

Draft Regulations

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Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

Childcare services provided at school — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare services provided at school, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation prescribes standards for the provision of childcare services at school and, more particularly, has a bearing on the financial contributions that may be required for those services.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Caroline Beauvais, Direction des encadrements pédagogiques et scolaires, Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur, 600, rue Fullum, 10^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4L1; telephone: 514 873-3979, extension 5206; email: Caroline.Beauvais@education.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Education and Higher Education, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting childcare services provided at school

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 454.1)

1. The Regulation respecting childcare services provided at school (chapter I-13.3, r. 11) is amended in section 4 by replacing “costs” by “financial contributions”.

2. The following is inserted after section 17:

“DIVISION IV.1 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

17.1. The financial contributions required for children attending childcare services during the days of the school year devoted to educational services may not exceed the following amounts:

- (1) \$4.25 per day for a single period of attendance;
- (2) \$8.50 per day for more than one period of attendance.

The financial contributions required for children attending childcare services during pedagogical days may not exceed \$14 per day.

Those amounts do not include the financial contributions that may be required for outings or activities similar to an outing conducted with the participation of a person who is not a childcare staff member. The additional financial contributions required for such outings or activities may not exceed the actual cost of the outing or activity.

The amounts provided for in the first and second paragraphs are indexed on 1 January of each year by a rate corresponding to the annual change in the overall average Québec consumer price index, excluding alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, for the 12-month period ending on 30 September of the preceding year. The result is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$0.05 or, if it is equidistant from two such multiples, to the higher of the two. The Minister publishes the result of the indexation in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

17.2. The financial contributions required for children attending childcare services during the school break week or any other day not referred to in section 17.1 may not exceed the actual cost of the service, including any outing or activity.

17.3. The governing board must put measures in place to ensure that all children attending childcare services have access to any outing or activity for which an additional financial contribution is required.

If applicable, the governing board must consult the childcare parents' committee before putting such measures in place.

17.4. No financial contribution may be required for services of an administrative nature related to childcare, in particular those relating to registration or the opening of a file.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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