



Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2005 (No. 2)

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999

I, KAY CHRISTINE LESLEY PATTERSON, Minister for Family and Community Services, make this Determination under subsection 205 (1) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*.

Dated 16 December 2005

KAY PATTERSON
Minister for Family and Community Services

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2005 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 January 2006.

3 Amendment of *Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Determination 2000*

Schedule 1 amends the *Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Determination 2000*.

4 Transitional — self-study reports submitted before 1 February 2006

- (1) Despite the amendment made by Schedule 1, section 23 of the *Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Determination 2000* as in force immediately before 1 January 2006 continues to apply in relation to an approved centre based long day care service in respect of a self-study report that:
 - (a) is prepared in accordance with the document titled ‘Quality Improvement and Accreditation System Self-study Report’, 2nd edition, 2001, published by the Council; and
 - (b) either:
 - (i) is due on or after 1 January 2006 but that is submitted to the Council by the service before 1 January 2006; or
 - (ii) is due before 1 January 2006 but that is submitted to the Council by the service on or after 1 January 2006 and before 1 February 2006.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the amendment made by Schedule 1 applies in relation to an approved centre based long day care service in respect of a self-study report that:
 - (a) is prepared in accordance with the document titled ‘Quality Improvement and Accreditation System Self-study Report’, 3rd edition, 2005, published by the Council; and
 - (b) is due on or after 1 January 2006 but that is submitted to the Council by the service before 1 January 2006.
- (3) For subsections (1) and (2), a self-study report that is sent by prepaid post to the Council is taken to have been submitted to the Council at the time the report is posted.
- (4) In this section:

Council means the National Childcare Accreditation Council.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(section 3)

[1] Paragraph 23 (a), including the note

substitute

- (a) participate in the QIAS in accordance with any quality improvement and accreditation requirements contained in the following documents, published by the Council and as in force on 1 January 2006:
- (i) 'Quality Improvement and Accreditation System Quality Practices Guide', 1st edition, 2005;
 - (ii) 'Quality Improvement and Accreditation System Handbook', 3rd edition, 2005;
 - (iii) 'Quality Improvement and Accreditation System Self-study Report', 3rd edition, 2005; and

Note Information about these documents is available at the Council's website at www.ncac.gov.au.