STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 1967

The Income Support (General) Regulations 1987

PART IV

APPLICABLE AMOUNTS

Applicable amounts

- 17.—(1) Subject to regulations [F118 to 22A]F2 ... (applicable amounts in other cases and reductions in applicable amounts F2...), a claimant's weekly applicable amount shall be the aggregate of such of the following amounts as may apply in his case:
 - (a) an amount in respect of himself or, if he is a member of a couple, an amount in respect of both of them, determined in accordance with paragraph 1 (1), (2) or (3), as the case may be, of Schedule 2;
 - (b) [F3an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 in respect of any child or young person who is a member of his family, except a child or young person whose capital, if calculated in accordance with Part V in like manner as for the claimant, [F4except as provided in regulation 44(1) (modifications in respect of children and young persons)], would exceed £3,000;]

- (c) [F3if he is a member of a family of which at least one member is a child or young person, an amount determined in accordance with Part II of Schedule 2 (family premium);]
- (d) the amount of any premiums which may be applicable to him, determined in accordance with Parts III and IV of Schedule 2 (premiums);
- (e) any amounts determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (housing costs) which may be applicable to him in respect of [F6housing costs as prescribed] in that Schedule.

$\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{f})$	any amounts determined in accordance with [**paragraphs (2) to (7)].
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- $[^{\text{F10}}(2)]$ Where
 - (a) a claimant has throughout the period beginning on 11th April 1988 and ending immediately before the coming into force of paragraphs 25 to 28 of Schedule 10 (capital to be disregarded) failed to satisfy the capital condition in section 22(6) of the Act (no entitlement to benefit if capital exceeds prescribed amount); and
 - (b) as a consequence he is not entitled to any transitional addition, special transitional addition or personal expenses addition under Part II of the Transitional Regulations; and
 - (c) had those paragraphs been in force on 11th April 1988 he would have satisfied that condition and been entitled to any such addition,

the amount applicable under this paragraph shall, subject to paragraph (3), be equal to the amount of any transitional addition, special transitional addition and personal expenses addition to which

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he would be entitled under Part II of the Transitional Regulations had he been entitled to any such addition in the week commencing 11th April 1988.]

- [F10(3)] For the purposes of paragraph (2), in determining a claimant's total benefit income in his second benefit week for the purpose of calculating the amount of any transitional addition to which he would have been entitled, no account shall be taken of any payment referred to in paragraph (1) (j) of regulation 9 of the Transitional Regulations (total benefit income) which is made in respect of that week to compensate for the loss of entitlement to income support.]
 - [F10(4) Subject to paragraph (6), where
 - (a) the claimant or any member of his family was temporarily absent from his home in the claimant's first or second benefit week (or both), because he was
 - (i) a patient; or
 - (ii) outside Great Britain for the purpose of receiving treatment for any disease or bodily or mental disablement or for the purpose of accompanying a child or young person who is outside Great Britain for the purpose of receiving such treatment; or
 - [F11(iii) in a care home, an Abbeyfield Home or an independent hospital; or]
 - (iv) in the care of a local authority under a relevant enactment; or
 - (v) staying with a person who was contributing to his maintenance; and
 - (b) as a result
 - (i) in the claimant's first benefit week his requirements for the purpose of calculating his entitlement to supplementary benefit were increased or reduced or he was not entitled to that benefit; or
 - (ii) in the claimant's second benefit week his applicable amount was increased or reduced or he was not entitled to income support; and
 - (c) the period during which his requirements were, or his applicable amount was, increased or reduced, or he was not entitled to benefit, or any one or more of those circumstances existed, did not exceed 8 weeks,

the amount applicable under this paragraph shall be equal to the amount determined under paragraph (5).]

