

**D Gen 1**  
**Maximum amounts of child's allowance (Schedule 4)**

**Summary of maximum amounts of child's allowance which can be paid**

Allowance and circumstances	Individual maximum	Group maximum	What each maximum applies to
<p><u>ORDINARY ALLOWANCE</u></p> <p>Part I of Schedule 4</p> <p>One parent alive para 1(2)</p> <p>Orphan para 1(3)</p>	<p>18.75% para 1(2)(a)</p> <p>25% para 1(3)(a)</p>	<p>37.5% para 1(2)(b)</p> <p>50% para 1(3)(b)</p>	<p>Relevant parent's* ordinary, short service or ill-health pension if such a pension was payable; otherwise a notional ill-health pension.</p> <p>The following reductions are ignored –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for commutation</li> <li>• for allocation</li> <li>• for uprating for widow's benefit</li> <li>• for National Insurance modification at State pensionable age</li> <li>• in respect of a pension sharing order on divorce, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Where the firefighter had service before 1.4.1972 not uprated for half rate widow's benefits, the figures shown are the "appropriate percentage" in the pension formula in section D Gen 2.</p>
<p><u>SPECIAL ALLOWANCE</u></p> <p>Part II of Schedule 4</p> <p>One parent alive para 2</p> <p>Orphan para 3</p>	<p>10% para 2(a)</p> <p>20% para 3(a)</p>	<p>40% para 2(b)</p> <p>80% para 3(b)</p>	<p>Relevant parent's* average pensionable pay</p> <p>NOTE: The special allowance was removed from the FPS with effect from 1 April 2006 and corresponding provisions put into the Firefighters' Compensation Scheme.</p>
<p><u>ACCRUED ALLOWANCE</u></p> <p>Part III of Schedule 4</p> <p>One parent alive para 1</p> <p>Orphan para 1</p>	<p>18.75% para 1</p> <p>25% para 1</p>	<p>37.5% para 1</p> <p>50% para 1</p>	<p>Relevant parent's* deferred pension (para 2) ignoring –</p> <p>the restriction on payment before age 60, or permanent disablement, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for commutation</li> <li>• for allocation</li> <li>• for uprating for widow's benefit</li> <li>• for National Insurance modification at State pensionable age</li> <li>• in respect of a pension sharing order on divorce, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Where the firefighter had service before 1.4.1972, not uprated for half rate widow's benefits, the figures shown are the "appropriate percentage" in the pension formula in section D Gen 2.</p>

\* "Relevant parent" is the parent in respect of whose death the allowance would be payable, i.e. the firefighter.