
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 755

The Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

PART IV

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Children looked after by an authority

Visits to or by children: expenses

30.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—

- (a) a child is being looked after by an authority; and
- (b) the conditions mentioned in paragraph (3) are satisfied.

(2) The authority may—

- (a) make payments to—
 - (i) a parent of the child;
 - (ii) any person who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him; or
 - (iii) any relative, friend or other person connected with him,in respect of travelling, subsistence or other expenses incurred by that person in visiting the child; or
- (b) make payments to the child, or to any person on his behalf, in respect of travelling, subsistence or other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the child in his visiting—
 - (i) a parent of his;
 - (ii) any person who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him; or
 - (iii) any relative, friend or other person connected with him.

(3) The conditions are that—

- (a) it appears to the authority that the visit in question could not otherwise be made without undue financial hardship; and
- (b) the circumstances warrant the making of the payments.