

04-22: Energy rebate scheme disregard

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INTRODUCTION

1. This memo provides guidance on the Universal Credit (Energy Rebate Scheme disregard) Regulations 2022¹ [SI 2022 No 257](#). The change takes effect from 1.04.22.

[1 UC \(ERS disregard\) regs 2022](#)

MEANING OF ENERGY REBATE

2. The energy rebate scheme means

1. the scheme announced by parliament to provide financial support in respect of energy bills **and**
2. any comparable scheme announced by Welsh or Scottish Ministers.

EFFECT ON UC

3. These regulations¹ provide that payments made from the energy rebate scheme 2022 (including the £150 council tax rebate and payments from the discretionary fund) will be disregarded as capital for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt.

[1 UC\(ERS disregard\) regs 2022](#)

ANNOTATIONS

Please note the number of this memo next to ADM paragraph [H2090](#)

CONTACTS

If you have any queries about this memo, please write to Decision Making and Appeals (DMA) Leeds, 3E zone E, Quarry House, Leeds. Existing arrangements for such referrals should be followed, as set out in –

Memo [7/19](#) Requesting case guidance from DMA Leeds for all benefits.

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