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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987**

PART IV

INCOME AND CAPITAL

*CHAPTER I*

*GENERAL*

**Calculation of income and capital of members of claimant's family and of a polygamous marriage**

**10.**—(1) The income and capital of a claimant's partner and, subject to regulation 27 (modifications in respect of children and young persons), the income of a child or young person, which by virtue of section 22(5) of the Act is to be treated as income and capital of the claimant, shall be calculated or estimated in accordance with the following provisions of this Part in like manner as for the claimant; and any reference to the "claimant" shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed, for the purposes of this Part, as if it were a reference to his partner or that child or young person.

(2) Where a claimant or the partner of a claimant is married polygamously to two or more members of the same household—

- (a) the claimant shall be treated as possessing capital and income belonging to each such member and the income of any child or young person who is one of that member's family; and
- (b) the income and capital of that member or, as the case may be, the income of that child or young person shall be calculated in accordance with the following provisions of this Part in like manner as for the claimant or, as the case may be, as for any child or young person who is a member of his family.

**Calculation of income and capital of students**

**11.** The provisions of Chapters II to VI of this Part (income and capital) shall have effect in relation to students and their partners subject to the modifications set out in Chapter VII thereof (students).

**Disregard of fractions**

**12.** Where any income or capital calculated in accordance with this Part includes a fraction of a penny that fraction shall be disregarded.