



# Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021

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**The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 7th October 2021 and received Royal Assent on 15th November 2021**

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about increasing the amount of the carer's allowance supplement.

**1 Increased amount of carer's allowance supplement in respect of the period of 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022**

In section 81 (carer's allowance supplement) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018—

- (a) in subsection (4), after “formula” insert “(but see also subsection (4B))”,
- (b) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4B) The amount of a carer's allowance supplement in respect of the period of 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022 is £231.40 greater than that calculated according to the formula in subsection (4).”.

**2 Power to increase amount of carer's allowance supplement**

The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 81, after subsection (4B) insert—

“(4C) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to provide that the amount of a carer's allowance supplement in respect of such period as may be specified in the regulations is an amount greater than the amount calculated according to the formula in subsection (4).”.

- (b) in section 96 (regulation-making powers), in subsection (2), for “81(8)” substitute “81(4C) and (8)”.

**3 Commencement**

- (1) This section and sections 1 and 4 come into force on the day after Royal Assent.

- (2) Section 2 comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) The power conferred by subsection (2) includes the power to make transitional, transitory or saving provision.

**4 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Carer's Allowance Supplement (Scotland) Act 2021.