



Children Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 41

PART III

[^{F1}SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROVIDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND]

Duties of local authorities in relation to children looked after by them

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22A

Provision of accommodation for children in care

When a child is in the care of a local authority, it is their duty to provide the child with accommodation.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 22A-22F substituted (1.9.2009 for E. and 26.4.2010 for W. for the insertion of ss. 22C(11), 22F, 1.4.2011 otherwise for E.) for s. 23 by [Children and Young Persons Act 2008 \(c. 23\)](#), [ss. 8\(1\)](#), 44; [S.I. 2009/2273](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2010/1329](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2010/2981](#), [art. 4\(a\)](#)
- F2** Ss. 22A-22F substituted for s. 23 (1.9.2009 for E. for the insertion of ss. 22C(11), 22F, 26.4.2010 for W. for the insertion of ss. 22C(11), 22F, 1.4.2011 for E. so far as not already in force, 6.4.2016 for W. in so far as not already in force) by [Children and Young Persons Act 2008 \(c. 23\)](#), [ss. 8\(1\)](#), 44(4); [S.I. 2009/2273](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2010/1329](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2010/2981](#), [art. 4\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2016/452](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Children Act 1989, Section 22A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(1A)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21\(3\)](#)
- s. 4(1C) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21\(4\)](#)
- s. 4ZA(2)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22\(3\)](#)
- s. 4ZA(3A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(k) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 52\(1\)](#)
- s. 31A(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)