



# Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010

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### PART 1

#### CHILD POVERTY, PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

#### CHAPTER 1

#### ERADICATING CHILD POVERTY

##### *Broad aims*

### **1 Broad aims for contributing to the eradication of child poverty**

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) The broad aims for contributing to the eradication of child poverty are—
  - (a) to increase income for households including one or more children with a view to ensuring that, so far as reasonably practicable, there are no households in the relevant income group;
  - (b) ensuring that, so far as reasonably practicable, children living in households in the relevant income group are not materially deprived;
  - (c) to promote and facilitate paid employment for parents of children;
  - (d) to provide parents of children with the skills necessary for paid employment;
  - (e) to reduce inequalities in educational attainment between children;
  - (f) to support parenting of children;
  - (g) to reduce inequalities in health between children and between parents of children (so far as necessary to ensure the well-being of their children);
  - (h) to ensure that all children grow up in decent housing;
  - (i) to ensure that all children grow up in safe and cohesive communities;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (j) to reduce inequalities in participation in cultural, sporting and leisure activities between children and between parents of children (so far as necessary to ensure the well-being of their children);
  - (k) to help young persons participate effectively in education and training;
  - (l) to help young persons take advantage of opportunities for employment;
  - (m) to help young persons participate effectively and responsibly in the life of their communities.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), the “relevant income group”, in relation to a household, is every household including one or more children where household income is less than 60% of median income in the United Kingdom.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), the “relevant income group”, in relation to a household, is every household including one or more children where household income is less than 70% of median income in the United Kingdom.
- (5) Regulations may provide for the determination of material deprivation and median income in relation to a household for the purposes of this section.
- (6) If no regulations under subsection (5) are in force, a Welsh authority is to make its own determination of material deprivation and median income in relation to a household for the purposes of this section.
- (7) In this section “young persons” means persons who have attained the age of 11 but not the age of 26.
- (8) The Welsh Ministers may by order—
- (a) amend or omit any paragraph of subsection (2);
  - (b) add paragraphs to that subsection;
  - (c) amend or omit such additional paragraphs;
  - (d) amend or omit subsections (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7);
  - (e) add subsections which relate to subsection (2);
  - (f) amend or omit such additional subsections;
  - (g) make any amendments to this Part that are necessary or expedient in consequence of any provision made under paragraphs (a) to (f).