

Where the percentage applicable to the costs of electricity and fuel is not representative for the building concerned, the tribunal, where it has the necessary information, shall take those costs into account by proceeding, in their respect, in the manner provided for in the second paragraph of section 4.”

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting child day care
(R.S.Q., c. S-4.1)

Exemption and financial assistance for a child in day care — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting exemption and financial assistance for a child in day care, made by the members of the Office des services de garde à l'enfance, the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Government with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the amendment is to establish a fixed amount for the eligible contribution used to compute the maximum daily amount of exemption and financial assistance and to include in the Regulation certain characteristics of the contribution.

To date, study of the matter shows the following impacts for day care services concerned and for the beneficiary of the program:

— stabilization at its present level of the maximum daily amount of exemption and financial assistance;

— more precise definition of a contribution in order to establish the exemption and payment of financial assistance.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Sylvie Charbonneau, 100, rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec), H2X 1C3, tel.: (514) 843-2425, fax: (514) 873-4250.

Any person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des services de garde à l'enfance, 100, rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal (Québec), H2X 1C3.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting exemption and financial assistance for a child in day care

An Act respecting child day care
(R.S.Q., c. S-4.1, s. 73, 1st par., subpars. 20, 21, 22 and 22.1)

1. The Regulation respecting exemption and financial assistance for a child in day care, approved by Order in Council 69-93 dated 27 January 1993 and amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 382-93 dated 24 March 1993, 661-94 dated 11 May 1994, 1345-94 dated 7 September 1994 and 1020-95 dated 2 August 1995, is amended by substituting the following for section 29:

“**29.** For the purposes of the calculation provided for in sections 27 and 28, the contribution required of the person by the day care establishment shall not exceed one of the following amounts:

- (1) \$12.14, for a half-day of day care per day;
- (2) \$24.29, for a day of day care per day;

and, as regards home day care establishments, in addition to the amounts provided for in subparagraphs 1 and 2, the following amounts:

- (3) \$36.43, for one and one-half days of day care per day;
- (4) \$48.58, for 2 days of day care per day.

Such contribution shall be exempt from the administration expenses related to the management of the applicant's exemption file and may not be greater than the contribution paid by a person not eligible for the program for equivalent day care services or day care services of the same nature and duration offered by the day care establishment.”

2. The Regulation is amended by revoking sections 29.1 and 29.2.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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