
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.