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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 481**

**The Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations 1987**

**PART II**

**PAYMENTS FOR MATERNITY EXPENSES**

**Entitlement**

**5.—(1)** Subject to regulation 6 and Parts IV and V of these Regulations, a payment to meet maternity expenses (referred to in these Regulations as a “maternity payment”) shall be made only where—

- (a) the claimant or the claimant’s partner is, in respect of the period during which the claim for a maternity payment is made, in receipt of either supplementary benefit or family income supplement; and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) the claimant or, if the claimant is a member of a family, one of the family is pregnant or has given birth to a child; or
    - (ii) the claimant or the claimant’s partner or both of them have adopted a child not exceeding the age of twelve months at the date of the claim; and
  - (c) the claim is made within the period specified for such a claim in regulation 7 of the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1986(1).
- (2) Subject to Part IV of these Regulations, the amount of a maternity payment shall be—
- (a) where the claim is made before the confinement, £80 in respect of each expected child;
  - (b) where the claim is made after the confinement, £80 in respect of each child, including any child who is stillborn;
  - (c) where the claim is made after a child has been adopted, £80 in respect of that child.

**Persons affected by a trade dispute**

**6.** Where the claimant or the claimant’s partner is a person affected by a trade dispute, a maternity payment shall be made only if—

- (a) in the case where the claimant or the claimant’s partner is in receipt of supplementary benefit, the trade dispute has, at the date of the claim for that payment, continued for not less than six weeks; or
- (b) in the case where the claimant or the claimant’s partner is in receipt of family income supplement, the claim in respect of which family income supplement was awarded was made before the beginning of the trade dispute.

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