

## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

### 2016 No. 216

## The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

### PART 4

#### ELEMENTS OF AN AWARD

##### *Responsibility for children or young persons*

##### The child element

**25.**—(1) The amount to be included in an award of universal credit for each child or qualifying young person for whom a claimant is responsible [<sup>F1</sup>and in respect of whom an amount may be included under Article 15] (“the child element”) is given in the table in regulation 38 (amounts of elements).

(2) An additional amount as shown in that table is to be included in respect of each child or qualifying young person who is disabled and that amount is—

- (a) the lower rate where the child or qualifying young person is entitled to disability living allowance [<sup>F2</sup>, child disability payment][<sup>F3</sup>, adult disability payment] or personal independence payment (unless sub-paragraph (b) applies), or
- (b) the higher rate where the child or qualifying young person is—
  - (i) entitled to the care component of disability living allowance at the highest rate [<sup>F4</sup>, the care component of child disability payment at the highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations][<sup>F5</sup>, the daily living component of adult disability payment at the enhanced rate in accordance with regulation 5(3) of the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022] or the daily living component of personal independence payment at the enhanced rate, or
  - (ii) blind.

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 25(1) inserted (11.3.2017) by The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999 (N.I. 1)), arts. 2(1), **10(5)(a)**; S.R. 2017/46, art. 2(b)
- F2** Words in reg. 25(2)(a) inserted (26.7.2021) by The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/786), art. 1(2), **Sch. 12 para. 4(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 25(2)(a) inserted (21.3.2022) by The Social Security (Disability Assistance for Working Age People) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/177), arts. 1(2), **28(4)(a)**
- F4** Words in reg. 25(2)(b)(i) inserted (26.7.2021) by The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/786), art. 1(2), **Sch. 12 para. 4(b)**

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- reg. 5(1)(c) inserted by [S.R. 2024/54 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)