

SCHEDULE 2

Broader group

PART 1

Eligibility criteria

1. A person who is in receipt of income support under Part 7 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992⁽¹⁾ and—

- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person; or
- (b) is in receipt of a qualifying component.

2. A person who is in receipt of income-related employment and support allowance which includes a support component in accordance with section 4(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007⁽²⁾ and—

- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person; or
- (b) is in receipt of a qualifying component.

3. A person who is in receipt of income-related employment and support allowance, is a member of the work-related activity group and—

- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person; or
- (b) is in receipt of a qualifying component.

4. A person who is in receipt of income-based jobseeker's allowance within the meaning of section 1 of the Jobseekers Act 1995⁽³⁾ and—

- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person; or
- (b) is in receipt of a qualifying component.

5. A person who is in receipt of housing benefit under Part 7 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992⁽⁴⁾ and—

- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person; or
- (b) is in receipt of a qualifying component.

(1) 1992 c. 4. See section 124. That section was amended by Schedules 2 and 3 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18), Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30), Schedules 2 and 3 to the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (c. 16), Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), Schedules 3 and 8 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (c. 5), section 3 of the Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c. 24) and section 59 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5). Part 7 is prospectively repealed by Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

(2) 2007 c. 5. Section 4 was amended by section 15 of the Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016 (c. 7) and is prospectively repealed by Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5).

(3) 1995 c. 18. Section 1 was amended by Schedules 7 and 13 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007. It was also amended by sections 44 and 49 of, and Schedule 14 to, the Welfare Reform Act 2012 and these amendments have been brought into force for certain purposes. It is prospectively amended by section 61 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

(4) See section 130. That section was amended by Schedule 3 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), Schedule 19 to the Housing Act 1996 (c. 52) and Schedules 5 and 8 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007. It is prospectively repealed by Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

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6. A person who is in receipt of universal credit, has an earned income not exceeding the relevant periodic amount in at least one relevant assessment period and—
- (a) has limited capability for work or limited capability for work and work-related activity as determined in accordance with Part 5 of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013⁽⁵⁾;
 - (b) is in receipt of a child element⁽⁶⁾ that includes an additional amount in respect of a child or qualifying young person who is disabled in accordance with regulation 24(2) of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013⁽⁷⁾; or
 - (c) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person.
7. A person who is in receipt of child tax credit by virtue of an award which is based on an annual income not exceeding the relevant annual amount and—
- (a) has parental responsibilities for a child under the age of 5 who ordinarily resides with that person;
 - (b) is in receipt of child tax credit which includes a disability element⁽⁸⁾; or
 - (c) is in receipt of a disabled child premium.

(5) [S.I. 2013/376](#). See regulations 39 and 40, as amended by [S.I. 2014/597](#).

(6) See regulation 24(1) of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013, as amended by section 14(5)(a) of the Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016 (c. 7).

(7) Regulation 24(2) was amended by [S.I. 2014/2888](#), [2021/786](#) and [2022/177](#).

(8) See regulation 7(2)(c) of the Child Tax Credit Regulations 2002 ([S.I. 2002/2007](#)), as amended by [S.I. 2017/387](#).