



# Child Support Act 1995

## CHAPTER 34

### CHILD SUPPORT ACT 1995

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

*Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1)*

- 1 In section 617(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act...

*Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48)*

- 2 The 1991 Act is amended as follows.
- 3 (1) In section 14 (information required by Secretary of State),...
- 4 In section 18 (review of decisions by child support officers),...
- 5 In section 20 (appeals to child support appeal tribunals), after...
- 6 In section 21(1) (functions of child support appeal tribunals), add...
- 7 (1) Section 24 (appeal to Child Support Commissioner) is amended...
- 8 (1) In section 25 (appeal from Child Support Commissioner on...
- 9 In section 30 (collection and enforcement of maintenance payments other...
- 10 In section 33 (liability orders), at the end add—
- 11 In section 41 (retention by Secretary of State of arrears...
- 12 In section 46(5) (circumstances in which child support officer may...
- 13 In section 47 (fees), in subsections (1) and (2) in...
- 14 In section 48(1) (power of Secretary of State to confer...
- 15 In section 52(2) (statutory instruments subject to affirmative resolution control)—...
- 16 In section 54 (interpretation), insert the following definitions in the...
- 17 In paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 (constitution of child support...
- 18 (1) In Schedule 4 (Child Support Commissioners), after paragraph 2...
- 19 (1) In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 5 (amendment of the...

*Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5)*

20 In section 170(5) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992...