



Child Benefit Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 6

2 Persons for whom child benefit may be claimed: Northern Ireland

- (1) In section 137 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7), (which provides that, subject to what follows, a person is entitled to child benefit in respect of each child for whom he is responsible)—
 - (a) after “one or more children” insert “ or qualifying young persons ”, and
 - (b) for “child or each of the children” substitute “ child or qualifying young person, or each of the children or qualifying young persons, ”.
- (2) For section 138 of that Act (which defines as a child for the purposes of child benefit a person who is under 16, or is under 18 and not in full-time education but satisfies prescribed conditions, or is under 19 and in full-time education) substitute—

“138 “Child” and “qualifying young person”

- (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act a person is a child if he has not attained the age of 16.
- (2) In this Part of this Act “qualifying young person” means a person, other than a child, who —
 - (a) has not attained such age (greater than 16) as is prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury, and
 - (b) satisfies conditions so prescribed.”
- (3) Part 2 of Schedule 1 contains amendments consequential on this section.

Commencement Information

- II** Act wholly in force at 10.4.2006; Act in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent and otherwise in force at 10.4.2006, see [s. 6](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Child Benefit Act 2005, Section 2.