

SCHEDULE 12

Article 24

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

**Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016: general**

1. The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 are amended as follows.

**Amendment of regulation 2 (interpretation)**

2. In regulation 2—
  - (a) after the definition of “carer element”, insert—

““child disability payment” has the meaning given in the DACYP Regulations (see regulation 2 of those Regulations);”;
  - (b) after the definition of “course of advanced education”, insert—

““the DACYP Regulations” means the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021;”.

**Amendment of regulation 14 (exemption to the requirement not to be receiving education)**

3. In regulation 14(1)(b), after “disability living allowance”, insert “, child disability payment”.

**Amendment of regulation 25 (the child element)**

4. In regulation 25(2)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (a), after “disability living allowance”, insert “, child disability payment”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b)(i), after “highest rate”, insert “, the care component of child disability payment at the highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations”.

**Amendment of regulation 42 (when an assessment may be carried out)**

5. In regulation 42(2)(a), after “disability living allowance”, insert “, child disability payment”.

**Amendment of regulation 83 (exceptions – entitlement or receipt of certain benefits)**

6. In regulation 83(1), after paragraph (i), insert—
  - “(ia) a claimant, or a child or qualifying young person for whom a claimant is responsible, is receiving child disability payment;”.

**Amendment of Schedule 3 (claimant treated as occupying or not occupying accommodation)**

- 7.—(1) Schedule 3 is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph 4(3)(b), after sub-head (i), insert—

“(ia) the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.

**Amendment of Schedule 4 (housing costs element for renters)**

- 8.—(1) Schedule 4 is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph 11—

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- (a) in sub-paragraph (3)(a), after sub-head (i), insert—
  - “(ia) the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.
- (b) in sub-paragraph (6), after head (a), insert—
  - “(aa) in receipt of the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.
- (c) in sub-paragraph (6A)(a), after sub-head (i), insert—
  - “(ia) the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.
- (3) In paragraph 14(2), after head (b), insert—
  - “(ba) in receipt of the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.
- (4) In paragraph 28(4), after head (a), insert—
  - “(aa) the care component of child disability payment at the middle or highest rate in accordance with regulation 11(5) of the DACYP Regulations;”.