



# Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2003 (No. 2)

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I, LARRY ANTHONY, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, make the following Determination under subsection 205 (1) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*.

Dated 24 June 2003

LARRY ANTHONY  
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs

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**1 Name of Determination**

This Determination is the *Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2003 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 1 July 2003.

**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*.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 3)

### [1] Subsection 3 (1), after definition of *key personnel*

*insert*

**OSHCQA** means the Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance system administered by the Council for outside school hours care services in accordance with:

- (a) the document entitled 'Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance Quality Practices Guide' published by the National Childcare Accreditation Council, as in force on 1 July 2003; and
- (b) the document entitled 'Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance Handbook' published by the National Childcare Accreditation Council, as in force on 1 July 2003; and
- (c) the document entitled 'Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance Self-study Report' published by the National Childcare Accreditation Council, as in force on 1 July 2003.

*Note* These documents are available at the *National Childcare Accreditation Council Inc* website at [www.ncac.gov.au](http://www.ncac.gov.au).

### [2] After section 14A

*insert in Part 2*

#### 14B Outside school hours care services: registration to participate in OSHCQA

If an applicant applies, on or after 1 July 2003, for approval of an outside school hours care service (other than an approval that is to operate from a day before that date), the service must be registered with the Council as a participant in the OSHCQA.

*Note* See section 24B in relation to an applicant who applies, on or after 1 July 2003, for an approval that is to operate from a day before 1 July 2003.

### [3] Paragraph 23 (b)

*substitute*

- (b) maintain quality child care or make satisfactory progress to improve the quality of child care in accordance with the QIAS as assessed by the Council.

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**[4] Paragraph 23A (b)**

*substitute*

- (b) maintain quality child care or make satisfactory progress to improve the quality of child care in accordance with the FDC QA as assessed by the Council.

**[5] Paragraph 23B (2) (c)**

*substitute*

- (c) maintain quality child care or make satisfactory progress to improve the quality of child care in accordance with the FDC QA as assessed by the Council.

**[6] After section 24**

*insert*

**24A Outside school hours care: participation in OSHCQA**

- (1) This section applies to an approved outside school hours care service to which section 14B applies.
- (2) The service must:
  - (a) participate in the OSHCQA in accordance with any quality assurance requirements published by the Council for the purposes of that system; and
  - (b) maintain quality child care, or make satisfactory progress to improve the quality of child care, in accordance with the OSHCQA, as assessed by the Council.

**24B Outside school hours care: registration and participation in OSHCQA**

- (1) This section applies to an approved outside school hours care service if:
  - (a) the service was approved before 1 July 2003; or
  - (b) the service is approved on or after 1 July 2003, and the approval is expressed to operate from a day before the day when the service is approved.
- (2) The service must, from the registration day:
  - (a) be registered with the Council as a participant in the OSHCQA; and
  - (b) participate in the OSHCQA in accordance with any quality assurance requirements published by the Council; and
  - (c) maintain quality child care, or make satisfactory progress to improve the quality of child care, in accordance with the OSHCQA, as assessed by the Council.

(3) In this section:

***registration day***, for an approved outside school hours care service, means the day, later than 1 July 2003, determined by the Council and specified in a written notice given to the service by the Council.