STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 324

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Children (Leaving Care) Social Security Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*30th June 2005*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2005*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3), (4) and (5) of the Children (Leaving Care) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Children (Leaving Care) Social Security Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2005.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Children (Leaving Care) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

Entitlement to benefits

2.—(1) Section 6 of the Act (exclusion from benefits) shall not apply for the purposes of entitlement to income support or income-based jobseeker's allowance where a person –

(a) falls within subsection (2) of that section; and

(b) falls within a category of person prescribed in –

(i) provided the person is a lone parent, regulation 13(2)(a)(**2**) (circumstances in which persons in relevant education are to be entitled to income support) of;

(ii) regulation 13(2)(b) of, or

(iii) paragraph 1, 2(**3**), 7, 8(**4**), 10, 11(**5**), 12(**6**), 13, 24(**7**) or 25(**8**) of Schedule 1B(**9**) (prescribed categories of person) to,

(**1**) 2002 c. 11
(**2**) Paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 6(a) of S.R. 1991 No. 338
(**3**) Paragraph 2 was amended by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1998 No. 2
(**4**) Paragraph 8 was amended by regulation 2(d)(i) of S.R. 2000 No. 74
(**5**) Paragraphs 10 and 11 were amended by the Schedule to, S.R. 2000 No. 241
(**6**) Paragraph 12 was substituted by regulation 2(7) of S.R. 2000 No. 242
(**7**) Paragraph 24 was amended by Article 9(4)(a) and (b) of S.R. 1999 No. 371 (C. 28)