

Notice under the Social Security Act 2018

In accordance with section 102 of the Social Security Act 2018, notice is given of the making of the following instrument by the Minister for Social Development,

<i>Authority for Instrument</i>	<i>Title or Subject Matter</i>	<i>Date of Enactment</i>
Social Security Act 2018, section 101	Guaranteed Childcare Assistance Payment Amendment 2020	16/10/2020

A copy of the instrument is available for free at: <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/about-msd/legislation/notice-of-change.html>.

This instrument, which comes into force on 23 October 2020, amends the Guaranteed Childcare Assistance Payment Programme established and approved on 13 August 2012. The amendment is to ensure that the assistance may continue to be paid during a child's temporary absence, due to COVID-19 requirements, from an early childhood education programme. This amendment also updates references to the Education Act 1989 with the Education and Training Act 2020.

The instrument is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2012.

The instrument is administered by the Ministry for Social Development.

Dated this 16th day of October 2020

HON CARMEL SEPULONI, Minister for Social Development