



Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Requirements Relating to Third Party Payments and Discounts) Secretary's Rules 2025

I, Tony Cook, Secretary of the Department of Education, make the following rules.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Requirements Relating to Third Party Payments and Discounts) Secretary's Rules 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 7 July 2025.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Child Care Subsidy Secretary's Rules 2017

1 Paragraph 10(k)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (k) daily and weekly totals of the amount of all fees charged by the provider for care provided during the statement period, including details about the type and amount of:
 - (i) any discounting or refund applied in order to pass on fee reductions; and
 - (ii) any discounting applied in order to pass on payments prescribed by the *Child Care Subsidy Minister's Rules 2017* for the purposes of paragraph 2(2A)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Family Assistance Act that have been received by the provider; and
 - (iii) any discounting allowed under section 201BA or 201BB of the Family Assistance Administration Act;

2 At the end of section 11

Add:

- ; (f) where a provider allows a discount under section 201BA or 201BB of the Family Assistance Administration Act—information about the discount.

3 After paragraph 12(ia)

Insert:

- (ib) information about any discounts allowed under section 201BA or 201BB of the Family Assistance Administration Act;

4 Paragraphs 13(h) and 13(i)

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (h) whether the individual benefited from:
 - (i) a payment prescribed under paragraph 2(2A)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Family Assistance Act in respect of the session; or
 - (ii) a discount allowed under section 201BA or 201BB of the Family Assistance Administration Act in respect of the session;
- (i) if the individual benefited from a payment or discount referred to in paragraph (h) in respect of the session:
 - (i) the type of payment or discount; and
 - (ii) an estimate of the amount of the payment or discount;

5 At the end of Division 1 of Part 5

Add:

15 Application of amendments made by the *Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Requirements Relating to Third Party Payments and Discounts) Secretary's Rules 2025*

The amendments to these Rules made by item 4 of Schedule 1 to the *Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Requirements Relating to Third Party Payments and Discounts) Secretary's Rules 2025* apply in relation to session reports for weeks beginning on or after 7 July 2025.

Note: Item 4 of Schedule 1 to the *Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Requirements Relating to Third Party Payments and Discounts) Secretary's Rules 2025* amended section 13 of these Rules to require session reports to include information about payments prescribed by the *Child Care Subsidy Minister's Rules 2017* for the purposes of paragraph 2(2A)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Family Assistance Act and any discounting allowed under section 201BA or 201BB of the Family Assistance Administration Act.