

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 825-99, 7 July 1999**

An Act respecting family benefits  
(1997, c. 57)

**Family benefits**  
— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits

WHEREAS under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 8 of the Act respecting family benefits (1997, c. 57), the Government may, by regulation, set the amount of the allowance on the basis of the conjugal status of the person entitled to the allowance, the person's income and the income of the person's spouse and the rank or number of dependent children, among other criteria;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits was published on 12 May 1999 in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, with a notice that the regulation could be made by the Government on expiry of a period of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Child and Family Welfare and the Minister for Child and Family Welfare:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting family benefits, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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(1997, c. 57, s. 8, 1st para., subpara. 1)

1. Section 9 of the Regulation respecting family benefits is replaced with the following section:

“9. If the income referred to in section 7 is less than or equal to \$50 000, the monthly amount of the family allowance is obtained by applying the formula  $1/12(A - B)$ .

In the formula provided for in the first paragraph:

(1) “A” represents:

(a) in the case where the person is the sole provider for a child, the sum of the following allowance amounts: \$2 095 for the first child and \$795 for the second and subsequent children;

(b) in the case where the person has a spouse, the product of multiplying \$795 by the number of children;

(2) “B” represents:

(a) in the case of a person who is the sole provider for a child, 35 % of the income exceeding 15 332 \$, up to 20 921 \$, plus 25 % of the income exceeding 20 921 \$;

(b) in the case of a person who has a spouse, 25 % of the income exceeding 21 825 \$.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the monthly amount of the allowance may not be less than 1/12 of the sum of the following amounts: \$131 for the first child, \$174 for the second child and \$975 for the third and subsequent children.”

2. Section 10 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph, the amount “\$398” with the amount “\$975”.

3. Section 11 of the Regulation is abrogated.

4. This regulation comes into force on 1 August 1999.

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\* The last amendment to the Regulation respecting family benefits, approved by Order in Council 1018-97, dated 13 August 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 4363), was made by the regulation approved by Order in Council 512-99, dated 5 May 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 1275). For the preceding amendments, see *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.