
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006

PART 2

Qualifying young persons: prescribed conditions

Extension period: 16 and 17 year olds

- 5.—(1) This regulation applies in the case of a person who has not attained the age of 18.
- (2) The condition is that—
- (a) the person has ceased to be in education or training;
 - (b) the person is registered for work, education or for training with a qualifying body;
 - (c) the person is not engaged in remunerative work;
 - (d) the extension period which applies in the case of that person has not expired;
 - (e) immediately before the extension period begins, the person who is responsible for him is entitled to child benefit in respect of him without regard to this regulation; and
 - (f) the person who is responsible for him has made a written request to the Commissioners, within three months of his ceasing education or training, for the payment of child benefit during the extension period.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) the extension period—
- (a) begins on the first day of the week after that in which the person ceased to be in education or training; and
 - (b) ends 20 weeks after it started.
- (4) In this regulation “qualifying body” means—
- (a) the Careers Service or Connexions Service;
 - (b) the Ministry of Defence;
 - (c) in Northern Ireland, the Department for Employment and Learning or an Education and Library Board established under Article 3 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986⁽¹⁾; or
 - (d) for the purposes of applying Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71, any corresponding body in another member State.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1986/594(N.I. 3). Article 3 has been amended by Schedule 9 to S.I. 1989/ 2406 (N.I. 20).