



# Childcare Payments Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 28

### *Eligibility*

#### **5 Entitlement periods**

- (1) The length of an entitlement period is 3 months.

This is subject to the following provision.

- (2) Regulations may—
- (a) amend subsection (1) so as to alter the length of an entitlement period, and
  - (b) in consequence of any provision made under paragraph (a), amend any reference in this Act to a period which begins on the day on which a declaration of eligibility is made and is the same length as an entitlement period.
- (3) Regulations may make further provision about entitlement periods, including, in particular—
- (a) provision for determining when entitlement periods are to begin or end, and
  - (b) provision enabling HMRC, in circumstances specified in the regulations, to vary the length of an entitlement period in particular cases.
- (4) Provision made by virtue of subsection (3)(b) may not enable HMRC to vary the length of an entitlement period by more than [<sup>F1</sup>2 months] .

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [s. 5\(4\)](#) substituted (16.3.2017) by [Small Charitable Donations and Childcare Payments Act 2017 \(c. 1\)](#), [ss. 5\(2\)](#), [7\(3\)](#)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 5 partly in force at Royal Assent; s. 5 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 75\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- I2** S. 5 in force at 14.11.2016 for the purposes of the trial by [S.I. 2016/1083](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- I3** [S. 5](#) in force at 21.4.2017 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2017/578](#), [reg. 3\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Childcare Payments Act 2014, Section 5.