



# Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 7

### *Welfare benefits*

#### **17 Universal credit: work-related requirements**

- (1) In Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (claimant responsibilities)—
  - (a) in section 20(1)(a) (claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only), for the words from “at least 1” to “3” substitute “ 1 ”;
  - (b) in section 21(1) (claimants subject to work preparation requirement), after paragraph (a) (but before the “or” immediately after it) insert—
    - “(aa) the claimant is the responsible carer for a child who is aged 2,”;
  - (c) omit section 21(5) (claimants of prescribed description to include responsible carers of children aged 3 or 4).
- (2) In the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/376)—
  - (a) in regulation 91 (claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only), omit paragraph (1);
  - (b) regulation 91A (claimants subject to work preparation requirement) is revoked.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 17 in force at 3.4.2017 by S.I. 2017/111, reg. 3(c)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016, Section 17.