

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Income security — 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 income security, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to extend the payment period of the special benefits granted for breast-feeding a dependent child, which would be paid until the child is 12 months of age. Its purpose is also to allow, where the child is not breast-fed, the payment of special benefits granted for the purchase of certain milk formulas until it is 9 months of age.

To date, study of the matter has revealed a positive impact for families with dependent children under 12 months of age receiving income security.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Geneviève Bouchard, Director, Politiques de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1 (Telephone: (418) 646-2564; fax (418) 643-0019).

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Employment and Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security^(*)

An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1st par., subpar. 5 and 2nd par; 1997, c. 57, s. 58)

1. Section 34 of the Regulation respecting income security is amended by substituting “12” for “6” in the third paragraph.

2. Section 34.1 is amended by substituting “9 months of age” for everything that follows “under”.

3. Section 34.2 is amended by substituting “9 months of age and under 12 months of age upon receipt by the Minister of a medical certificate” for everything that follows “dependent child”.

4. The following is substituted for section 34.3:

“**34.3** The benefits referred to in sections 34.1 and 34.2 shall be granted, up to the following amounts:

(1) if the dependent child is under 6 months of age, \$32.00 per case of 24 x 385-ml cans, up to 2 cases per month for a maximum of 11 cases for the entire period covered;

(2) if the dependent child is 6 months of age and under 12 months of age, \$16.00 per case of 12 x 385-ml cans, up to 3 cases per month for a maximum of 18 cases for the entire period covered.”

5. Section 34.5 is amended:

(1) by inserting “or in the fourth” after “in the third”;

(2) by inserting “or in section 34.2” after “34.1”.

6. 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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* The Regulation respecting income security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 (1989, G.O. 2, 2443) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 619-98 dated 6 May 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 1819). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.