

SCHEDULE 2

Pregnancy and baby grant

PART 2

Assistance to be given

Value of grant

5. The value of a pregnancy and baby grant is—
- (a) the basic amount determined in accordance with paragraph 6; and
 - (b) any amount that falls to be added to the basic amount by way of a multiple pregnancy supplement (see paragraph 7).

The basic amount

- 6.—(1) The basic amount is—
- (a) £600 if sub-paragraph (2) applies in relation to the child in respect of whom the grant is to be given; or
 - (b) £300 if it does not.
- (2) This sub-paragraph applies in relation to the child (subject to sub-paragraph (3)) if, on the day the application for the grant is made—
- (a) there is no-one under 16 years of age living in the same household as the individual to whom the grant is to be given; or
 - (b) if there is, that person is (or all of those persons are) one of the following:—
 - (i) the child;
 - (ii) a sibling of the child born as a result of the same pregnancy that resulted in the child's birth;
 - (iii) a parent of the child;
 - (iv) a sibling of a parent of the child;
 - (v) a child for whom the individual is not responsible.
- (3) Where more than one child is born, or is to be born, as a result of the same pregnancy—
- (a) sub-paragraph (2) applies in relation to only one of the children; and
 - (b) it is for the Scottish Ministers to decide which.

Multiple pregnancy supplement

- 7.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) a supplement of £300 is to be added to the basic amount in respect of a child born, or to be born, as a result of a multiple pregnancy.
- (2) The supplement is to be added to the grant in respect of only one of the children born, or to be born, as a result of the pregnancy, and it is for the Scottish Ministers to decide which child's grant to supplement.
- (3) No supplement is to be added if the individual to whom the grant is to be given—
- (a) has not applied for a pregnancy and baby grant in respect of all of the children born, or to be born, as a result of the pregnancy; or

- (b) is not eligible for a pregnancy and baby grant in respect of any of those children.

Form in which grant is given

8.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a pregnancy and baby grant is to be given as money.

(2) If—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers offer to give an individual some or all of the value of a pregnancy and baby grant in a form other than money; and
- (b) the individual agrees to be given the grant in that form,

the grant is to be given in that form, unless the individual withdraws agreement before the grant is given.