- $[^{F10}(5)]$ The amount for the purposes of paragraph (4) shall be an amount equal to the difference between
 - (a) the amount that his total benefit income in his first benefit week would have been had he been entitled in respect of that week to supplementary benefit calculated on the basis that he or any member of his family had not been absent from the home; and, if less,
 - (b) the amount of his total benefit income in the first complete week after the period of temporary absence ends; but for the purpose of calculating his total benefit income in that week
 - (i) no account shall be taken of any payment referred to in paragraph (1)(j) of regulation 9 of the Transitional Regulations which is made in respect of that week to compensate for the loss (in whole or in part) of entitlement to income support; and
 - (ii) if the period of temporary absence ends after the coming into force of paragraph (4), the amount of income support to be taken into account shall, notwithstanding regulation 9(6) of the Transitional Regulations, be calculated as if that paragraph were not in force.]
- [F10(6)] The amount under paragraph (4) shall cease to be applicable to a claimant if he ceases to be entitled to income support for a period exceeding [F12the permitted period determined in accordance with regulation 3A (permitted period)].]

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[F13(6A) For the purposes of paragraph (6), where a claimant has ceased to be entitled to income support because he or his partner is participating in arrangements for training made under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 [F14 or section 2 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990] or attending a course at an employment rehabilitation centre established under that section [F15 of the 1973 Act], he shall be treated as if he had been entitled to income support for the period during which he or his partner is participating in such arrangements or attending such a course.]

[F10(7) In this Regulation —

"first benefit week" and "second benefit week" have the meanings given to those expressions in regulations 2(1) of the Transitional Regulations and shall also include the week which would have been the claimant's "first benefit week" or, as the case may be, "second benefit week" had he been entitled to supplementary benefit or, as the case may be, income support in that week;

"total benefit income" has, subject to paragraphs (3) and (5)(b), the same meaning as in regulation 9 of the Transitional Regulations;

"Transitional Regulations" means the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1987.]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in reg. 17(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), 9
- F2 Words in reg. 17(1) omitted (25.1.2010) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3228), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(a)
- F3 Reg. 17(1)(b)(c) omitted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2)-(5) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Social Security (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/455), Sch. 1 para. 2(a)
- F4 Words in reg. 17(1)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/2119), regs. 1(1)(a), 7
- F5 Reg. 17(1)(bb) omitted (6.10.2003) by virtue of The Social Security (Removal of Residential Allowance and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/1121), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 2
- Words in reg. 17(1)(e) substituted (with effect in accordance with regs.19 21 of the amending S.I.) by The Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/725), reg. 1(2)(a), Sch. 5 para. 2(b)
- F7 Reg. 17(f) added (30.5.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/910), regs. 1(1), 2
- F8 Words in reg. 17(1)(f) substituted (10.4.1989) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 4 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/1445), reg. 1(1)(c), Sch. 1 para. 11(a) (with reg. 28)
- F9 Reg. 17(1)(g) revoked (3.4.2006) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/588), regs. 1(5), 2(4)(a)
- F10 Reg. 17(2)-(7) added (30.5.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/910), regs. 1(1), 2
- F11 Reg. 17(4)(a)(iii) substituted (24.10.2005) by The Social Security (Care Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2687), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 4
- **F12** Words in reg. 17(6) substituted (9.10.1989) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/1678), regs. 1(1)(a), **4(a)**
- **F13** Reg. 17(6A) inserted (9.10.1989) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/1678), regs. 1(1)(a), **4(b)**
- F14 Words in reg. 17(6A) inserted (1.4.1991) by The Enterprise (Scotland) Consequential Amendments Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/387), arts. 1, 2, Sch.
- F15 Words in reg. 17(6A) inserted (1.4.1991) by The Enterprise (Scotland) Consequential Amendments Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/387), arts. 1, 9(c)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Reg. 17 applied (with modifications) (S.) (6.10.2003) by The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/460), reg. 1, sch. Pt. II Table B (with reg. 13)
- C2 Reg. 17(1)(b): sum confirmed (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3)(i) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/162), arts. 1(3)(i), 21(2)(a)

