



# **Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Coronavirus Response Measures No. 1) Minister's Rules 2021**

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I, Alan Tudge, Minister for Education and Youth, make the following rules.

Dated 19 January 2021

Alan Tudge  
Minister for Education and Youth

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Coronavirus Response Measures No. 1) Minister's Rules 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after the instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Child Care Subsidy Minister's Rules 2017*

#### **1 Section 15C**

Repeal the section.

#### **2 Before subsection 16A(1)**

Insert:

(1A) This section sets out payments that are prescribed for the purposes of paragraph 2(2A)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Family Assistance Act.

Note: A payment prescribed in this section does not reduce the hourly session fee for a session of care, for the purposes of working out the hourly rate of CCS for that session.

#### **3 Subsection 16A(1)**

Omit “For paragraph 2(2A)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Family Assistance Act, a payment”, substitute “A payment”.

#### **4 After subsection 16A(3)**

Insert:

##### *Payments for children in vulnerable or disadvantaged circumstances*

(3A) A payment made by a State or Territory, or an authority of a State or Territory, to an approved provider is prescribed if:

- (a) it is for the purpose of enabling a child in vulnerable or disadvantaged circumstances to participate in early childhood education and care; and
- (b) it is made to reduce, wholly or in part, the liability of an individual or the individual's partner to pay for a session of care provided to the child.

##### *Payments for children to participate in a kindergarten program in Victoria*

(3B) A payment made by Victoria to an approved provider is prescribed if:

- (a) it is for the purpose of enabling a child to participate in a kindergarten program in Victoria in 2021; and
- (b) it is made to reduce, wholly or in part, the liability of an individual or the individual's partner to pay for a session of care provided to the child.

#### **5 Subsection 16A(4)**

Insert:

***kindergarten program*** means an early childhood education program provided to children before their first year of school.