

# Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

## Urgent Bulletin

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## **Student claims - clarification of HB/CTB Circular A15/2006 - treatment of grants**

- 1 We are issuing this bulletin to clarify paragraphs 14 to 17 of *HB/CTB Circular A15/2006*, treatment of certain grants. We apologise for the errors and any inconvenience caused.

### **Parents' Learning Allowance**

- 2 The Parents' Learning Allowance is fully disregarded. However grants in respect of child dependants are taken into account.

### **Adult Learning Grant**

- 3 The Adult Learning Grant is intended to help meet the costs of learning. These include books and equipment and travel costs incurred as a result of attendance on the course.
- 4 As a result, the usual disregards of £361 for books and equipment and £285 for travel can be disregarded. The remainder falls to be taken into account as grant income.