

1982 No. 1127**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1982***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - - 3rd August 1982**Coming into Operation 22nd November 1982*

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was, in accordance with section 33(3) of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(a), laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(1) of and paragraph 2(1) and (4) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982.

(2) In these regulations—

“Requirements Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980(b);

“Resources Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations 1981(c);

“Single Payments Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981(d).

(a) 1976 c.71; sections 3 and 33 of and Schedule 1 to the Act were amended by section 6(1) of and paragraphs 3, 28 and 30 of Schedule 2 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).

(b) S.I. 1980/1299; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1774, 1981/513, 1016, 1196.

(c) S.I. 1981/1527.

(d) S.I. 1981/1528.

Increase of amounts specified for normal requirements

2.—(1) Amounts specified in the table in paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 and in the Requirements Regulations relating to the normal requirements of couples, single claimants and dependants shall be modified and increased in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5 (normal requirements of couples and householders)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) for the words “for the weekly amounts specified in” there shall be substituted the words “at the end of” and for the word “substituted” there shall be substituted the word “inserted”,

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a) for the sum of “£37.75” there shall be substituted the words “increased by £1.25”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b) for the sum of “£23.25” there shall be substituted the words “increased by £0.70”;

(b) in paragraph (1A) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (b)—

“(c) at the end were inserted ‘reduced by £0.25.’”;

(c) in paragraph (1B) at the end there shall be inserted “and as if at the end were inserted ‘reduced by £0.15’”;

(d) after paragraph (1B) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(1C) The amounts specified in the second column of paragraphs 1 to 4 of the table as modified by paragraphs (1) to (1B) above are shown in paragraphs A and B of Schedule 1.”.

(3) In regulation 9 (modification of normal requirements of boarders)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(b) for heads (i)–(iii) there shall be substituted the following heads:—

“(i) for breakfast, at the daily rate of £0.95,

(ii) for midday meals, at the daily rate of £1.35,

(iii) for evening meals, at the daily rate of 1.35,”;

(b) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for the sums of £11.50 and £5.75 there shall be substituted the sums of £12.60 and £6.30 respectively,

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for the sums of £24.50 and £12.25 there shall be substituted the sums of £26.60 and £13.30 respectively,

(iii) in sub-paragraph (c), for the sum of £6.50 there shall be substituted the sum of £7.00,

(iv) in sub-paragraph (d), for the sum of £12.25 there shall be substituted the sum of £13.30;

(c) in paragraph (8) for sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

- “(a) for a relevant person—
- (i) long-term rate, £18·90,
 - (ii) ordinary rate, £17·00;
- (b) for a claimant who is not a relevant person—
- (i) long-term rate, £9·45,
 - (ii) ordinary rate, £8·50;
- (c) for a dependant—
- (i) aged not less than 18, £8·50,
 - (ii) aged less than 18 but not less than 16, £5·10,
 - (iii) aged less than 16 but not less than 11, £4·35,
 - (iv) aged less than 11, £2·85.”

(4) For Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations (which shows the rates for couples and householders and specifies the rates for non-householders and dependants).

Increase of amounts specified for additional and housing requirements

3.—(1) Amounts specified in the Requirements Regulations for additional and housing requirements shall be increased in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 15 (rent), in paragraph (3) for sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

- “(a) for heating £5·60;
 (b) for lighting £0·45;
 (c) for cooking £0·65;
 (d) for hot water £0·65;”

(3) In regulation 17 (maintenance and insurance), in paragraph (1) with effect from 28th March 1983; for the sum of £1·65 there shall be substituted the sum of £1·70.

(4) In regulation 22 (reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home)—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a) for the sums of £2·30 and £0·30 there shall be substituted the sums of £2·50 and £0·35 respectively;
- (b) in paragraph (4)—
- (i) in sub-paragraph (c) for the sum of £2·55 there shall be substituted the sum of £3·10,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (d) for the sum of £5·40 there shall be substituted the sum of £6·55.

- (5) In regulation 23 (non-householder's contribution)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for the sum of £2.55 there shall be substituted the sum of £3.10;
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b), for the sum of £5.40 there shall be substituted the sum of £6.55.
- (6) In Part I of Schedule 3 (additional requirements for heating), in column (2)—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1) for the sum of £1.65 there shall be substituted the sum of £1.90,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) for the sum of £4.05 there shall be substituted the sum of £4.65;
 - (b) in paragraph 2 for the sums of £1.65 and £4.05 there shall be substituted the sums of £1.90 and £4.65 respectively;
 - (c) in paragraph 3 for the sums of £1.65 and £3.30 there shall be substituted the sums of £1.90 and £3.80 respectively;
 - (d) in paragraph 5 for the sums of £3.30 and £6.60 there shall be substituted the sums of £3.80 and £7.60 respectively;
 - (e) in paragraph 6, for the sum of £4.05 there shall be substituted the sum of £4.65;
 - (f) In paragraph 7, for the sum of £1.65 there shall be substituted the sum of £1.90.
- (8) In Part II of Schedule 3 (items other than heating), in column (2)—
- (a) in paragraph 13, for sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—
 - “(a) £3.35;
 - (b) £1.45;
 - (c) £1.45;
 - (d) £9.60;”;
 - (b) in paragraph 16—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (b), for the sums of £11.75 and £8.50 there shall be substituted the sums of £13.05 and £9.45 respectively,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), for the sums of £6.00 and £2.75 there shall be substituted the sums of £6.50 and £2.90 respectively,

