
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2239

**The Social Security Amendment
(Bereavement Benefits) Regulations 2000**

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

3.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1 (applicable amounts)—

- (a) in paragraph 5^{M1}, for the words “paragraphs 10” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs 9A”;
- (b) after paragraph 8 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“ Bereavement Premium

9A.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the condition is that the claimant—

- (a) had, as at 9th April 2001, attained the age of 55 but not the age of 60;
- (b) was in receipt of, but is no longer entitled to, a bereavement allowance under section 39B of the Benefits Act in respect of the death of a spouse who died on or after 9th April 2001; and
- (c) is claiming a jobseeker's allowance as a single claimant.

(2) A premium under sub-paragraph (1) shall not be applicable in respect of a claimant who claims a jobseeker's allowance more than 8 weeks after the last day on which he was entitled to a bereavement allowance.

(3) Where a claimant to whom a premium under sub-paragraph (1) is applicable, ceases to be entitled to an income-based jobseeker's allowance or to be a single claimant, a premium under sub-paragraph (1) shall only again be applicable to that claimant where he claims a jobseeker's allowance as a single claimant no more than 8 weeks after the date on which he ceased to be entitled to an income-based jobseeker's allowance or to income support or, as the case may be, to be a single claimant.”;

- (c) immediately before sub-paragraph (2) in the table in paragraph 20 there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph respectively in each column—

“(1A) Bereavement Premium.

(1A) £15.30.”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 17 of Schedule 7 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

- “(d) any widowed mother's allowance paid pursuant to section 37 of the Benefits Act;
- (e) any widowed parent's allowance paid pursuant to section 39A of the Benefits Act.”.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security Amendment (Bereavement Benefits) Regulations 2000, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

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M1 Paragraph 5 was amended by [S.I. 1996/1803](#).

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