

DMG - Volume 5: JSA and IS

Chapters 25 - 29

Summary of changes from March 2022

April 2026

Chapter 29

DMG Memo 01/26 'The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Carer's Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2026'. This memo gives guidance on The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Carer's Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2026 which came into force on 15.03.26. Chapter amended to link to memo.

February 2026

Chapter 26

Paragraphs 26014, 26130 neonatal care leave pay added

Chapter 28

Paragraphs 28211 – 28219 neonatal care leave pay added and renumbered

January 2026

Following changes have been made to include the DMG 05-25 Uprating Memo:

Chapter 26

Appendix 2 to Chapter 26: Additional Changes made

Appendix 3 to Chapter 26: Value added to the table

Chapter 27

Appendix 1 to Chapter 27: Values added to the table

Appendix 2 to Chapter 27: Value added to the table. Figures regarding the 'primary threshold' for 21/22 onwards appeared incorrect so changes have been made.

August 2025

Chapter 28

DMG Memo 08/25 to be noted against DMG paragraphs 28350, 28450, 28468, 28472, 28477, 28479, 28515, 28670, 28681.

Chapter 29

DMG Memo 08/25 to be noted against DMG paragraphs 29418, 29447, 29448, 29450, 29861, 29862.

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 26

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

Chapter 27

New DMG Memo 5/25: and updating amendment to Appendix 1 and 2

October 2024 updates

Chapter 27

DMG Memos 03/19, 05/20, 04/21, 07/22, 04/23 and 02/24 incorporated at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

Chapter 26

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

August 2024 updates

Chapter 28

Amendment made to DMG 28937 to add a second paragraph to the example by way of further explanation.

February 2024 updates

Chapter 29

Chapters updated to include guidance on the treatment of cost of living additional payments at DMG 29787 & 29788,

August 2023 updates

Chapter 29

Amendment to para. 29446

March 2023 updates

Chapter 29

Added virtual assets to the list of capital assets

May 2022 updates

Chapter 29

Crypto assets added to the list of types of capital – para. 29020

March 2022 updates

Chapter 29

'Local Authority' removed from para. 29424

Chapter 28

Added to **Chapter** the '**Note**' part of para. 28424.