



# Children Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 41

### PART III

#### [<sup>F1</sup>SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROVIDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND]

##### *Provision of services for children and their families*

#### **18 Day care for pre-school and other children.**

- (1) Every local authority shall provide such day care for children in need within their area who are—
  - (a) aged five or under; and
  - (b) not yet attending schools,as is appropriate.

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

- (3) A local authority may provide facilities (including training, advice, guidance and counselling) for those—
  - (a) caring for children in day care; or
  - (b) who at any time accompany such children while they are in day care.
- (4) In this section “day care” means any form of care or supervised activity provided for children during the day (whether or not it is provided on a regular basis).
- (5) Every local authority shall provide for children in need within their area who are attending any school such care or supervised activities as is appropriate—
  - (a) outside school hours; or
  - (b) during school holidays.

<sup>F2</sup>(6) .....

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(7) In this section “supervised activity” means an activity supervised by a responsible person.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 18(2) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **66(a)**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 18 wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see s. 108(2)(3) and [S.I. 1991/828](#), **art. 3(2)**

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