
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 222

**The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments
No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

PART 2

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM BENEFITS

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 8A (deductions from benefits and direct payments to third parties), omit paragraphs 7A (payments in place of payments of child support maintenance) and 7B (arrears of child support maintenance).

(3) In Schedule 8C (deductions from benefit in respect of child support maintenance and payment to persons with care)—

- (a) In paragraph 1 (interpretation), in the definition of “maintenance”, for “paragraph 3” substitute “paragraph 3(1)”.
- (b) In paragraph 3 (arrears)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (aa) omit the words from “Except where” to “his partner”;
 - (bb) for “£1.20” substitute “£8.40”;
 - (cc) omit “, subject to sub-paragraph (2),”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (1), insert—
 - “(1A) No deduction may be made under sub-paragraph (1) if the beneficiary is liable to pay maintenance.”;
 - (iii) omit sub-paragraph (2).

Amendment of the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations

3.—(1) The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽²⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 5 (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties), omit paragraph 11.

(3) In Schedule 6 (deductions from benefit in respect of child support maintenance and payments to persons with care)—

(1) S.R. 1987 No. 465
(2) S.R. 2016 No. 220

- (a) In paragraph 1, in the definition of “maintenance”—
 - (i) for “paragraph 3” substitute “paragraph 3(1)”;
 - (ii) for “paragraph 4(1)(b)” substitute “paragraph 4(1)(a), (b)”.
- (b) In paragraph 3—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (aa) omit “Except where universal credit is awarded to the beneficiary,”;
 - (bb) for “£1.20” substitute “£8.40”;
 - (cc) omit “, subject to sub-paragraph (2),”;
 - (dd) for “or jobseeker’s allowance” substitute “, jobseeker’s allowance or universal credit”;
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (1), insert—
 - “(1A) No deduction may be made under sub-paragraph (1) if the beneficiary is liable to pay maintenance.”;
 - (iii) omit sub-paragraph (2).