Commencement Information

II Reg. 17 in force at 11.4.1988, see reg. 1

Polygamous marriages

- **18.**—[F¹⁶(1)] [F¹⁷Subject to paragraph (2) and][F¹⁸regulations 21][F¹⁹to 22A]F²⁰... (applicable amounts in other cases and reductions in applicable amounts F²⁰...), where a claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage his weekly applicable amount shall be the aggregate of such of the following amounts as may apply in his case:
 - (a) the highest amount applicable to him and one of his partners determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 as if he and that partner were a couple;
 - (b) an amount equal to the difference between the amounts specified in [F21] sub-paragraphs (3) (d) [F22] and (1)(e)] of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 in respect of each of his other partners;
 - (c) [F23 an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts) in respect of any child or young person for whom he or a partner of his is responsible and who is a member of the same household except a child or young person whose capital, if calculated in accordance with Part V in like manner as for the claimant, [F24 except as provided in regulation 44(1) (modifications in respect of children and young persons)], would exceed £3,000;]

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- (d) [F26if he or another partner of the polygamous marriage is responsible for a child or young person who is a member of the same household, the amount specified in Part II of Schedule 2 (family premiums);]
- (e) the amount of any premiums which may be applicable to him determined in accordance with Parts III and IV of Schedule 2 (premiums);
- (f) any amounts determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (housing costs) which may be applicable to him in respect of [F27] housing costs as prescribed] in that Schedule.
- [F28(g)] any amount determined in accordance with regulation 17(1)(f) (applicable amounts);]
 F29(h)
- [F30(2)] In the case of a partner who is aged less than 18, the amount which applies in respect of that partner shall be nil unless—
 - (a) that partner is treated as responsible for a child, or
 - [F31(b) that partner is a person who—
 - (i) had he not been a member of a polygamous marriage would have qualified for income support under regulation 4ZA; or
 - (ii) satisfies the requirements of section 3(1)(f)(iii) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (prescribed circumstances for persons aged 16 but less than 18); or

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(iii) is the subject of a direction under section 16 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (persons under 18: severe hardship).]]

Textual Amendments

- F16 Reg. 18 renumbered as reg. 18(1) (12.9.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/1228), regs. 1(1)(b), 5(a)
- F17 Words in reg. 18(1) substituted (12.9.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/1228), regs. 1(1)(b), 5(a)
- F18 Words in reg. 18(1) substituted (8.4.2002) by The Social Security Amendment (Residential Care and Nursing Homes) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/3767), reg. 1, Sch. Pt. I para. 4
- F19 Words in reg. 18(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), 10(2)(a)
- **F20** Words in reg. 18(1) omitted (25.1.2010) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3228), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(b)**
- **F21** Words in reg. 18(1)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), **10(2)(b)**
- **F22** Words in reg. 18(1)(b) substituted (10.7.1989) by The Family Credit and Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/1034), regs. 1(1)(a), 5
- **F23** Reg. 18(1)(c) omitted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2)-(5) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Social Security (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/455), **Sch. 1 para. 3(a)**
- **F24** Words in reg. 18(1)(c) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/2119), regs. 1(1)(a), **8**
- F25 Reg. 18(1)(cc) omitted (6.10.2003) by virtue of The Social Security (Removal of Residential Allowance and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/1121), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 3
- **F26** Reg. 18(1)(d) omitted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2)-(5) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Social Security (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/455), **Sch. 1 para. 3(a)**
- Words in reg. 18(1)(f) substituted (with effect in accordance with regs.19 21 of the amending S.I.) by The Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/725), reg. 1(2)(a), Sch. 5 para. 2(c)
- F28 Reg. 18(1)(g) added (12.9.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 4 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/1445), regs. 1(1)(b), 6
- **F29** Reg. 18(1)(h) revoked (3.4.2006) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/588), regs. 1(5), **2(4)(b)**
- **F30** Reg. 18(2) added (12.9.1988) by The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/1228), regs. 1(1)(b), **5(c)**
- **F31** Reg. 18(2)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), **10(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3 Reg. 18 applied (with modifications) (S.) (6.10.2003) by The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/460), reg. 1, sch. Pt. II Table B (with reg. 13)
- C4 Reg. 18 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2015) by S.I. 2003/2382 (as amended by The Care Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Secondary Legislation) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/643), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 21(4)(a) (with art. 4))

