
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No.

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit

25.—(1) Unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or the Schedule to, the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 30(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300.00” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 55(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£106.05” substitute “£116.75”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£16.45” substitute “£18.10”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£154.00” substitute “£162.00”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—
 - (i) for “£37.80” substitute “£41.60”;
 - (ii) for “£154.00” substitute “£162.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£224.00” substitute “£236.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£51.85” substitute “£57.10”;
- (ii) for “£224.00” substitute “£236.00”; and
- (iii) for “£292.00” substitute “£308.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£84.85” substitute “£93.40”;
- (ii) for “£292.00” substitute “£308.00”; and
- (iii) for “£389.00” substitute “£410.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£96.60” substitute “£106.35”;
- (ii) for “£389.00” substitute “£410.00”; and
- (iii) for “£484.00” substitute “£511.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1(2) (ineligible service charges), for “£30.10”, “£30.10”, “£15.25”, “£20.05”, “£20.05”, “£10.05” and “£3.70” substitute “£33.15”, “£33.15”, “£16.80”, “£22.10”, “£22.10”, “£11.05” and “£4.05” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1(3) (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) “£35.25” remains unchanged;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) “£4.10” remains unchanged; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) “£2.85” remains unchanged.

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

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(4) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(5), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£70.80” substitute “£77.78”.

(7) In paragraph 3(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 4 of the Housing Benefit (Abolition of the Family Premium and date of claim) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 for “£17.85” substitute “£18.53”.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums specified in Part 3) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 9(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums disregarded from claimant’s earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(10) In paragraph 21 of Schedule 5(6) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(2) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2022/292](#).

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(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/1187](#), [2021/162](#) and [188](#) and [2022/292](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#) and [2022/292](#).

(6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/3157](#) and [2010/793](#).