

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2024 No. 68

**The Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2024**

<i>Made</i>	<i>10th July, 2024</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>See regulation 7.</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1, 6A and 15B of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Amendment of 2014 Regulations.

1. The Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014^b are amended as follows.
2. In regulation 3(4), in the definition of "child", for "5 years or over" substitute "3 years or over".
3. In regulation 4(4), in the definition of "child", for "5 years or over"

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26. This enactment has been amended.

^b G.S.I. No. 82 of 2014. This enactment has been amended.

substitute "3 years or over".

4. In regulation 8(a), in item (1), for "£60" substitute "£70".

Extent.

5. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

Commencement.

7. (1) These Regulations (with the exception of regulation 4) shall come into force on the 1st September, 2024.

- (2) Regulation 4 shall come into force on 10th July, 2024.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2024



P. J. ROFFEY

President of the States Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations (with the exception of regulation 4) amend the Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014 to adjust the conditions which must be satisfied for persons in receipt of income support who have not attained pensionable age to be deemed to be in full-time remunerative work. Consistent with this they also adjust the conditions which must be satisfied for a relevant dependant of a person in receipt of income support who has reached pensionable age to be deemed to be in full-time remunerative work. These amendments alter the definition of a “child” for the purposes of determining when a single parent, or the member of a couple that is primarily responsible for childcare, must engage in remunerative work for such number of hours per week (if any) as the Administrator considers appropriate in their particular circumstances, in order to be deemed to be in full-time remunerative work for purposes of sections 1(1)(b)(i) or 1(1)(c)(i) of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971. Save for regulation 4, these Regulations come into force on the 1st day of September, 2024.

Regulation 4 amends the Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014 to increase the maximum amount by which a person's weekly household income may exceed their weekly requirements for the person to receive financial support for reasonable medical expenses. Regulation 4 will come into force on 10th July, 2024.