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**1976 No. 966**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Child Benefit (Different Rates) Order 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>18th June 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th June 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>4th April 1977</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5(3) of the Child Benefit Act 1975(a), hereby makes the following order:--

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (Different Rates) Order 1976, shall come into operation on 4th April 1977.

*Date on which child benefit becomes payable at different rates*

2. The day on which child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 shall become payable at different rates is Monday 4th April 1977.

*David Ennals,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th June 1976.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides that 4th April 1977 shall be the date on which child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 is to be payable at different rates. The different rates of child benefit which will then be payable are specified in regulation 2 of the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976.

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