Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 96 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 9), for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2027

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Coming into force

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 79 and 95 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 96(2) of that Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

In accordance with section 97(2) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have informed the Scottish Commission on Social Security of their proposals, notified the Scottish Parliament that they have done so and made their proposals publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Scottish Child Payment Amendment Regulations 2027 and come into force on [DATE].

Amendment to the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020

2.—(1) The Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020(**a**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 20 (value and form of a Scottish child payment)—

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) Subject to paragraph (6), the value of a Scottish child payment in respect of a child is, where that child is—

(a) under the age of one year, £40 per week,

(b) the age of one year or over, £28.20 per week.".

(b) in paragraph (4) for "sub-paragraph" substitute "paragraph".

(**a**) S.S.I. 2020/351. Regulation 20(1) was relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2026/170 (Scottish SI).

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(c) in paragraph (5) after "the weekly rate" insert "as construed in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (6)".

(d) after paragraph (5) insert—

"(6) The value of a Scottish child payment for the week in which the child attains the age of one year is the rate specified at paragraph 1(a).".

Transitional provision

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), paragraph (2) applies where an individual's determination of entitlement includes an award for the period before [COMING INTO FORCE DATE].

(2) Despite regulation 3, regulation 20 of the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020 continues to have effect on and after [COMING INTO FORCE DATE] as it did immediately before that date in respect of the period mentioned in paragraph (1).

(3) Where a payment is to be made in respect of a week beginning with a day falling before [COMING INTO FORCE DATE] and ending with a day falling on or after that date, paragraph (2) does not apply.

(4) In paragraph (3), "week" has the meaning given in regulation 8 (meaning of "week") of the Scottish Child Payment Regulations 2020.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations increase the rate of Scottish child payment for children under the age of one year. These Regulations come into force on [COMING INTO FORCE DATE]. Regulation 2 creates two weekly rates of Scottish child payment, a rate for children under the age of one year and a rate for children aged one year and over. Regulation 3 makes transitory provision so that the previous rate of Scottish child payment is still payable prior to the coming into force date.

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