
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 157

**The Child Support (Maintenance
Calculation Procedure) Regulations 2000**

**PART I
GENERAL**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support (Maintenance Calculation Procedure) Regulations 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Child Support Act 1991;

“date of notification to the non-resident parent” means the date on which the non-resident parent is first given notice of a maintenance application;

“effective application” means as provided for in regulation 3;

“date of receipt” means the date on which the information or document is actually received;

“effective date” means the date on which a maintenance calculation takes effect for the purposes of the Act;

“notice of a maintenance application” means notice by the Secretary of State under regulation 5(1) that an application for a maintenance calculation has been made, or treated as made, in relation to which the non-resident parent is named as a parent of the child to whom the application relates;

“Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases Regulations” means the Child Support (Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases) Regulations 2000⁽¹⁾;

“maintenance period” has the same meaning as in section 17(4A) of the Act⁽²⁾;

“relevant person” means—

- (a) a person with care;
- (b) a non-resident parent;
- (c) a parent who is treated as a non-resident parent under regulation 8 of the Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases Regulations;
- (d) where the application for a maintenance calculation is made by a child under section 7 of the Act, that child, in respect of whom a maintenance calculation has been applied for, or has been treated as applied for under section 6(3) of the Act, or is or has been in force.

(3) The provisions in Schedule 1 shall have effect to supplement the meaning of “child” in section 55 of the Act.

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2001/155.

⁽²⁾ Section 17(4A) was inserted by section 9 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000.

- (4) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference—
- (a) to a numbered Part is to the Part of these Regulations bearing that number;
 - (b) to a numbered Schedule is to the Schedule to these Regulations bearing that number;
 - (c) to a numbered regulation is to the regulation in these Regulations bearing that number;
 - (d) in a regulation or Schedule to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph in that regulation or Schedule bearing that number; and
 - (e) in a paragraph to a lettered or numbered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph in that paragraph bearing that letter or number.

(5) These Regulations shall come into force in relation to a particular case on the day on which the amendments to sections 5, 6, 12, 46, 51, 54 and 55 of the Act made by the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 come into force in relation to that type of case.

Documents

2. Except where otherwise stated, where—
- (a) any document is given or sent to the Secretary of State, that document shall be treated as having been so given or sent on the day that it is received by the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) any document is given or sent to any other person, that document shall, if sent by post to that person's last known or notified address, be treated as having been given or sent on the day that it is posted.