
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1888

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

PART V

BENEFITS UNDER THE PRINCIPAL ACT

Invalid care allowance for women

Para. (1) rep. by 1992 c. 9

(2) The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 shall have effect, and shall be treated as having had effect from 22nd December 1984, as if the following subparagraphs were substituted for subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 (increases of invalid care allowance)—

- “(a) a spouse who is not engaged in any one or more employments from which the spouse's weekly earnings exceed that amount; or
- (b) some person (not being a child) who—
 - (i) has the care of a child or children in respect of whom the beneficiary is entitled to child benefit, being a child or children in respect of whom the beneficiary is entitled to an increase of an invalid care allowance or would be so entitled but for the provisions of any regulations for the time being in force under the Act relating to overlapping benefits;
 - (ii) is not undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody;
 - (iii) is not engaged in any one or more employments (other than employment by the beneficiary in caring for a child or children in respect of whom the beneficiary is entitled to child benefit) from which the person's weekly earnings exceed that amount;
 - (iv) is not absent from Northern Ireland, except for any period during which the person is residing with the beneficiary outside Northern Ireland and for which the beneficiary is entitled to an invalid care allowance.” .

Changes to legislation:

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 9 para. 36 repealed by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) art. 49\(2\)Sch. 5](#) (Sch. 9 of this Order is an amending Schedule which is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- art.9 amended by [S.I. 1999/671 art.3\(1\)Sch.1 para.1](#)