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- C5 Reg. 18 applied (with modifications) (6.4.2016) by S.I. 2007/1104 (as amended (W.) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/211), reg. 1(2), Sch. 3 para. 90)
- C6 Reg. 18(1)(c): sum confirmed (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3)(i) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/162), arts. 1(3)(i), 21(2)(a)

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 18 in force at 11.4.1988, see reg. 1

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Textual Amendments

F32 Reg. 19 omitted (8.4.2002) by virtue of The Social Security Amendment (Residential Care and Nursing Homes) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/3767), reg. 1, Sch. Pt. I para. 5

Applicable amounts for persons in board and lodging accommodation and hostels

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Textual Amendments

F33 Reg. 20 omitted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(1)(c) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/534), reg. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 4

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 20 in force at 11.4.1988, see reg. 1

Special cases

21.—(1) Subject to [F³⁴paragraph (1B),][F³⁵[F³⁶regulation 21ZB] (treatment of refugees) and][F³⁷regulation 22A] (reductions in applicable amounts) in the case of a person to whom any paragraph in column (1) of Schedule 7 applies (applicable amounts in special cases), the amount included in the claimant's weekly amount in respect of him shall be the amount prescribed in the corresponding paragraph in column (2) of that Schedule; but no amount shall [F³⁸be included in respect of a child or young person if the capital of that child or young person calculated in accordance with Part V in like manner as for the claimant, [F³⁹except as provided in regulation 44(1) (modifications in respect of children and young persons)], would exceed £3,000].

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- (3) [F43In Schedule 7]
 - [F44" partner of a person subject to immigration control" means a person—
 - (i) who is not subject to immigration control within the meaning of section 115(9) of the Immigration and Asylum Act; or

- (ii) to whom section 115 of that Act does not apply by virtue of regulation 2 of the Social Security (Immigration and Asylum) Consequential Amendments Regulations 2000; and
- (iii) who is a member of a couple and [F45the member's] partner is subject to immigration control within the meaning of section 115(9) of that Act and section 115 of that Act applies to [F46the partner] for the purposes of exclusion from entitlement to income support;]

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"patient" means a person (other than a prisoner) who is regarded as receiving free in-patient treatment within the meaning of [F48 regulation 2(4) and (5) of the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 2005].

[F49" person from abroad" has the meaning given in regulation 21AA;]

[F50" prisoner" means a person who—

- (a) is detained in custody pending trial or sentence upon conviction or under a sentence imposed by a court; or
- (b) is on temporary release in accordance with the provisions of the Prison Act 1952 or the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989,

other than a person [F51] who is detained in hospital under the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1983, or, in Scotland, under the provisions of the [F52]Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003] or the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995,]]
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[F54(3ZA) In Schedule 7 "person serving a sentence of imprisonment detained in hospital" means a person ("P") who satisfies either of the following conditions.

- (3ZB) The first condition is that—
 - (a) P is being detained under section 45A or 47 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (power of higher courts to direct hospital admission; removal to hospital of persons serving sentences of imprisonment etc.); and
 - (b) in any case where there is in relation to P a release date within the meaning of section 50(3) of that Act, P is being detained on or before the day which the Secretary of State certifies to be that release date.
- (3ZC) The second condition is that P is being detained under—
 - (a) section 59A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (hospital direction); or
 - (b) section 136 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (transfer of prisoners for treatment of mental disorder).]

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(5) A claimant to whom paragraph 19 of Schedule 7 (disability premium) applies shall be entitled to income support for the period in respect of which that paragraph applies to him notwithstanding that his partner was also entitled to income support for that same period.

