

DMG - Volume 7: JSA & IS

Summary of changes from December 2020

September 2024 updates

Chapter 39

Guidance on Winter Fuel Payments at paragraphs **39900 – 39999** has been updated to reflect new Legislation (SI 2024/869)

The former Appendices 4 & 5 have been relocated and can now be found in the retitled DMG chapter 40: Winter Fuel Payments Pre- Winter 2024

Chapter 40

This is a new Chapter and contains guidance on Winter Fuel Payments pre-winter 2024 (the now revoked 2000 Regs).

January 2024 updates

Chapter 39

Updated DMG 39301 & 2 slightly, for clarification and added two examples.

August 2023 updates

Chapter 39

Amended DMG Chapter 39 – para 39900 onwards. This is to include guidance on temporary increases for specific winters for Winter Fuel Payments

January 2023 updates

Chapter 39

Deleted the example at paragraph 39413. Deleted paragraph 39414 following policy clarification back in November and this example related to that paragraph.

Chapter 39

Appendix 5 - Phasing table for Winter Fuel Payments brought up to date.

November 2022 updates

Chapter 39

Incorporated Memo DMG 12-21.

Chapter 39

Minor amendments. New wording for paragraph 39413 - Any benefit paid into the deceased's account on or after the date of death is not included in the assets of the deceased and does not reduce the award of a funeral payment.
Paragraph 39414 is deleted, as is the Appendix 3 for Chapter 39.

December 2021 updates

Chapter 39

Reference to "Agents, Appointees, Attorneys and Deputies guide" at para. 39149 amended to "Agents, appointees, attorneys, deputies and third parties: staff guide".

July 2021 updates

Chapter 39

Re-order and re-written for clarification

February 2021 updates

Chapter 39

Minor amendments

Chapter 39

Guidance at 39102 updated to reflect EU Exit related changes.

December 2020 updates

Chapter 39

'Funeral Expenses' includes clarification of Discounts, and the guidance for Cold Weather Payments is now located in Advice for Decision Makers' Chapter L4 – that chapter now covers all qualifying benefits.