

**Changes to Welfare Reform Act 2012 proposed by Welfare Reform and Work Bill
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Claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only

(1) A claimant falls within this section if—

(a) the claimant is the responsible carer for a child who is aged ~~at least 1 and is under a prescribed age (which may not be less than 3)~~¹, or

(b) the claimant is of a prescribed description.

(2) The Secretary of State may, subject to this Part, impose a work-focused interview requirement on a claimant falling within this section.

(3) The Secretary of State may not impose any other work-related requirement on a claimant falling within this section (and, where a claimant falls within this section, any other work-related requirement previously applying to the claimant ceases to have effect).

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/5/section/20>

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Claimants subject to work preparation requirement

(1) A claimant falls within this section if the claimant does not fall within section 19 or 20 and—

(a) the claimant has limited capability for work ~~“(aa) the claimant is the responsible carer for a child who is aged 2.”~~; or

(b) the claimant is of a prescribed description.

(2) The Secretary of State may, subject to this Part, impose a work preparation requirement on a claimant falling within this section.

(3) The Secretary of State may also, subject to this Part, impose a work-focused interview requirement on a claimant falling within this section.

(4) The Secretary of State may not impose any other work-related requirement on a claimant falling within this section (and, where a claimant falls within this section, any other work-related requirement previously applying to the claimant ceases to have effect).

~~(5) Regulations under subsection (1)(b) must prescribe a claimant who is the responsible carer for a child aged 3 or 4 if the claimant does not fall within section 20.~~

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/5/section/21>

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0051/16051.pdf>