



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### THE ADOPTION SERVICE

###### *Adoption support services*

### **9 Assessment of needs for adoption support services**

- (1) A local authority—
  - (a) must, on the request of a person mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (i) of subsection (3) of section 1, make an assessment of the needs of the person for adoption support services,
  - (b) may, on the request of a person mentioned in paragraph (j) of that subsection, make an assessment of the needs of the person for such services.
- (2) Where a local authority makes an assessment of the needs of a person for adoption support services under subsection (1), the authority must decide whether the needs of the person call for the provision of such services.
- (3) A local authority making an assessment of needs under subsection (1) must—
  - (a) do so in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) have regard to such matters as may be so prescribed.