

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services
(R.S.Q., c. S-4.1; 1997, c. 58)

Reduced contributions

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting reduced contributions, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 20 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces various amendments in respect of the age of children covered by the Regulation. It provides that the Regulation applies to every child who occupies a place in a childcare service giving entitlement to a grant under section 41.6 of the Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services or who occupies a place where the reduced contribution applies. However, it stipulates that the provision will apply to children who are under two years old only as of 1 September 2000. In order to be consistent with the provisions applicable to the school milieu, the draft Regulation fixes the age of children to which apply the provisions particular to children of school age at no less than five years on 30 September of the year of reference instead of 1 October. In respect of services provided to children who are under five years old on 30 September, the draft Regulation provides that the reduced contribution applies to them for the days included in the school calendar instead of a fixed period.

In practice, the draft Regulation mainly provides that places where the reduced contribution applies will be available to children who are at least two years old as of 1 September 1999 and to all children as of 1 September 2000.

With the proposed amendments, places where the reduced contribution applies will gradually be available to all children.

Under section 12 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made after a period shorter than that of 45 days provided for in section 11 of that Act because of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the amendments respecting the school calendar must come into force no later than 18 August 1999 so that the parents of children of school age in childcare services may benefit from the reduced contribution as of the beginning of the school year;

— the amendments respecting the eligibility of parents of children who are two years old or older on 30 September of the year of reference must come into force on 1 September 1999.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Andrée Morin, Director, Direction de la politique familiale et des programmes, 1050, rue des Parlementaires, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z8; tel. (418) 646-2160; fax: (418) 528-2009.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period, to the Minister for Child and Family Welfare, 1050, rue des Parlementaires, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z8.

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Family Welfare*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting reduced contributions*

An Act respecting childcare centres and childcare services
(R.S.Q., c. S-4.1, s. 73, 1st par. subpars. 20, 21 and 24; 1997, c. 58, s. 122, pars. 13 and 14)

1. The Regulation respecting reduced contributions is amended in section 1

(1) by substituting the words “under 5 years old” for the words “at least 3 years old” in the second paragraph; and

(2) by substituting “30 September” for “1 October” in the third paragraph.

* The Regulation respecting reduced contributions, made by Order in Council 1071-97 dated 20 August 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 4392), was last amended by Order in Council 1004-98 dated 5 August 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 3645).

2. Section 2 is amended by striking out the words “who is at least 3 years old on 30 September of the year of reference and” after the word “child”.

3. Section 6 is amended by substituting the words “child under 5 years old on 30 September of the year of reference” for the words “3 or 4-year old child” in the first paragraph.

4. Section 6.1 is amended

(1) by substituting “30 September” for “1 October” in the first paragraph; and

(2) by substituting the words “, per year of reference, included in the school calendar” for the words “spread from 1 September to 30 June per year of reference” after “200 days” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

5. Section 11.1 is amended by substituting “30 September” for “1 October”.

6. Section 12 is amended

(1) by substituting “30 September” for “1 October” in subparagraph 4 of the second paragraph; and

(2) by substituting “30 September” for “1 October” in the third paragraph.

7. Section 13 is amended by substituting the words “specifying the birth date of the child” for the words “establishing the child’s age on 30 September of the year of reference” in the second paragraph.

8. The following is added after section 26:

“**26.1.** Insofar as they concern a child who is under 2 years old on 30 September of the year of reference, the provisions of this Regulation come into force on 1 September 2000.”

9. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 1999, except paragraph 2 of section 4, which comes into force on the 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 the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Development of wildlife — Scale of fees and duties — 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 the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Gouvernement du Québec upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any interested 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 undersigned, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 121, par. 1; 1997, c. 95, s. 6)

1. Schedule II to the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife is amended by substituting “Port-Cartier—Sept-Îles” for “Sept-Îles—Port-Cartier” in the Column “Wildlife sanctuary”.

2. Schedule III is amended by substituting “Port-Cartier—Sept-Îles” for “Sept-Îles—Port-Cartier” in the Column “Wildlife sanctuary”.

3. Schedule IV is amended

* The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, made by Order in Council 1291-91 dated 18 September 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 3908), was last amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 190-99 dated 10 March 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 275) and 255-99 dated 24 March 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 425). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.