(iii) in sub-paragraph (d) for heads (i)–(iv) there shall be substituted the following heads:—

- “(i) not less than 18, by £14·00,
- (ii) less than 18 but not less than 16, by £9·25,
- (iii) less than 16 but not less than 11, by £6·60,
- (iv) less than 11, by £2·20”;

(iv) in sub-paragraph (e) for heads (i)–(iv) there shall be substituted the following heads:—

- “(i) the long-term rate for householders, by £26·15,
- (ii) the ordinary rate for householders, by £19·15,
- (iii) the long-term rate for non-householders, by £19·60,
- (iv) the ordinary rate for non-householders, by £14·00”;

(c) in paragraph 17, for the sum of £0·40 there shall be substituted the sum of £0·45.

Increase of amounts specified in the Resources Regulations

4.—(1) Amounts specified in the Resources Regulations shall be increased in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 6 (capital resources to be disregarded), in paragraph (2) for the sum of £2,000 there shall be substituted the sum of £2,500.

(3) In regulation 7 (maximum capital resources for entitlement to pension or allowance), for the sum of £2,000 there shall be substituted the sum of £2,500.

(4) In regulation 11(4) (income, other than earnings, to be disregarded), in sub-paragraph (i) (occasional gifts) for the sum of £20 there shall be substituted the sum of £100.

Increase of amounts specified in the Single Payments Regulations

5.—(1) Amounts specified in the Single Payments Regulations shall be increased in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) For Schedule 1 (which specifies amounts payable for specified items of bedclothes) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations which specifies higher amounts for corresponding items in the case of those amounts which appear in italics.

(3) For Schedule 2 (which specifies amounts payable for specified items of clothing and footwear for work and for men, women, boys, girls and babies there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to these regulations which specifies higher amounts for corresponding items in the case of those amounts which appear in italics.

Revocation

6.—The Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1981(a) are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th July 1982.

Hugh Rossi,
Minister for Social Security,
Department of Health and Social Security.

3rd August 1982.

Geoffrey Howe,
John Selwyn Gummer,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1981/1196; regulation 2 was revoked by S.I. 1981/1528.

Regulation 2(2)

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE REQUIREMENTS REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 5(1C) and 6(1)

Normal Requirements

Description of rate (1)	Weekly amount (2)
<i>Married and unmarried couples</i>	
A. Rates for couples—	
	£
(a) long-term	52.30
(b) ordinary	41.70
(the long-term and ordinary rates being specified respectively in paragraph 1 of the table as modified by regulation 5(1A) and in paragraph 2 as modified by regulation 5(1), the long-term rate being applicable in pension cases and in allowance cases where the conditions of regulation 7 are satisfied and the ordinary rate in the remaining cases).	
<i>Single claimants</i>	
B. Rates for householders—	
(a) long-term	32.70
(b) ordinary	25.70
(the long-term and ordinary rates being specified respectively in paragraph 3 of the table as modified by regulation 5(1B) and in paragraph 4 as modified by regulation 5(1), the long-term rate being applicable in pension cases and in allowance cases where the conditions of regulation 7 are satisfied and the ordinary rate in the remaining cases).	
1. Rates for non-householders aged not less than 18 or less than 18 with a dependent—	
(a) long-term	26.15
(b) ordinary	20.55
(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with regulation 7).	
2. Rates for non-householders aged less than 18 without a dependant—	
(a) long-term	20.05
(b) ordinary	15.80
(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with regulation 7).	
<i>Dependants</i>	
3. Rates for dependants aged—	
(a) not less than 18	20.55
(b) less than 18 but not less than 16	15.80
(c) less than 16 but not less than 11	13.15
(d) less than 11	8.75

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5(2)

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS
AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 12

Bedclothes

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Blanket (cot)	5.70
Blanket (single)	9.80
Blanket (double)	12.50
Pillow	4.70
Pillow-case	2.10
Quilt—terylene (single)	14.50
Quilt—terylene (double)	16.75
Sheet—cotton (single)	6.80
Sheet—cotton (double)	8.90
Sheet—flannelette (cot)	3.00
Sheet—flannelette (single)	6.50
Sheet—flannelette (double)	7.80
Sheet—nylon (single)	5.20
Sheet—nylon (double)	6.80

