

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Amendment Guidelines (No.1) 2000 under s.12A of the *Child Care Act 1972**Child Care Act 1972*

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Summary Removes the requirement to index the rates of fee relief after 1 April 1999, in the light of the commencement of new family assistance legislation on 1 July 2000.

Child Care Benefit (Australian Resident) Guidelines 2000*A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*

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Summary Specifies guidelines to be followed by the Secretary in determining whether a person is to be taken as an Australian resident for the purposes of eligibility for child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Absence From Care – Permitted Circumstances) Determination 2000 under s.11 of *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999**A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*

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Summary Specifies the type of absences from child care which are permitted for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Breach of Conditions for Continued Approval) Determination 2000*A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*

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Summary Specifies the factors which are to be taken into account by the Secretary in applying sanctions on a child care service for breaching conditions of continued approval for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Allocation of Child Care Places) Determination 2000*A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*

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Summary Specifies guidelines relating to the allocation of child care places to approved child care services for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Eligible Hours of Care) Determination 2000 under s.57A of *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999**A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*

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Summary Specifies the means by which hours of care are to be calculated towards the weekly limit for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Determination 2000

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

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Summary Specifies the rules relating to the eligibility of child care services to become, and remain, approved child care services for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Hours of Eligibility Rules) Determination 2000 under s.57B of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

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Summary Sets out rules on the means by which hours of care are to be calculated for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Rates and Hardship) Determination 2000 under s.82(3) of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

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Summary Specifies kinds of hardship for the purposes of child care benefit, and provides rules relating to the making of decisions on matters of hardship.

Child Care Benefit (Receipts) Rules 2000

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

Made 26/06/2000
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Summary Specify information to be contained in receipts, and specify to whom receipts should be given, for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Recognised Work or Work Related Commitments) Determination 2000 under s.15(2) of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

Made 30/05/2000
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Summary Sets out the categories of persons who are taken to have recognised work or work related commitments for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Record Keeping) Rules 2000

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

Made 26/06/2000
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Summary Specify the kinds of records to be kept by approved child care services for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Care Benefit (Session of Care) Determination 2000 under s.9 of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

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Summary Specifies the meaning of the phrase “session of care” for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Support (Assessment) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.4) Statutory Rules 1999 No.313

Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989

Made 08/12/1999
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Summary Allow clients to provide information to the Child Support Registrar in methods other than writing.

Child Care Benefit (Specified Qualifications for Registered Carers) Determination 2000 under s.210(4) of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

Made 30/05/2000
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Summary Specifies the required qualifications for registered carers for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Regulations 2000 Statutory Rules 2000 No.79

Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989

Made 25/05/2000
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Summary Prescribe, in relation to countries with which Australia has maintenance enforcement arrangements, matters relevant to the recognition and enforcement of child support and spousal maintenance liabilities.

Child Care Benefit (Work/Training/Study Test Exemption) Determination 2000 under s.14(2) of A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

Made 30/05/2000
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Summary Specifies the categories of persons who are exempt from the work/training/study test for the purposes of child care benefit.

Child Support Legislation (Transitional – Western Australia) Regulations 2000 Statutory Rules 2000 No.223

Child Support Legislation Amendment Act 1998

Made 10/08/2000
Tabled 28/08/2000 S 28/08/2000 HR

Summary Provide transitional arrangements for the adoption by the Western Australian Parliament of certain Commonwealth child support legislation made in 1998.

**Child Support (Registration and Collection)
(Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations)
Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.80**

***Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act
1988***

Made 25/05/2000
Tabled 05/06/2000 S 29/05/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe, in relation to countries with which Australia has maintenance enforcement arrangements, matters relevant to the recognition and enforcement of child support and spousal maintenance liabilities.

**Family Assistance (Higher Amounts)
Determination 2000 under subclause 8(1) of
Schedule 4 of *A New Tax System (Family
Assistance) Act 1999***

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

Made 08/05/2000
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Summary Increases the amounts of family assistance available through the social security and taxation systems.