Textual Amendments

- **F34** Words in reg. 21(1) inserted (8.4.2002) by The Social Security Amendment (Residential Care and Nursing Homes) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/3767), reg. 1, Sch. Pt. I para. 6(a)
- F35 Words in reg. 21(1) inserted (15.10.1996) by The Income Support and Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/2431), regs. 1(1), 2
- F36 Words in reg. 21(1) substituted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Immigration and Asylum)
 Consequential Amendments Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/636), regs. 1(1), 3(4)(a) (with reg. 12(2)(a))
- F37 Words in reg. 21(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), 12
- F38 Words in reg. 21(1) omitted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2)-(5) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Social Security (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/455), Sch. 1 para. 4(a)
- **F39** Words in reg. 21(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/527), regs. 1(1)(b), 3
- F40 Reg. 21(1A) omitted (6.4.2009) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/583), regs. 1(2), 2(5)
- **F41** Reg. 21(1B) omitted (6.10.2003) by virtue of The Social Security (Third Party Deductions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/2325), regs. 1, **3(a)**
- F42 Reg. 21(2) omitted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(c) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/3360), reg. 4(2)(a)
- F43 Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (30.4.2006) by The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Amendment Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1026), regs. 1, 6(2)(a)(i) (with reg. 11(2))
- **F44** Words in reg. 21(3) inserted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Immigration and Asylum) Consequential Amendments Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/636), regs. 1(1), **3(4)(c)**
- F45 Words in reg. 21(3) 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. 13(3) (a) (with art. 3)
- F46 Words in reg. 21(3) 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. 13(3) (b) (with art. 3)
- **F47** Words in reg. 21(3) omitted (3.4.2000) by virtue of The Social Security (Immigration and Asylum) Consequential Amendments Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/636), regs. 1(1), **3(4)(b)**
- F48 Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with reg. 1(c) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/3360), reg. 4(2)(b)
- **F49** Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (30.4.2006) by The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Amendment Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1026), regs. 1, 6(2)(a)(ii) (with reg. 11(2))
- **F50** Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (10.4.1995) by The Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/516), regs. 1(1)(a), 21(a)(i) (with reg. 1(2))
- F51 Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/563), regs. 1(2), 8(1)(2)(c)(i)

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- Words in reg. 21(3) substituted (E.W.) (5.10.2005) by The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2078), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 3(4)(a)(i); and (S.) (5.10.2005) by The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (Modification of Subordinate Legislation) Order 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/445), arts. 1, 2, sch. para. 3(3)(a) (i)
- F53 Words in reg. 21(3) omitted (24.10.2005) by virtue of The Social Security (Care Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2687), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 5(a)
- F54 Reg. 21(3ZA)-(3ZC) inserted (25.3.2010) by The Social Security (Persons Serving a Sentence of Imprisonment Detained in Hospital) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/442), regs. 1, 3(2)
- F55 Reg. 21(3A)-(3E) omitted (24.10.2005) by virtue of The Social Security (Care Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2687), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 5(b)
- F56 Reg. 21(3F)(3G) omitted (30.4.2006) by virtue of The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Amendment Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1026), regs. 1, 6(2)(b) (with reg. 11(2))
- F57 Reg. 21(4)-(4B) omitted (24.10.2005) by virtue of The Social Security (Care Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2687), reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 5(b)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C7 Reg. 21 applied (with modifications) (S.) (6.10.2003) by The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/460), reg. 1, sch. Pt. II Table B (with reg. 13)
- C8 Reg. 21(1): sum confirmed (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3)(i) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/162), arts. 1(3)(i), 21(2)(a)

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 21 in force at 11.4.1988, see reg. 1

[F58Special cases: supplemental – persons from abroad

- **21AA.**—(1) "Person from abroad" means, subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a claimant who is not habitually resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland.
- (2) No claimant shall be treated as habitually resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland unless he has a right to reside in (as the case may be) the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland other than a right to reside which falls within paragraph (3) [F59 or (3A)].
- (3) A right to reside falls within this paragraph if it is one which exists by virtue of, or in accordance with, one or more of the following—
 - (a) regulation 13 of the [F60Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016];
 - (b) regulation 14 of those Regulations, but only in a case where the right exists under that regulation because the claimant is—
 - (i) a jobseeker for the purpose of the definition of "qualified person" in regulation 6(1) of those Regulations, or
 - (ii) a family member (within the meaning of regulation 7 of those Regulations) of such a jobseeker; [F61 or]
- [F62(bb)] regulation 16 of those Regulations, but only in a case where the right exists under that regulation because the claimant satisfies the criteria in paragraph (5) of that regulation;]

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^{F64}(3A) A right to reside falls within this paragraph if it exists by virtue of a claimant having been granted limited leave to enter, or remain in, the United Kingdom under the Immigration Act 1971 by virtue of—

