
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 632

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT, HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT

Housing Benefit

19.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 6 and 7 to this Order; and unless otherwise stated, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In paragraph (4) the reference to regulation 74 means regulation 74 of the Housing Benefit Regulations as in force immediately before 1st April 2008 and regulation 74 as substituted by regulation 14 of the Housing Benefit (Local Housing Allowance and Information Sharing) Amendment Regulations 2007⁽¹⁾.

(3) In regulation 27(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.

(4) In regulation 74 (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) “£47.75” remains unchanged;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) “£7.40” remains unchanged;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£111.00” substitute “£116.00”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—
 - (i) for “£111.00” substitute “£116.00”;
 - (ii) for “£164.00” substitute “£172.00”;
 - (iii) “£17.00” remains unchanged;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£164.00” substitute “£172.00”;
- (ii) for “£213.00” substitute “£223.00”;
- (iii) “£23.35” remains unchanged;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£213.00” substitute “£223.00”;
- (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£296.00”;
- (iii) “£38.20” remains unchanged; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£283.00” substitute “£296.00”;
- (ii) for “£353.00” substitute “£369.00”;
- (iii) “£43.50” remains unchanged.

(5) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges), for “£21.10”, “£21.10”, “£10.65”, “£14.05”, “£14.05”, “£7.05” and “£2.60” substitute “£21.60”, “£21.60”, “£10.90”, “£14.35”, “£14.35”, “£7.20” and “£2.65” respectively.

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

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) “£15.45” remains unchanged;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) “£1.80” remains unchanged; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) “£1.25” remains unchanged.

(7) The sums specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

(8) In paragraph 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£22.20” remains unchanged;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£16.43” substitute “£16.75”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2) “£10.50” remains unchanged.

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

(10) In paragraph 17(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) for “£15.45” substitute “£16.05”.

(11) In paragraph 56 of Schedule 5 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) for “£15.45” substitute “£16.05”.