



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### NATIONAL TARGETS, STRATEGIES AND REPORTS

##### *Targets relating to child poverty*

#### **7 Interpretation of terms used in relation to targets**

- (1) Regulations may for the purposes of this Part make provision about the following—
  - (a) what is a qualifying household;
  - (b) the circumstances in which a child is or is not to be regarded as living in a qualifying household;
  - (c) what is to be regarded as the income of a household for a financial year;
  - (d) what deductions are to be made in calculating the net income of a household;
  - (e) how net household income is to be equivalised.
- (2) The deductions prescribed under subsection (1)(d) are not to include housing costs, but regulations under that provision may provide that specified expenses are not to be treated as housing costs.
- (3) In this Part “equivalised”, in relation to household income, means adjusted to take account of variations in household size and composition.
- (4) In making regulations under subsection (1)(a), the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of ensuring that the targets in sections 3 to 6 have as wide an application as is reasonably practicable, having regard to the statistical surveys that are being or can reasonably be expected to be undertaken.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/03/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Child Poverty Act 2010, Section 7.