
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 234

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Applicable amounts for Income Support

21.—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 2 and 3 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 17(1)(b)(1), 18(1)(c) and 21(1)(2); and

(b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a)(3) and 14(2)(a)(4) of Part III of Schedule 2,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains unchanged).

(3) In Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

(a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(5) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and

(b) in paragraph 2(1)(6), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£66.90” substitute “£68.27”.

(4) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(7) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£17.45” substitute “£17.60”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£17.45” substitute “£17.60”.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2(8) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 11(5) of Schedule 3(9) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(10) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

(1) Regulations 17(1)(b) and 18(1)(c) were omitted by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 7 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of tax credits.

(2) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1994/527](#), [1996/206](#) and [2431](#), [2000/636](#), [2001/3767](#) and [2003/455](#).

(3) Paragraph 13A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2002/3019](#), [2003/455](#), [2007/719](#) and [2011/674](#) and [2425](#).

(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#) and [2011/674](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/1168](#), [1996/206](#), [2007/719](#), [2010/641](#) and [2015/30](#).

(6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2015/457](#).

(7) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#) and [2014/516](#).

(8) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/1776](#), [1996/1803](#), [2000/2629](#), [2002/2497](#) and [3019](#), [2007/719](#), [2015/457](#) and [2019/480](#).

(9) *See* [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 11(5) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(10) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).

- (7) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(11) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£100.65” substitute “£102.35”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.60” substitute “£15.85”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
 - (i) for “£35.85” substitute “£36.45”;
 - (ii) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”;
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
 - (i) for “£49.20” substitute “£50.05”;
 - (ii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”;
 - (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
 - (i) for “£80.55” substitute “£81.90”;
 - (ii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and
 - (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
 - (i) for “£91.70” substitute “£93.25”;
 - (ii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£451.00” substitute “£469.00”.

(11) Schedule 3 was substituted by S.I. 1995/1613. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1995/2927, 1996/2518, 1999/3178, 2004/2327 and 2019/480.