- (a) Appendix EU to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of that Act; F65...
- (b) being a person with a Zambrano right to reside as defined in Annex 1 of Appendix EU to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of that Act][^{F66}; or
- (c) having arrived in the United Kingdom with an entry clearance that was granted under Appendix EU (Family Permit) to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of that Act.]
- F67(3B) Paragraph (3A)(a) does not apply to a person who—
 - (a) has a right to reside granted by virtue of being a family member of a relevant person of Northern Ireland; and
 - (b) would have a right to reside under the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016 if the relevant person of Northern Ireland were an EEA national, provided that the right to reside does not fall within paragraph (3).]
 - (4) A claimant is not a person from abroad if he is—
 - [a person granted leave in accordance with the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971, where such leave is granted by virtue of—
 - (i) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy; or
 - (ii) the previous scheme for locally-employed staff in Afghanistan (sometimes referred to as the ex-gratia scheme);
 - (zzb) a person in Great Britain not coming within sub-paragraph (zza) or (h)(iv) who left Afghanistan in connection with the collapse of the Afghan government that took place on 15th August 2021;]
 - [^{F69}(za) a qualified person for the purposes of regulation 6 of the [^{F70}Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016] as a worker or a self-employed person;
 - (zb) a family member of a person referred to in sub-paragraph (za) F71...;
 - (zc) a person who has a right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom by virtue of regulation 15(1)(c), (d) or (e) of those Regulations;
 - [a family member of a relevant person of Northern Ireland, with a right to reside which falls within paragraph (3A)(a), provided that the relevant person of Northern Ireland falls within sub-paragraph (za), or would do so but for the fact that they are not an EEA national;]
 - [a frontier worker within the meaning of regulation 3 of the Citizens' Rights (Frontier F⁷³(ze) Workers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;
 - (zf) a family member, of a person referred to in sub-paragraph (ze), who has been granted limited leave to enter, or remain in, the United Kingdom by virtue of Appendix EU to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971;]
 - (g) a refugee within the definition in Article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July 1951, as extended by Article 1(2) of the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees done at New York on 31st January 1967;
 - [F74(h)] a person who has been granted leave or who is deemed to have been granted leave outside the rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971 where that leave is—

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- (i) discretionary leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom;
- (ii) leave to remain under the Destitution Domestic Violence concession; F75...
- (iii) leave deemed to have been granted by virtue of regulation 3 of the Displaced Persons (Temporary Protection) Regulations 2005; | F⁷⁶ or
- (iv) granted under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme;]
- [F77(hh) a person who has humanitarian protection granted under those rules;][F78or]
 - (i) a person who is not a person subject to immigration control within the meaning of section 115(9) of the Immigration and Asylum Act and who is in the United Kingdom as a result of his deportation, expulsion or other removal by compulsion of law from another country to the United Kingdom; F79...

 - [F81(5) In this regulation—
 - "EEA national" has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016;
 - *'family member'*" has the meaning given in regulation 7(1)(a), (b) or (c) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016 except that regulation 7(4) of those Regulations does not apply for the purposes of paragraphs (3B) and (4)(zd);
 - "relevant person of Northern Ireland" has the meaning given in Annex 1 of Appendix EU to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971.]
- [^{F82}(6) In this regulation references to the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016 are to be read with Schedule 4 to the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020(Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2020.]

Textual Amendments

- F58 Reg. 21AA inserted (30.4.2006) by The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Amendment Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1026), regs. 1, 6(3) (with reg. 11(2))
- **F59** Words in reg. 21AA(2) inserted (7.5.2019) by The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/872), regs. 1, **2(2)(a)**
- **F60** Words in reg. 21AA(3)(a) substituted (7.5.2019) by The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/872), regs. 1, **2(2)(b)**
- **F61** Word in reg. 21AA(3)(b)(ii) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1309), regs. 1(2), **53(2)(a)(i)**
- F62 Reg. 21AA(3)(bb) substituted (7.5.2019) by The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/872), regs. 1, 2(2)(c)
- **F63** Reg. 21AA(3)(c)-(e) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1309), regs. 1(2), **53(2)(a)(ii)**
- **F64** Reg. 21AA(3A) inserted (7.5.2019) by The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/872), regs. 1, **2(2)(d)**
- F65 Word in reg. 21AA(3A)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately after IP completion day) by virtue of The Immigration (Citizens' Rights etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1372), regs., 1(3)(d), 8(2)(a)
- F66 Reg. 21AA(3A)(c) and word inserted (31.12.2020 immediately after IP completion day) by The Immigration (Citizens' Rights etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1372), regs., 1(3)(d), 8(2)(b)

