STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2(1) and 3(1) and (1A) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations of which a draft has, in accordance with section 10(5) of that Act, been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1984.

*Prescribed amount*

**2.** The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 shall be—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £90, and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £90 plus £10 for each child additional to the first.

*Maximum amount of family income supplement*

**3.** The weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £23, and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £23 plus £2 for each child additional to the first.

**(a)** 1970 c. 55; section 2(1) was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c. 61) and section 3 was amended by paragraph 4 of that Schedule.

*Revocation*

**4.** The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1983**(a)** are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Rhodes Boyson,*
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

24th July 1984.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations specify increased prescribed amounts for the purpose of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 ("the 1970 Act") and increased maximum weekly rates of family income supplement payable under that Act, replacing those set out in the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1983 which are revoked. Under sections 2 and 3 of the 1970 Act a family income supplement is calculated by reference to the amount by which the family's resources falls short of the prescribed amount but is not to exceed a maximum specified in regulations. Under these regulations—

(*a*) the amount prescribed for the purposes of section 2 of the 1970 Act for a family is raised from £85.50 plus £9.50 for any child additional to the first to £90 plus £10 for any such child; and

(*b*) the maximum weekly rate of family income supplement is raised from £22 to £23. The addition of £2 for any child additional to the first remains unchanged.

**(a)** S.I. 1983/1201.

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