
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 191

The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 11

GRANTS FOR DEPENDANTS

CHAPTER 2

ADULT DEPENDANTS GRANT

Adult dependants grant

71.—(1) An eligible student qualifies for an adult dependants grant in respect of only one of the following persons—

- (a) the student's partner;
- (b) an adult dependant of the student.

(2) But an eligible student does not qualify for an adult dependants grant if one of the following exceptions applies— *Exception 1* Where the eligible student is applying in respect of an adult dependant (“A”)—

- (a) A's net income for the current academic year exceeds £3,923, or
- (b) A is—
 - (i) the spouse or civil partner of the eligible student's partner (including a spouse or civil partner from whom the student's partner is separated), or
 - (ii) the former partner of the eligible student's partner.

Exception 2 Where the eligible student is applying in respect of the student's partner “(P)”—

- (a) the eligible student is, in the opinion of the Welsh Ministers, separated from P, or
- (b) P is ordinarily living outside the United Kingdom and is not maintained by the eligible student.

Maximum amount of adult dependants grant

72.—(1) In Table 11, Column 2 sets out the maximum amount of adult dependants grant payable in respect of an academic year in the corresponding entry in Column 1.

(2) But where the person in respect of whom the eligible student is applying is ordinarily resident outside the United Kingdom, the amount of adult dependants grant payable is an amount, not exceeding the maximum amount, which the Welsh Ministers consider reasonable in the circumstances.

[^{F1}Table 11

Column 1 Academic year

Column 2 Maximum amount of adult dependants grant

Beginning on or after 1 September 2018 but before 1 September 2020	£2,732
Beginning on or after 1 September 2020 but before 1 September 2021	£3,094
Beginning on or after 1 September 2021 [^{F2} but before 1 September 2022]	£3,190
[^{F3} Beginning on or after 1 September 2022 [^{F4} but before 1 September 2023]	£3,262]
[^{F5} Beginning on or after 1 September 2023 [^{F6} but before 1 September 2024]	£3,322]
[^{F7} Beginning on or after 1 September 2024	£3,353]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 72 Table 11 substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/73), regs. 1(2), **32**
- F2** Words in reg. 72 Table 11 inserted (with application in accordance with reg. 2 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/79), regs. 1(2), **48(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 72 Table 11 inserted (with application in accordance with reg. 2 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/79), regs. 1(2), **48(b)**
- F4** Words in reg. 72(2) Table 11 inserted (22.2.2023) by The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/87), regs. 1(2), **54(a)** (with reg. 2)
- F5** Words in reg. 72(2) Table 11 inserted (22.2.2023) by The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/87), regs. 1(2), **54(b)** (with reg. 2)
- F6** Words in reg. 72(2) Table 11 inserted (with application in accordance with reg. 2(1)(a) of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/86), regs. 1(2), **28(a)**
- F7** Words in reg. 72(2) Table 11 inserted (with application in accordance with reg. 2(1)(a) of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/86), regs. 1(2), **28(b)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018, CHAPTER 2.