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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations 1976**

*Made* - - - - 14th October 1976

*Laid before Parliament* 22nd October 1976

*Coming into Operation* 15th November 1976

The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in joint exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Education Act 1944(a) as amended by section 1 of the Education (Milk) Act 1971(b) and vested in them(c), hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1976 and shall be included among the regulations which may be cited together as the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 to 1976.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Determination of financial hardship*

2. Schedule 1 to the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969(e) as amended(f) shall have effect subject to the substitution—

(a) in paragraph 1, for the table and the first note of the following table and note—

“PART A		PART B				
Size of Family	Net Weekly Income in £p					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	27·55					
2	33·70	32·95				
3	39·85	39·10	38·35			
4	46·00	45·25	44·50	43·75		
5	52·15	51·40	50·65	49·90	49·15	
6	58·30	57·55	56·80	56·05	55·30	54·55

(a) 1944 c. 31.

(b) 1971 c. 74.

(c) S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536 (1964 I, p. 800; 1970 III, p. 5289).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1969/483 (1969 I, p. 1382).

(f) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1975/1619 (1975 III, p. 5617).

For larger families, in respect of each child—

- (a) £6·15 is to be added at each incremental point in every additional line;
- (b) £0·75 is to be deducted at each incremental point in every additional column.”
- (b) In paragraph 3, for sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) (disregard of parents' earnings) of the following sub-paragraphs—
  - “(3) £6 of the earnings of a parent in a one parent family (that is to say, a family where the household does not include the parent's spouse or a person with whom the parent cohabits as man and wife).
  - (4) In a family which is not a one parent family—
    - (a) £4 of the earnings of a mother or female guardian;
    - (b) £2 of the casual earnings of an unemployed father or male guardian.”
- (c) In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 4, for the reference to £1·35 of reference to £1·75.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 12th October 1976.

(L.S.)

*Shirley Williams*  
Secretary of State for  
Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 14th October 1976.

*John Morris*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the provisions for the calculation of a parent's income for the purpose of determining his entitlement to the remission of the charge for school dinner in a school maintained by a local education authority.



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