

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1987 No. 1973

## The Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987

### PART III

#### MEMBERSHIP OF A FAMILY

##### Persons of a prescribed description

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person of a prescribed description for the purposes of section 20(5)(c) (entitlement) and section 20(11) of the Act (definition of the family) as it applies to [<sup>F1</sup>working families' tax credit] is a person aged 16 or over but under 19 who is receiving full-time education within [<sup>F2</sup>section 142(1)(c) of the Contributions and Benefits Act] (meaning of child), and in these Regulations such a person is referred to as “a young person”.

[<sup>F3</sup>(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a person—

- (a) who is entitled to income support or would, but for section 20(9) of the Act (provision against dual entitlement of members of family), be so entitled;
- [<sup>F4</sup>(aa) who is entitled to income-based jobseeker's allowance or would, but for section 3(1)(d) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (provision against dual entitlement of members of family), be so entitled;]
- (b) who is receiving advanced education within the meaning of regulation 1(2) of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations 1976; or
- (c) who has ceased to receive full-time education but is to continue to be treated as a child by virtue of regulation 7 of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations 1976.]

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 6(1) substituted (5.10.1999) by [The Tax Credits Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2487\)](#), regs. 1(1), 26(1), **Sch. 1 para. 1(vi)**
- F2** Words in reg. 6(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by [The Tax Credits \(Miscellaneous Amendments No. 4\) Regulations 2001 \(S.I. 2001/1082\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5**
- F3** Reg. 6(2) substituted (10.4.1990) by [Family Credit \(General\) Amendment Regulations 1990 \(S.I. 1990/574\)](#), reg. 1(1), 4
- F4** Reg. 6(2)(aa) inserted (7.10.1996) by [The Social Security and Child Support \(Jobseeker's Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1345\)](#), regs. 1, **8(3)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Regs S.49A added by [S.I. 1996/1418 reg.2](#)
- regs.13A(2)21A(2) amended by [S.I. 1997/2793 reg.2\(5\)\(c\)](#)