

# **DMG - Volume 9: Employment and Support Allowance**

## **Summary of changes from August 2021**

### **August 2025**

#### **Chapter 51**

DMG Memo 08/25 to be noted against DMG paragraphs 51210, 51341, 51360, 51363, 51384, 51418, 51598, 51606.

#### **Chapter 52**

DMG Memo 08/25 to be noted against DMG paragraphs 52418, 52446, 52449, 52450, 52729, 52861, 52862.

#### **Chapter 53**

Amendment to DMG Chapter 53 to incorporate DMG Memo 06/25 to insert SADLA as a qualifying benefit for hardship at 53251 et seq.

### **April 2025 updates**

**DMG Memo 06-25: Legacy Benefits and State Pension Credit - The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2025**, added with cross references to the DMG Abbreviations, Statutes & S.I. lists plus DMG chapters 61, 35, Vol 1 Annex A, 02, 04, 03, 04, 53, 23, 41, 44, 78, 20, 28 & 86

#### **Chapter 49**

New DMG Memo 5/25: and uprating amendment to Appendix 2 and 3

### **October 2024 updates**

#### **Chapter 49**

DMG Memos 03/19, 05/20, 04/21, 07/22, 04/23 and 02/24 incorporated at Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.

### **July 2024 updates**

#### **Chapter 51**

Chapter DMG 51813 amended to add a second paragraph to the example by way of

further explanation.

## **February 2024 updates**

### **Chapter 52**

Chapters updated to include guidance on the treatment of cost of living additional payments at DMG 52779 & 52780,

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## **August 2023 updates**

### **Chapter 52**

Amendment to para. 52447

## **May 2023 updates**

### **Chapter 51**

“Payment in arrears” at paras. 51812 - 51813 deleted from “Disregarded payments”, as was a duplicate and in the wrong place. Associated contents listings amended.

## **March 2023 updates**

### **Chapter 52**

Added virtual assets to the list of capital assets

## **July 2022 updates**

### **Chapter 53**

This amendment incorporates Memos DMG 9/21 and 3/22 which add CDP and ADP to the list of qualifying benefits where people in hardship are not disqualified for misconduct, and Memo DMG 6/22 about the change to the definition of terminally ill.

## **May 2022 updates**

### **Chapter 52**

Crypto assets added to the list of types of capital – para. 52020

## **March 2022 updates**

### **Chapter 52**

‘Local Authority’ removed from para. 52525.

### **Chapter 51**

Added to the ‘**Note**’ part of para. 51312.

### **Chapter 52**

Added to the '**Note**' part of para. 52425.

## **August 2021 updates**

### **Chapter 50**

Amendment made to legal reference citation at paragraph 50076. The regulation had been incorrectly cited as "SS CS (S&A) Regs" but now states "SS CS (D&A) Regs".