

DMG - Volume 4: JSA & IS

Summary of changes from December 2020

March 2024

Chapter 20

There is now the addition of a **Note** referencing changes to SoS requirement for a signed declaration at paragraphs 20912, 20915, 20919, 20936 and 20957.

May 2023

Chapter 23

DMG Memos 15/20 and 15/21 incorporated – payments disregarded when considering the income of non-dependants (see para. 23775).

DMG Memos 09/21 and 03/22 incorporated – when considering whether a non-dependant deduction for housing costs is appropriate, or when calculating their gross weekly income, CDP and ADP are added to the list of benefits to consider (paras. 23770, 23775).

DMG Memo 3/22 incorporated – ADP is added to the list of qualifying benefits when considering entitlement to premiums etc (paras. 23103, 23106, 23122, 23123, 23127, 23182, 23202, 23220, 23243, 23292).

DMG Memo 12/22 incorporated – ADP commences/converted from PIP/DLA whilst a claimant is in hospital – entitlement to SDP will have to be considered (para. 23289).

Up-rating DMG Memos 4/21, 7/22 and 4/23 incorporated (Appendix 4).

References to DMG Memo 06/22 removed – no changes to definition of terminally ill needed to paras. 23103 and 23123.

July 2022

Chapter 20

Amendments to this chapter incorporate Memo DMG 8/20 about the effect of parental bereavement leave and pay on work and earnings, Memos DMG 9/21 and 3/22 about the effect of Scottish child and adult disability payments on whether a claimant is a carer or is in remunerative work, and make minor amendments.

December 2020 updates

Chapter 23

DMG 23225 gives guidance on the Shared Lives Scheme when considering the SDP and non-dependants. The **Note** to this paragraph has been amended to make clear just who is or is not a non-dependant, especially in relation to the carer's own household.