**Family Assistance (Higher Amounts)
Determination 2000 (No.2) under subclause 8(1) of
Schedule 4 of *A New Tax System (Family
Assistance) Act 1999***

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

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Summary Increases the maximum rent assistance amounts that will apply in relation to family tax benefit from 1 July 2000, and increases other relevant amounts in the Act.

**Family Assistance (Immunisation Requirements
Exemption) Determination 2000 under s.7 of *A
New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999***

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

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Summary Specifies the categories of children who are exempt from the immunisation requirements of that Act for the purposes of child care benefit and maternity immunisation allowance.

**Family Assistance (Present Value of Unpaid
Amount – Interest Rate) Determination 2000**

***A New Tax System (Family Assistance)
(Administration) Act 1999***

Made 26/06/2000
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Summary Specify an annual rate of interest used in calculating the 'present value' of the outstanding balance of a debt for the purposes of determining whether the debtor's offer of part payment may be accepted in full satisfaction of the debt.

**Family Assistance (Vaccination Schedules)
Determination 2000 under s.4 of *A New Tax System
(Family Assistance) Act 1999***

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999

Made 30/05/2000
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Summary Sets out vaccination schedules for the purpose of the definition of "immunised" in section 3 of that Act.

Social Security (Declaration of Visa in a class of Visas—Newly Arrived Resident’s Waiting Period for Special Benefit) Determination 2000 made under paragraph 739A(3)(b) and s.739A(6) of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Social Security Act 1991

Made 29/09/2000
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Summary Makes a number of amendments as a consequence of the *Social Security and Veteran’s Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Act 2000* concerning the rules relating to a newly arrived resident’s waiting period before special benefit is payable.

Social Security (Family Actual Means Test) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1) Statutory Rules 1999 No.340

Social Security Act 1991

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Extend the circumstances in which certain income earned through employment may be excluded for the purposes of the youth allowance Family Actual Means Test, and replace a complex formula by which that Means Test operated in relation to a sibling who is an isolated boarder or a secondary school boarder with a fixed amount of \$5,274.

Social Security (Declaration of Visa in a class of Visas—Qualifying Residence Exemption) Determination 2000 made under paragraph 7(6AA)(f) of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Social Security Act 1991

Made 29/09/2000
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Summary Makes a number of amendments as a consequence of the *Social Security and Veteran’s Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Act 2000* concerning the rules relating to qualifying residence.

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1) Statutory Rules 2000 No.104

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999

Made 07/06/2000
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Summary Replace the existing Schedule 2 to the *Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999*, being an agreement on social security between Australia and Italy.

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2) Statutory Rules 2000 No.105

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999

Made 07/06/2000
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Summary Add a new schedule to Schedule 12 to the *Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999*, being an agreement on social security between Australia and Denmark.

Social Security Student Financial Supplement Amendment Scheme 1999 (No.1) under s.1061ZX of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Social Security Act 1991

Made 08/12/1999
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Summary Extends the operation of the Student Financial Supplement Scheme by allowing dependent tertiary education students to have access to a loan under that Scheme, even though their family assets would otherwise have precluded that access.

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999 Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.3) Statutory Rules 2000 No.165

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999

Made 21/06/2000
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Summary Amend Schedule 2 of the *Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999* by adding the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement, done at Canberra on 31 May 2000, amending and clarifying the Agreement on Social Security between Australia and the Republic of Italy of 13 September 1993.

Social Security (Threshold Rates) Determination 2000 under s.1082 of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Social Security Act 1991

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Summary Sets at 3.5% the deemed rate of return for social security recipients' financial assets which are below the relevant capital threshold, and sets at 5.5% the deemed rate of return for those assets above the threshold.

Social Security International Agreements (Additional Child Amounts) Determination 2000

Social Security (International Agreements) Act 1999

Made 26/06/2000
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Summary Increases the "additional child amounts" that are used to determine a person's international agreement portability rate from 1 July 2000.

Supported Accommodation Assistance (Form of Agreement) Determination 2000 under s.6(1) of the *Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994*

Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994

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Summary Specifies the terms of any agreement to be entered into by the Commonwealth with a State or Territory dealing with supported accommodation.