



Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 5th day of March 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 132AC of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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**Amendments to Schedule of principal regulations:
income limits further increased, and rates increased**

Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2007.

2 Commencement

- (1) These regulations (other than regulation 5 and Schedule 2) come into force at the beginning of 1 April 2007.
- (2) Regulation 5 and Schedule 2 come into force immediately after the commencement of the rest of these regulations.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Regulations 2004.

4 Schedule amended (income limits adjustment required by section 132AC(2)(a) of Social Security Act 1964)

Each provision of the Schedule of the principal regulations listed in the first column of Schedule 1 is amended by omitting the amount set out opposite to it in the second column and substituting in each case the amount set out opposite to it in the third column.

5 Schedule amended (income limits further increased, and rates increased)

Each provision of the Schedule of the principal regulations listed in the first column of Schedule 2 is amended by omitting the amount set out opposite to it in the second column and substituting in each case the amount set out opposite to it in the third column.

6 Consequential revocations

The following are consequentially revoked:

- (a) Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2005 (SR 2005/43):

- (b) regulation 6 and the Schedule of the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2005 (SR 2005/179):
- (c) regulation 5 and the Schedule of the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SR 2006/45).

Schedule 1

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Amendments to Schedule of principal regulations: income limits adjustment required by section 132AC(2)(a) of Social Security Act 1964

Provision amended	Amount omitted (\$)	Amount substituted (\$)
Clause 1(a)	870	925
Clause 1(b)	870	925
Clause 1(b)	960	1,021
Clause 1(c)	960	1,021
Clause 1(c)	1,050	1,116
Clause 1(d)	1,050	1,116
Clause 2(a)	1,050	1,116
Clause 2(b)	1,050	1,116
Clause 2(b)	1,150	1,223
Clause 2(c)	1,150	1,223
Clause 2(c)	1,250	1,329
Clause 2(d)	1,250	1,329
Clause 3(a)	1,210	1,286
Clause 3(b)	1,210	1,286
Clause 3(b)	1,330	1,414
Clause 3(c)	1,330	1,414
Clause 3(c)	1,450	1,542
Clause 3(d)	1,450	1,542

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Schedule 2

Amendments to Schedule of principal regulations: income limits further increased, and rates increased

Provision amended	Amount omitted (\$)	Amount substituted (\$)
Clause 1(a)	925	1,200
Clause 1(a)	3.31	3.40
Clause 1(b)	925	1,200
Clause 1(b)	1,021	1,300
Clause 1(b)	2.30	2.36
Clause 1(c)	1,021	1,300
Clause 1(c)	1,116	1,400
Clause 1(c)	1.28	1.31
Clause 1(d)	1,116	1,400
Clause 2(a)	1,116	1,380
Clause 2(a)	3.31	3.40
Clause 2(b)	1,116	1,380
Clause 2(b)	1,223	1,490
Clause 2(b)	2.30	2.36
Clause 2(c)	1,223	1,490
Clause 2(c)	1,329	1,600
Clause 2(c)	1.28	1.31
Clause 2(d)	1,329	1,600
Clause 3(a)	1,286	1,540
Clause 3(a)	3.31	3.40
Clause 3(b)	1,286	1,540
Clause 3(b)	1,414	1,670
Clause 3(b)	2.30	2.36
Clause 3(c)	1,414	1,670
Clause 3(c)	1,542	1,800
Clause 3(c)	1.28	1.31
Clause 3(d)	1,542	1,800

Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, most of which come into force on 1 April 2007, amend the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Regulations 2004. The amendments increase—

- rates of childcare and OSCAR (out-of-school care and recreation) subsidies available to certain caregivers with dependent children; and
- income limits considered in determining which of those rates is, in any particular case, appropriate.

Regulation 4 and Schedule 1 make the adjustment to those income limits that is required (on 1 April 2007, because of the total percentage increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index since 4 October 2004) by section 132AC(2)(a) of the Social Security Act 1964.

Regulation 5 and Schedule 2, which come into force immediately after the commencement of the rest of these regulations,—

- increase further the income limits; and
- increase the rates to reflect a 2.63% increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) from the December 2005 quarter to the December 2006 quarter.

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