Regulation 5(3)

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS
AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 7, 23 and 27

Clothing and Footwear

PART I

Men's Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Anorak	21·00
Cap	5·20
Cardigan	10·75
Dressing-gown	17·75
Overcoat	49·50
Pullover	9·40
Pyjamas	9·20
Raincoat	31·00
Shirt	8·30
Shoes	16·75
Slippers	4·70
Socks	1·30
Sports-jacket	36·50
Suit	58·00
Trousers	15·50
Underpants—briefs	1·65
Underpants—woollen (long)	7·30
Underpants—woollen (short)	5·20
Vest—singlet	2·05
Vest—woollen	6·20

PART II

Working Clothes and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Boiler suit	11·50
Boots	16·75
Donkey-jacket	19·75
Dungarees	11·50
Jeans	12·50
Overalls	10·50
Suit	58·00
Wellingtons	12·00

PART III
Women's Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Blouse	8.30
Boots (ankle)	17.75
Brassiere	4.15
Briefs	1.40
Cardigan	9.40
Corset	12.50
Dress—summerweight	13.50
Dress—winterweight	17.75
Dressing-gown	14.50
Hat	5.20
Jumper	8.30
Knickers	2.60
Nightdress (standard length)	6.80
Nightdress (full length)	8.60
Overcoat	43.00
Pantie-girdle	8.30
Petticoat	5.20
Pyjamas	9.40
Raincoat	31.00
Shoes	14.50
Skirt	9.40
Slippers	5.20
Stockings/tights	0.75
Trousers	11.50
Vest—cotton	2.10
Vest—woollen	4.70

PART IV

Boys' Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount Small to Large	
	£	£
Dressing-gown	8·60	12·00
Dufflecoat	15·50	21·00
Jacket/anorak	11·00	15·50
Overcoat	18·25	26·00
Pyjamas	4·90	6·15
Raincoat	13·50	20·75
Shirt	4·30	6·50
Shoes	8·90	12·50
Slippers	3·25	4·15
Socks	0·70	1·05
Sweater	4·90	7·30
Trousers—long	6·80	9·90
Trousers—short	4·30	5·50
Underpants	—	1·25
Vest	—	1·45
Wellingtons	4·15	6·20

PART V
Girls' Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount Small to Large	
	£	£
Blouse	4.70	8.30
Brassiere	—	2.70
Briefs	—	1.10
Cardigan	4.60	6.80
Dress—summerweight	5.50	9.40
Dress—winterweight	7.50	12.50
Dressing-gown	8.60	11.75
Dufflecoat	15.50	21.00
Jacket/anorak	11.00	15.50
Jumper	4.90	7.30
Nightdress	4.90	7.30
Overcoat	17.25	25.00
Pantie-girdle	—	5.20
Petticoat	1.80	3.05
Pyjamas	4.90	7.30
Raincoat	13.50	19.75
Shoes	8.90	12.50
Skirt	5.90	9.40
Slippers	3.25	4.15
Socks	0.70	1.05
Stockings/tights	—	0.75
Trousers	6.50	9.70
Vest	—	1.35
Wellingtons	4.15	6.20

PART VI
Baby Clothing

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount	
	£	
Napkin	1.10	
One-piece stretch sleeping suit	4.00	
Plastic pants	0.60	
Pramsuit	6.50	
Vest	1.00	
Wrap/shawl	5.40	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase certain amounts specified for the purposes of determinations under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 ("the Act") as extensively amended by the Social Security Act 1980.

Regulation 2 relates to the increase of the amounts specified in the Act and in the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980 ("the Requirements Regulations") for normal requirements; the appropriate amounts for married and unmarried couples, single claimants and dependants are set out in Schedule 1 to the regulations which substitutes a new Schedule 1 to the Requirements Regulations. Regulation 3 increases the amounts specified in the Requirements Regulations for additional requirements for heating and diet; the amounts specified as deductible from inclusive rent and in respect of certain occupants of the home are also increased.

Regulation 4 increases the maximum amount of capital resources for entitlement to supplementary pension or allowance from £2000 to £2500 (if a claimant's capital resources exceed that figure he is not entitled to benefit, but if those resources do not exceed the maximum, they are disregarded). The regulation also increases the amount of the value of an occasional gift which is to be disregarded as income from £20 to £100.

Regulation 5 increases the amounts specified in the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981 which relate to single payments for bedclothes, clothing and footwear; those amounts which are increased and shown in italics in Schedule 2 and 3.

Regulation 6 revokes the Supplementary Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1981.

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