Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2011

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 21st day of February 2011

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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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations 2011.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2011.

3 Principal regulations amended

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

4 Schedules 1 and 2 amended to increase rates

Each provision of Schedule 1 of the principal regulations listed in the first column of Part 1 of the Schedule of these regulations, and each provision of Schedule 2 of the principal regulations listed in the first column of Part 2 of the Schedule of these regulations, is amended by omitting the amount set out opposite it in the second column and substituting the amount set out opposite it in the third column.

5 Consequential revocation

The Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2010 (SR 2010/288) are revoked.

Schedule

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Amendments to Schedules 1 and 2 of principal regulations to increase rates

Part 1
Amendments to Schedule 1

Provision amended	Amount omitted ($)	Amount substituted ($)
Clause 1(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 1(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 1(c)	1.46	1.48
Clause 2(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 2(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 2(c)	1.46	1.48
Clause 3(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 3(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 3(c)	1.46	1.48

Part 2
Amendments to Schedule 2

Provision amended	Amount omitted ($)	Amount substituted ($)
Clause 1(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 1(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 1(c)	1.46	1.48
Clause 2(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 2(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 2(c)	1.46	1.48
Clause 3(a)	3.77	3.84
Clause 3(b)	2.62	2.67
Clause 3(c)	1.46	1.48

Michael Webster,
for 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, which come into force on 1 April 2011, amend the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Regulations 2004, by increasing the rates of childcare and OSCAR (out-of-school care and recreation) subsidies available to certain caregivers with dependent children.

The increases reflect the extent to which the 3.75% increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index from the December 2009 quarter to the December 2010 quarter (calculated using the CPI All Groups for the first quarter and the CPI All Groups excluding cigarettes and other tobacco products for the other quarters) has not already been compensated for by the increases made on 1 October 2010 to reflect the increase in the rate of goods and services tax.

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