
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 965

The Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1996

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (interpretation), after the definition of “year of assessment”, there shall be inserted a new definition—

““young individual” means a single claimant who has not attained the age of 25 years, but does not include such a claimant—

- (a) whose landlord is a registered housing association; or
- (b) who has ceased to be the subject of a care order pursuant to section 31(1)(a) of the Children Act 1989⁽¹⁾, which had previously been made in respect to him either—
 - (i) after he attained the age of 16 years; or
 - (ii) before he attained the age of 16 years, but had continued after he attained that age,

and who has not attained the age of 22 years; and”.