
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 124

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Applicable amounts for income support

16.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations⁽¹⁾ shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 2 to 4 to this Order; and for this purpose a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 17(1)(b), 18(1)(c) and 21(1); and

(b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a) and 14(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 2⁽²⁾,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 2⁽³⁾ (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·45, in both places, remains the same.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3⁽⁴⁾ (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£91·15” and “£14·15” substitute “£93·80” and “£14·55” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)—

(i) in head (a) for “£128·00” substitute “£129·00”,

(ii) in head (b) for “£128·00”, “£188·00” and “£32·45” substitute “£129·00”, “£189·00” and “£33·40” respectively,

(1) See [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#) which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit

(2) Paragraph 13A was inserted by regulation 2(c)(ii) of [S.R. 2000 No. 367](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 2(7)(f) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and paragraph 14 was substituted by regulation 2(7)(g) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and amended by regulation 3(6)(b) of [S.R. 2011 No. 135](#)

(3) Paragraph 3 was amended by regulation 18 of [S.R. 1988 No. 318](#), regulation 5(4)(a) of [S.R. 1996 No. 288](#), regulation 8 of [S.R. 1998 No. 112](#) and Article 16(4) of [S.R. 2014 No. 78](#)

(4) Schedule 3 was substituted by Schedule 1 to [S.R. 1995 No. 301](#) and paragraph 18(1) and (2) was amended by regulation 2(3)(j) of [S.R. 1995 No. 434](#), regulation 3 of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#), Article 7(2) of [S.R. 1999 No. 472 \(C. 36\)](#), regulation 4(b) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 16(6) of [S.R. 2014 No. 78](#)

(iii) in head (c) for “£188·00”, “£245·00” and “£44·55” substitute “£189·00”, “£246·00” and “£45·85” respectively,

(iv) in head (d) for “£245·00”, “£326·00” and “£72·95” substitute “£246·00”, “£328·00” and “£75·05” respectively, and

(v) in head (e) for “£326·00”, “£406·00” and “£83·05” substitute “£328·00”, “£408·00” and “£85·45” respectively.

(7) The sums specified in any provision of the Income Support Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 4 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.