
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 690

The Family Proceedings Fees Order 1999

Exemptions, reductions and remissions

4.—(1) No fee shall be payable under this Order by a party who, at the time when a fee would otherwise become payable—

- (a) is in receipt of legal advice and assistance under Part III of the Legal Aid Act 1988(1) in connection with the matter to which the proceedings relate, or
- (b) is in receipt of any qualifying benefit and is not in receipt of representation under Part IV of the Legal Aid Act 1988 for the purposes of the proceedings, or
- (c) is not a beneficiary of a trust fund in court of a value of more than £50,000 and is—
 - (i) under the age of eighteen, or
 - (ii) a person for whose financial relief an order under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989(2) is in force or is being applied for.

(2) The following are qualifying benefits for the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) above—

- (a) income support;
- (b) family credit and disability working allowance under Part VII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(3); and
- (c) income-based jobseeker's allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995(4).

(1) 1988 c. 34.

(2) 1989 c. 41. Paragraph 2(6)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989 was repealed by section 58(14) of the Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48).

(3) 1992 c. 4.

(4) 1995 c. 18.