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The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

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Coming into operation . . .	*26th November 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(1), 3(1) and (1A) and 10(2B) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1985.

Prescribed amount

2.—(1) The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 1(2) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall be the amount specified in paragraph (2) or (3) as the case may be.

(2) Where the family includes only one child, the prescribed amount shall be—

(*a*) £97·50, if the child is aged under 11; or

(*b*) £98·50, if the child is aged under 16 but not less than 11; or

(*c*) £99·50, if the child is aged 16 or over.

(3) Where the family includes more than one child, the prescribed amount shall be the aggregate of whatever would be applicable under paragraph (2) if the first child were the only child plus, for each additional child—

(*a*) aged under 11, £11·50;

(*b*) aged under 16 but not less than 11, £12·50;

(*c*) aged 16 and above, £13·50.

Maximum amount of family income supplement

3.—(1) The weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed the amount specified in paragraph (2) or (3) as the case may be.

(2) Where the family includes only one child, the weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed—

(*a*) £25, if the child is aged under 11; or

(*b*) £25·50, if the child is aged under 16 but not less than 11; or

(*c*) £26, if the child is aged 16 or over.

(**a**) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); sections 2 and 3(1) and (1A) were substituted by paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)). Section 10(2B) was inserted by Article 8(5)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))