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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Benefit (Increases for
Dependent Children) (Permitted Earnings
Limits) Order 1985***Made* - - - - - 14th October 1985*Laid before Parliament* 23rd October 1985*Coming into Operation* 25th November 1985

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 41(2C), 64(1C) and 166(1) of the Social Security Act 1975^(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Increases for Dependent Children) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children

2. In each of sections 41(2B)(a) and (b) and 64(1B)(a) and (b) of the Social Security Act 1975 for the amount of £80 there shall be substituted the amount of £85.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State for Social Services.

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

14th October 1985.

^(a) 1975 c. 14; sections 41(2B) and (2C) and 64(1B) and (1C) were inserted by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48), Schedule 5, paragraphs 3 and 4.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Sections 41(2B) and 64(1B) of the Social Security Act 1975 provide that where a person who is entitled to an increase of social security benefit to which those sections apply is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £80 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £10 by which the earnings exceed £80. This order substitutes for the amount of £80 the amount of £85.

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