
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 995

The Social Security and Child Support (Care Payments and Tenant Incentive Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

PART 2

**AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF KINSHIP
CARE ASSISTANCE IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006

- 5.**—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations 2006⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 37(2) (earnings of self-employed earners)—
- (a) for “26 or 27” substitute “26, 27 or 27A”;
 - (b) for “and payments” substitute “, payments”;
 - (c) after “claimant’s care” insert “and any payments made to a claimant under section 73(1)(b) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (kinship care assistance)”.
- (3) After paragraph 27 of Schedule 5 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) insert—
- “27A.** Any payment made to a claimant under section 73(1)(b) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (kinship care assistance).”.
- (4) At the end of Schedule 6 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of capital) insert—
- “64.** Any payment made to a claimant under section 73(1)(b) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (kinship care assistance).”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2006/213](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2017/870](#).