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## SCHEDULE 6 EARLY YEARS ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS

### PART 1

#### ELIGIBILITY

#### CHAPTER 1

##### ELIGIBILITY IS TO DEPEND ON HAVING, OR EXPECTING TO HAVE, RESPONSIBILITY FOR A CHILD

- 1 (1) The regulations must be framed so that an individual's eligibility depends on the individual satisfying one of the primary eligibility criteria.
- (2) The primary eligibility criteria are that the individual—
- (a) is, or has been, more than a specified number of weeks pregnant,
  - (b) has a relationship of a specified kind to another individual who is, or has been, more than a specified number of weeks pregnant,
  - (c) is to, or has, become responsible for a child within a specified period of the child's birth,
  - (d) is responsible for a child when a specified event in the child's life occurs or has become responsible for the child within a specified period of the event.
- (3) The regulations are to define what being responsible for a child means for the purpose of determining entitlement to early years assistance.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 6 para. 1 in force at 10.12.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/357](#), **reg. 2**

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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. 81(4C) inserted by [2021 asp 20 s. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 85D inserted by [2020 asp 18 s. 2\(6\)](#)