



Childcare Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 5

Availability of free childcare

4 Supplementary provision about regulations under sections 1 and 2

- (1) In this section “regulations” means regulations under section 1 or 2.
- (2) Regulations may—
 - (a) confer a discretion on any person;
 - (b) make different provision for different purposes;
 - (c) make consequential, incidental, supplemental, transitional or saving provision;
 - (d) amend, repeal or revoke any provision made by or under an Act (whenever passed or made).
- (3) Regulations are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision) regulations mentioned in subsection (5) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (5) The regulations referred to in subsection (4) are—
 - (a) the first regulations made under section 1;
 - (b) the first regulations made under section 2(1);
 - (c) any regulations under section 2(6);
 - (d) any other regulations that amend or repeal provision made by an Act.
- (6) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.