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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1982**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	30th March 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		7th April 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		31st May 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2 and 4(1) of the Child Benefit Act 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf without having referred any proposal on the matter to the Social Security Advisory Committee since it appears to him by reason of urgency that it is inexpedient to do so (b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1982, shall come into operation on 31st May 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Child Benefit (General) Regulations 1976(c).

*Benefit not payable for school leavers in full-time employment*

2.—(1) At the beginning of paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations (persons treated as children for specified periods after leaving school), there is inserted “Subject to paragraph (3)”.

(2) At the end of the said regulation 7 the following new paragraph is added—

“(3) Benefit shall not be payable to any person entitled to benefit in respect of a child by virtue of this regulation for any week in which that child is engaged full-time in gainful employment”.

*School leavers not excepted from regulation 7B of the principal regulations*

3. The words in regulation 7B of the principal regulations (benefit not payable for persons receiving financial support under the Employment and Training Act 1973(d)) from “unless” to the end of the regulation are hereby revoked.

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(a) 1975 c.61; section 2(3) was amended by section 4(5) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).

(b) See section 10(2)(a) of the Social Security Act 1980.

(c) S.I. 1976/965; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/1045.

(d) 1973 c.50.

*School leavers not excepted from being treated as receiving education by virtue of their employment*

4. In paragraph (1) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations (circumstances in which a child is or is not to be treated as receiving education by virtue of his employment or any office held by him) the words from “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (a), to the end of the paragraph, are hereby revoked.

*Norman Fowler,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th March 1982.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Child Benefit (General) Regulations 1976 (“the Principal Regulations”).

Title to child benefit in respect of a person that would, apart from regulations, cease on or after his leaving school, is continued by regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations for a short period. These Regulations render benefit not payable for any week in that period during which the school leaver

- is engaged full-time in gainful employment (regulation 2), or
- is receiving financial support, during training, under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 (regulation 3), or
- is receiving education by virtue of his employment or office (regulation 4).

These Regulations will be referred to the Social Security Advisory Committee under subsection (7) of section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980 unless the Committee agrees that that subsection shall not apply.

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