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THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 8 and 18 of the [Income Support \(Jersey\) Law 2007](#), have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

- (1) In these Regulations –
“2007 Regulations” means the [Income Support \(Jersey\) Regulations 2007](#);
“2008 Order” means the [Income Support \(General Provisions\) \(Jersey\) Order 2008](#).
- (2) Where a word or expression used in these Regulations also occurs in the 2007 Regulations or the 2008 Order, that word or expression shall have (unless otherwise indicated) the same meaning for the purposes of these Regulations as it is given by the 2007 Regulations or the 2008 Order, as the case may be.

2 Entitlement to special payment of Christmas bonus

- (1) A special payment of a Christmas bonus may be made to a person who is a member of a household in receipt of income support throughout the whole month of November in any year (beginning with and including, for the avoidance of doubt, November 2016) and who –
 - (a) on the first day of that month is of pensionable age or above; or
 - (b) throughout the whole of that month, receives any benefit under Article 4 of the [Long-Term Care \(Jersey\) Law 2012](#); or
 - (c) is an adult member of a household which, throughout the whole of that month, meets the criteria for entitlement to either –
 - (i) the personal care element of the impairment component of income support, under paragraph 6(1)(b) or (c) of Schedule 1 to the 2007 Regulations, in respect of an adult member of the household, or
 - (ii) the carer’s component of income support, under paragraph 11 of that Schedule; or
 - (d) throughout the whole of that month is an adult receiving, on behalf of a household of which he or she is a member and in respect of a child who is a member of the same household, a special payment for child personal care

under Regulation 2 or 3 of the [Income Support \(Special Payments\) \(Child Personal Care\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2014](#).

- (3) A special payment of a Christmas bonus may also be made to a person who, throughout the whole month of November in any year (beginning with and including, for the avoidance of doubt, November 2016) –
- (a) meets the requirements for a special payment to defray the expenses of long-term care being provided to that person, under Regulation 2 of the [Income Support \(Special Payments\) \(Long-Term Care\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2014](#); or
 - (b) receives –
 - (i) a grant under Article 11, or
 - (ii) a loan under Article 12,of the [Long-Term Care \(Benefits\) \(Jersey\) Order 2014](#), to meet the weekly costs referred to in Article 9(c) of that Order.
- (4) No more than one special payment of a Christmas bonus may be made in respect of any one person in any one year, but –
- (a) where more than one person in a household is entitled to such payment by virtue of any of the provisions of paragraph (1)(a) to (c); and
 - (b) where more than one child in a household is a child in respect of whom a special payment such as described in paragraph (1)(d) is received by the household,
- more than one special payment of a Christmas bonus may be made in a year to that household.

3 Amount and manner of payment of Christmas bonus

- (1) The amount of the Christmas bonus for 2023 and subsequent years is £114.19.¹
- (2) Payment of the Christmas bonus –
- (a) must be made in the month of December in each year in respect of which the Christmas bonus is payable;
 - (b) where reasonably practicable, must be made before Christmas Day in each such year; and
 - (c) in any event, must be made before the end of the next July following the year in respect of which the Christmas bonus is payable.

4 Christmas bonus not treated as benefit or income

A payment, and the entitlement to receive payment, of the Christmas bonus are to be disregarded for all purposes of income tax and for the purposes of any other enactment under which regard is to be had to a person's means.

5 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Special Payments) (Christmas Bonus) (Jersey) Regulations 2016.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Projet No (where applicable)
Income Support (Special Payments) (Christmas Bonus) (Jersey) Regulations 2016	R&O.106/2016	18 October 2016	P.84/2016
Christmas Bonus (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Regulations 2023	R&O.113/2023	4 December 2023	P.84/2023

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¹ Regulation 3(1) amended by R&O.113/2023