
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 316

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023

PART 4

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

Increase in age-related amounts of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance

26. In regulation 79(1) of the JSA Regulations 1996⁽¹⁾ (weekly amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£61.05” substitute “£67.20”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£77.00” substitute “£84.80”.

Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance

27.—(1) Unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or the Schedule to, the JSA Regulations 1996 bearing that number.

(2) In—

- (a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(2); and
- (b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a)(3) and 16(2)(a)(4) of Part III of Schedule 1,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains unchanged).

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(5) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(6) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£70.80” substitute “£77.78”.

(4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1(7) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£17.85” substitute “£18.53”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£17.85” substitute “£18.53”.

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- (1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2013/2536](#) and [2022/292](#).
- (2) Regulations 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 8 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by [S.I. 2007/2618](#).
- (3) Paragraph 15A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2003/455](#) and [2007/719](#).
- (4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#), [2011/674](#) and [2013/388](#).
- (5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#), [2000/1978](#), [2005/2877](#), [2007/719](#), [2008/698](#) and [1554](#), [2009/1575](#) and [2022/292](#).
- (6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2022/292](#).
- (7) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#) and [2022/292](#).

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1(8) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1(9) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(10) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£106.05” substitute “£116.75”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£16.45” substitute “£18.10”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£154.00” substitute “£162.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
 - (i) for “£37.80” substitute “£41.60”;
 - (ii) for “£154.00” substitute “£162.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£224.00” substitute “£236.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
 - (i) for “£51.85” substitute “£57.10”;
 - (ii) for “£224.00” substitute “£236.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£292.00” substitute “£308.00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
 - (i) for “£84.85” substitute “£93.40”;
 - (ii) for “£292.00” substitute “£308.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£389.00” substitute “£410.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
 - (i) for “£96.60” substitute “£106.35”;
 - (ii) for “£389.00” substitute “£410.00”; and
 - (iii) for “£484.00” substitute “£511.00”.

The prescribed sum for the JSA Regulations 1996

28. In regulation 172 of the JSA Regulations 1996(11) (trade disputes: prescribed sum) for “£42.50” substitute “£47.00”.

Amounts for the JSA Regulations 2013

29. In regulation 49 of the JSA Regulations 2013(12) (weekly amounts of jobseeker’s allowance)

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£61.05” substitute “£67.20”; and
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£77.00” substitute “£84.80”.

(8) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#) and [1803](#), [2000/2239](#) and [2629](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2022/292](#).

(9) Part IVB was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1978](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2022/292](#).

(10) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2518](#), [1999/2860](#), [2004/2327](#) and [2022/292](#).

(11) See section 15(6) of the Jobseekers Act 1995. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2022/292](#).

(12) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2022/292](#).