
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 506

The Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses
(General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

PART II

PAYMENTS FOR MATERNITY EXPENSES

Persons affected by a trade dispute

6.—(1) Where the claimant or the claimant's partner is a person affected by a trade dispute, a Sure Start Maternity Grant shall be made only if—

- (a) in the case where the claimant or the claimant's partner is in receipt of income support or income-based jobseeker's allowance, the trade dispute has, at the date of the claim for that payment, continued for not less than six weeks; or
- (b) in the case where the claimant or the claimant's partner is in receipt of—
 - (i) working tax credit where the disability element or the severe disability element of working tax credit as specified in regulation 20(1)(b) and (f) of the Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) Regulations 2002 is included in the award, or
 - (ii) child tax credit payable at a rate higher than the family element,the relevant claim was made before the beginning of the trade dispute.

(2) In paragraph (1)(b), "relevant claim" means the claim in respect of which a tax credit of the type referred to in head (i) or (ii) of that sub-paragraph was awarded.