



(b) if the claimant is a member of a married or unmarried couple or a lone parent £194.70 plus £7.20 for the first or only child or young person, plus £21.70 for each additional child or young person.

(1A) The applicable amount under paragraph (1) above shall be increased by £19.50 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in regulation 51 are satisfied.

(1B) The applicable amount under paragraph (1) above shall be increased by £15.55 in respect of any claimant who satisfies the conditions in regulation 51A.”.

### Revocation

4. Article 5 of the Social Security Legislation (Application) Order 1997(a) is hereby revoked.

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Made 17<sup>th</sup> February 1998

Clare Christian  
Minister for Health and Social Security

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(a) S.D. 41/97.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This Order increases the prescribed amounts for disability working allowance.
2. Article 1 deals with citation, commencement and interpretation and provides that the provisions within the Order shall operate from 6<sup>th</sup> April 1998.

The prescribed amounts from April 1997 will be as follows (existing rates in brackets) -

	£	£
For a single person with no children	130.50	(127.10)
married or unmarried couple or lone parent	194.70	(189.60)
plus for first child only	7.20	(7.00)
plus for each child after the first	21.70	(21.10)
plus for each disabled child or young person	19.50	(19.00)
plus for a claimant working more than 30 hours per week	15.55	(10.60)

3. Article 4 revokes that part of the Social Security Legislation (Application) Order 1997(a) which provided for increases in prescribed amounts from April 1997.

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(a) S.D. 41/97.