(b) substituted (6.4.1978) by The Social Security (Credits) Amendment and (Earnings Factor) Transitional Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/409), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**
- F16** Reg. 7A(3) inserted (19.11.2023) by The Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/1218), arts. 1(2), **3(c)**

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