



Student Allowances Amendment Regulations 2010

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 22nd day of February 2010

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 303 of the Education Act 1989, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Student Allowances Amendment Regulations 2010.
- 2 Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 1 April 2010.
- 3 Principal regulations amended**
These regulations amend the Student Allowances Regulations 1998.
- 4 Reassessment of parental income**
Regulation 5(1) is amended by omitting “\$52,019.24” and substituting “\$53,038.96”.
- 5 Schedule 2 amended**
Schedule 2 of the principal regulations is amended in the manner set out in the Schedule of these regulations.
- 6 Consequential revocation**
The Student Allowances Amendment Regulations 2009 (SR 2009/22) are consequentially revoked.

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Amendments to Schedule 2 of principal regulations

Clause 1

Heading to clause 1: omit “\$384.02” and substitute “\$391.56”.

Subclause (1): omit “\$384.02” and substitute “\$391.56”.

Table in subclause (1): omit and substitute:

Item	Circumstances	Value (\$)
1	The student’s spouse or partner is not enrolled in more than half of a full-time course	380.55

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Clause 1—*continued*

Item	Circumstances	Value (\$)
2	The student's spouse or partner is enrolled in more than half of a full-time course but does not receive, and is not eligible for, a grant; and the student has 1 or more supported children	322.98
3	The student's spouse or partner is enrolled in more than half of a full-time course but does not receive, and is not eligible for, a grant; and the student is childless	221.85
4	The student's spouse or partner is enrolled in more than half of a full-time course and receives, or is eligible for, a grant	184.87

Subclause (2): omit "\$192.01" and substitute "\$195.78".

Clause 2

Heading to clause 2: omit and substitute "**Combined income between \$391.56 and \$815.70 for week**".

Subclause (1): omit "\$384.02" and substitute "\$391.56".

Table in subclause (1): omit and substitute:

Item	Circumstances	Value (\$)
1	The student is not living with his or her spouse or partner	119.39
2	The student is living with his or her spouse or partner	80.15

Subclause (2): omit "\$192.01" and substitute "\$195.78".

Subclause (3): omit "\$800.01" and substitute "\$815.70".

Clause 3

Table in subclause (1): omit and substitute:

Item	Circumstances	Value (\$)
1	The student has 1 or more supported children	322.98
2	The student is 24 or older, childless, and not living in a parental home	221.85
3	The student is 24 or older, childless, and living in a parental home	177.47
4	The student is under 24, childless, and not living in a parental home	184.87
5	The student is under 24, childless, and living in a parental home	147.90

Clause 3—*continued*

Subclause (2): omit “\$192.01” and substitute “\$195.78”.

Subclause (3): omit “\$1,000.37” and substitute “\$1,019.98”.

Clause 4

Subclause (1): revoke and substitute:

“(1) The value of an independent circumstances grant payable for a week to a student is \$184.87.”

Subclause (2): omit “\$192.01” and substitute “\$195.78”.

Rebecca Kitteridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2010, amend regulation 5(1) and Schedule 2 of the Student Allowances Regulations 1998.

These amendments—

- increase the annual income level at which the chief executive may reassess parental income if it has decreased by 25% or more in a year; and
 - increase the rates of basic grants and the rate of the independent circumstances grant to reflect a 1.96% increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) from the December 2008 quarter to the December 2009 quarter.
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