
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 234

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020

PART 4

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance

27.—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the JSA Regulations 1996 shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 8 to 10 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the JSA Regulations 1996 bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(1); and

(b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a)(2) and 16(2)(a)(3) of Part III of Schedule 1,

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

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

(a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(4) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order; and

(b) in paragraph 2(1)(5) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£66.90” substitute “£68.27”.

(4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1(6) (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 1(7) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1(8) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(1) Regulations 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 8 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by [S.I. 2007/2618](#).

(2) Paragraph 15A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2003/455](#) and [2007/719](#).

(3) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#), [2011/674](#) and [2013/388](#).

(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#), [2000/1978](#), [2005/2877](#), [2007/719](#), [2008/698](#) and [1554](#), [2009/1575](#) and [2015/30](#).

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

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

(7) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#) and [1803](#), [2000/2239](#) and [2629](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2019/480](#).

(8) Part IVB was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1978](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2019/480](#).

(7) In paragraph 10(4) of Schedule 2(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.

(8) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(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”.

(9) See S.I. 2008/3195 which modifies paragraph 10(4) 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 2018/307.

(11) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/2518, 1999/2860, 2004/2327 and 2019/480.