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- F67 Reg. 21AA(3B) inserted (24.8.2020) by The Social Security (Income-Related Benefits) (Persons of Northern Ireland - Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/683), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)
- F68 Reg. 21AA(4)(zza)(zzb) inserted (15.9.2021) by The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1034), regs. 1(1), 2(2)(4)
- F69 Reg. 21AA(4)(za)-(zc) substituted for 21AA(4)(a)–(f) (31.5.2014) by The Social Security (Habitual Residence) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/902), regs. 1, 2(1)
- Words in reg. 21AA(4)(za) substituted (7.5.2019) by The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/872), regs. 1, 2(2)(e)
- F71 Words in reg. 21AA(4)(zb) omitted (24.8.2020) by virtue of The Social Security (Income-Related Benefits) (Persons of Northern Ireland Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/683), regs. 1, 2(2)(b)
- F72 Reg. 21AA(4)(zd) inserted (24.8.2020) by The Social Security (Income-Related Benefits) (Persons of Northern Ireland Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/683), regs. 1, 2(2)(c)
- F73 Reg. 21AA(4)(ze)(zf) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1309), regs. 1(2), 53(2)(b)
- F74 Reg. 21AA(4)(h) substituted (29.10.2013) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2536), regs. 1(1), 4(5)(a)
- F75 Word in reg. 21AA(4)(h)(ii) omitted (15.9.2021) by virtue of The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1034), regs. 1(1), 2(3)(a)(4)
- F76 Reg. 21AA(4)(h)(iv) and word inserted (15.9.2021) by The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1034), regs. 1(1), 2(3)(b)(4)
- F77 Reg. 21AA(4)(hh) substituted for reg. 21AA(4)(h) (9.10.2006) by The Social Security (Persons from Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2528), regs. 1, 2(2)
- **F78** Word in reg. 21AA(4)(hh) added (29.10.2013) by The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2536), regs. 1(1), 4(5)(b)
- F79 Word in reg. 21AA(4)(i) omitted (18.3.2009) by virtue of The Social Security (Habitual Residence) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/362), regs. 1(2), 2(2)
- F80 Reg. 21AA(4)(j)(k) omitted (29.10.2013) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2536), regs. 1(1), 4(5)(c)
- F81 Reg. 21AA(5) inserted (24.8.2020) by The Social Security (Income-Related Benefits) (Persons of Northern Ireland Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/683), regs. 1, 2(2)(d)
- F82 Reg. 21AA(6) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1309), regs. 1(2), 53(2)(c)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

Reg. 21AA applied (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by The Citizens' Rights (Application Deadline and Temporary Protection) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1209), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**, 4(4), 11(a)

Treatment of refugees	
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Textual Amendments

F83 Reg. 21ZB ceases to have effect (14.6.2007) by virtue of Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c. 19), ss. 12(2)(a)(i), 48(3)(c); S.I. 2007/1602, art. 2(1) (with art. 2(3))

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Reductions in applicable amounts in certain cases of failure to attend courses

Textual Amendments

F84 Reg. 21A revoked (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 3**

Reductions in applicable amounts in certain cases of actual or notional unemployment benefit disqualification

^{F85}22.

