



Jersey

## **INCOME SUPPORT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS No. 2) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 2015**

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*1st November 2015*

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 5 and 18 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007<sup>1</sup>, have made the following Regulations –

### **1 Interpretation**

In these Regulations –

“Law” means the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007<sup>2</sup>;

“principal Regulations” means the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007<sup>3</sup>.

### **2 Amendment of Article 5 of Law**

For Article 5(2)(c) of the Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs –

“(c) a rate for the first child in the household;

(ca) a rate for each child in the household except the child in respect of which the rate referred to in sub-paragraph (c) is applied;”.

### **3 Amendment of Schedule 1 to principal Regulations**

In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations –

(a) in paragraphs 1(1), 5(3), 5(4), 8(3) and 11(2), for the words “5(2)(a) to (c)” wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words “5(2)(a) to (ca)”;

(b) in paragraph 1(2) for the words “5(2)(a) or (c)” there shall be substituted the words “5(2)(a), (c) or (ca)”;

(c) for paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

**“2 Rates for basic components**

- (1) The rates payable for the basic components under Article 5(2) of the Law are as follows –

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| (a)  | under Article 5(2)(a) (adult component rate)   | £92.12   |
| (b)  | under Article 5(2)(b) (single parent component rate) where the conditions in sub-paragraph (2) are satisfied – |  |
| (i)  | for the period commencing 1st November 2015 until the end of 31st December 2015                                | equivalent of the adult component rate plus £40.39 |
| (ii) | for the period commencing 1st January 2016 until the end of 30th September 2016                                | equivalent of the adult component rate plus £30.31 |
|      | for 1 year commencing 1st October 2016   | equivalent of the adult component rate plus £20.23 |
|      | for 1 year commencing 1st October 2017   | equivalent of the adult component rate plus £10.15 |
|      | from 1st October 2018  | equivalent of the adult component rate             |
| (c)  | under Article 5(2)(b) (single parent component rate) where the conditions in sub-paragraph (3) are satisfied   | equivalent of the adult component rate             |
| (d)  | under Article 5(2)(c) of the Law (first child component rate)  | £63.98   |
| (e)  | under Article 5(2)(ca) of the Law (subsequent child component rate)  | £63.98   |
| (f)  | under Article 5(2)(d) of the Law (household component rate)  | £51.31   |

- (2) The conditions to be satisfied under sub-paragraph (1)(b) are that –
- (a) the household was entitled to income support and had received the single parent component before 1st November 2015; and
  - (b) after 1st November 2015 there is no continuous period exceeding 28 days during which the household has not been entitled to receive the single parent component.
- (3) The conditions to be satisfied under sub-paragraph (1)(c) are that –
- (a) the household has not been entitled to the single parent component before 1st November 2015; or

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- (b) the household was entitled to and had received the single parent component before 1st November 2015 but since that date there has been a continuous period exceeding 28 days during which the household has not been entitled to receive the single parent component.”;
- (d) for paragraph 3(3)(b) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph –
- “ (b) each of those adult members is –
- (i) a person in whose case paragraph 1(1)(b) applies for a fifth or subsequent week of a continuous period,
  - (ii) a person in whose case paragraph 1(1)(c) or (d) applies, or
  - (iii) a person in whose case paragraph 1(1)(ca) applies –
    - (A) for a fifth or subsequent week of a continuous period, in a case where there is no reasonable expectation that the person will resume living in the principal residence of the household, or
    - (B) for a thirteenth or subsequent week of a continuous period in any other case.”.

#### **4 Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Miscellaneous Provisions No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 and shall come into force on 1st November 2015.

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- <sup>1</sup> *chapter 26.550*  
<sup>2</sup> *chapter 26.550*  
<sup>3</sup> *chapter 26.550.30*