

Decision Makers Guide

Volume 5: Jobseeker's Allowance and Income Support

Amended Chapters for February 2020: Summary of changes

Chapter 28 - Income other than earnings

“Best Start Grant” added to list of types of income fully disregarded at paragraph 28350; change made to “Note” at paragraph 28351 and paragraph 28467 amended with footnote added.

Chapter 29 - Capital

Incorporates Memos DMG 12/19 (Funeral Support Payments) and 13/19 (Capital Disregards) as well as making other minor amends

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