
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 223

The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006

PART 2

Qualifying young persons: prescribed conditions

Extension period: 16 and 17 year olds

- 5.—(1) This regulation applies in the case of a person who has not attained the age of 18.
- (2) The condition is that—
- (a) the person has ceased to be in education or training;
 - (b) the person is registered for work, education or for training with a qualifying body;
 - (c) the person is not engaged in remunerative work;
 - (d) the extension period which applies in the case of that person has not expired;
 - (e) immediately before the extension period begins, the person who is responsible for him is entitled to child benefit in respect of him without regard to this regulation; and
 - [^{F1}(f) the individual who is responsible for that person, within three months of that person's ceasing education or training, has made a request for the payment of child benefit during the extension period to the Commissioners, in writing, or by such other means as the Commissioners may accept.]
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) the extension period—
- (a) begins on the first day of the week after that in which the person ceased to be in education or training; and
 - (b) ends 20 weeks after it started.
- (4) In this regulation “qualifying body” means—
- (a) the Careers Service or Connexions Service;
 - (b) the Ministry of Defence;
 - (c) in Northern Ireland, the Department for [^{F2}Communities, the Department for the Economy or the Education Authority;] or
 - (d) for the purposes of applying Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 [^{F3}or Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council], any corresponding body in another member State.

F1 Reg. 5(2)(f) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Child Benefit and Guardians Allowance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3268\)](#), regs. 1, **5(6)**

F2 Words in reg. 5(4)(c) substituted (21.3.2019) by [The Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Childcare Payments \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/364\)](#), regs. 1, **11(3)**

F3 Words in reg. 5(4)(d) inserted (6.4.2012) by [The Child Benefit \(General\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/818\)](#), regs. 1, **7**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006, Section 5.