
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 289

**The Social Security and Child Support
(Jobseeker's Allowance) (Consequential
Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Amendment of the Family Credit (General) Regulations

14.—(1) The Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽¹⁾ shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of “the Contributions and Benefits Act”⁽²⁾ there shall be inserted the following definition—

““the Jobseekers Order” means the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;”.

(3) In regulation 6(2)⁽³⁾ (persons of a prescribed description) after sub-paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“(aa) who is entitled to income-based jobseeker's allowance or would, but for Article 5(1) (d) of the Jobseekers Order (provision against dual entitlement of members of family), be so entitled;”.

(4) In regulation 50⁽⁴⁾ (prevention of duplication of awards of family credit, disability working allowance and income support) for “or income support” there shall be substituted “, income support or income-based jobseeker's allowance”.

(5) In Schedule 2 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings)—

(a) in paragraph 3 after “housing benefit” there shall be inserted “, income-based jobseeker's allowance”, and

(b) in paragraph 5(b) after “income support” there shall be inserted “or income-based jobseeker's allowance”.

(6) In Schedule 3 (capital to be disregarded)—

(a) in paragraph 8(b) after “income-related benefit” there shall be inserted “or income-based jobseeker's allowance,”, and

(b) after paragraph 47⁽⁵⁾ there shall be added the following paragraph—

“**48.** The amount of any back to work bonus payable by way of a jobseeker's allowance or income support in accordance with Article 28 of the Jobseeker's Order, or a corresponding payment under section 26 of the Jobseekers Act 1995⁽⁶⁾, but only for a period of 52 weeks from the date of receipt.”.

(1) S.R. 1987 No. 463; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 138, S.R. 1993 No. 373, S.R. 1992 No. 6 and S.R. 1996 No. 93

(2) Definition inserted by regulation 3(2)(a) of S.R. 1993 No. 373

(3) Paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 5 of S.R. 1990 No. 138

(4) Regulation 50 was amended by regulation 12(4) of S.R. 1992 No. 6

(5) Paragraph 47 was added by regulation 10(3) of S.R. 1996 No. 93

(6) 1995 c. 18

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