
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1246

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-Rating) Regulations 1980*Laid before Parliament in draft*

Made - - - - 14th August 1980

Coming into Operation 24th November 1980

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury^(a) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 of the Child Benefit Act 1975^(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1980, amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976^(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit)
- (a) in paragraph (1) for “£4.00” there shall be substituted “£4.75”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2) for “£2.50” there shall be substituted “£3.00”.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th August 1980.

Peter Morrison,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th August 1980.

(a) See section 22(1)(a) of the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c. 61). (b) 1975 c. 61.
(c) S.I. 1976/1267; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1328, 1978/914, 1979/998, 1980/110.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976 by providing for higher rates of child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 with effect from Monday 24th November 1980.