

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2018 No. 192**

The Social Fund and Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments and Savings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

PART 3

Amendments in relation to other benefits: disregards

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations**

8.—(1) The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 27(1)(h) (“meaning of income”) after head (xva)<sup>(2)</sup> insert—

“(xvb) early years assistance given in accordance with section 32 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018;”.

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 7 (capital to be disregarded generally) after paragraph 21(2)(n)<sup>(3)</sup> insert—

“(o) early years assistance given in accordance with section 32 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.”.

---

<sup>(1)</sup> [S.R. 2006 No. 406](#)

<sup>(2)</sup> Head (xva) was inserted by Article 16(4)(c) of [S.R. 2015 No. 146](#)

<sup>(3)</sup> Paragraph (n) inserted by regulation 35(9) of [S.R. 2016 No. 236](#)