Textual Amendments

F85 Reg. 22 revoked (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), reg. 1(1), Sch. 3

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 22 in force at 11.4.1988, see reg. 1

[F86]Reduction in applicable amount where the claimant is appealing against a decision [F87]which embodies a determination] that he is not incapable of work

- **22A.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), where a claimant falls within paragraph 25 of Schedule 1B (persons appealing against a decision [F88[F89] which embodies a determination] that they are not incapable of work under the personal capability assessment]), and none of the other paragraphs of that Schedule applies to him, his applicable amount shall be reduced by a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of the following amount—
 - (a) in the case of a person to whom regulation 17 or 18 or paragraphs 6, 9 to 12 ^{F90}... of Schedule 7 applies—
 - (i) where he is a single claimant aged less than 18 or a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage where all the members, in either case, are less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts):
 - (ii) where he is a single claimant aged not less than 18 but less than 25 or a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage where one member is aged not less than 18 but less than 25 and the other member, or in the case of a polygamous marriage each other member, is a person under 18 who—
 - (aa) does not qualify for income support under regulation 4ZA, or who would not so qualify if he were to make a claim; and
 - (bb) does not satisfy the requirements of section 3(1)(f)(iii) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (prescribed circumstances for persons aged 16 but less than 18); and
 - (cc) is not the subject of a direction under section 16 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (persons under 18: severe hardship),

the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(d) of that Schedule;

(iii) where he is a single claimant aged not less than 25 or a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage (other than a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage to whom head (ii) of this sub-paragraph applies) at least one of whom is aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(e) of that Schedule;

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- (2) A reduction under paragraph (1) shall, if it is not a multiple of 5p, be rounded to the nearest such multiple or, if it is a multiple of 2.5p but not of 5p, to the next lower multiple of 5p.
- (3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a claimant who is appealing against a decision [F92which embodies a determination] that he is not incapable of work under the [F93personal capability assessment] where that [F94determination] was [F95the first determination made in accordance with, the all work test before 3rd April 2000 or, after that date, the personal capability assessment, in relation to the claimant], and the claimant was, immediately prior to 13th April 1995, either—
 - (a) in receipt of invalidity pension under Part II of the Contributions and Benefits Act as then in force, or severe disablement allowance; or
 - (b) incapable of work in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 as in force on 12th April 1995 and had been so for a continuous period of 28 weeks.]

Textual Amendments

- F86 Reg. 22A inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), 13
- **F87** Words in reg. 22A heading inserted (6.9.1999) by The Social Security Act 1998 (Commencement No. 9, and Savings and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2422), art. 3(1), Sch. 6 para. 1(a)
- **F88** Words in reg. 22A(1) inserted (6.9.1999) by The Social Security Act 1998 (Commencement No. 9, and Savings and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2422), art. 3(1), **Sch. 6** para. 1(a)
- **F89** Words in reg. 22A(1) substituted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3109), regs. 1(1), 6
- **F90** Words in reg. 22A(1)(a) omitted (1.10.2007) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2618), regs. 1(1), **5(4)**
- F91 Reg. 22A(1)(b) omitted (8.4.2002) by virtue of The Social Security Amendment (Residential Care and Nursing Homes) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/3767), reg. 1, Sch. Pt. I para. 7
- F92 Words in reg. 22A(3) inserted (6.9.1999) by The Social Security Act 1998 (Commencement No. 9, and Savings and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2422), art. 3(1), Sch. 6 para. 1(a)
- **F93** Words in reg. 22A(3) substituted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3109), regs. 1(1), **6**
- **F94** Word in reg. 22A(3) substituted (6.9.1999) by The Social Security Act 1998 (Commencement No. 9, and Savings and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2422), art. 3(1), **Sch. 6 para. 1(b)**
- **F95** Words in reg. 22A(3) substituted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Incapacity) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/590), regs. 1(b), 5

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C10 Reg. 22A(1): sum confirmed (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(i) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/260), arts. 1(2)(i), 20(1)(3), Sch. 4

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C11 Reg. 22A(1) excluded (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Support (General) (Jobseeker's Allowance Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/206), regs. 1(1), 27(3)

Period for which applicable amount is to be calculated where person not excluded from income support under section 115 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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Textual Amendments

F96 Reg. 22B omitted (29.10.2013) by virtue of The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2536), regs. 1(1), 4(6)

Status:

Point in time view as at 15/09/2021.

Changes to legislation:

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