



# Children Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 41

### PART III

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

##### *[<sup>F1</sup> Personal advisers and pathway plans]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>24B Employment, education and training.**

- (1) The relevant local authority may give assistance to any person who qualifies for advice and assistance by virtue of [<sup>F2</sup>section 24(1A) or] section 24(2)(a) by contributing to expenses incurred by him in living near the place where he is, or will be, employed or seeking employment.
- (2) The relevant local authority may give assistance to a person to whom subsection (3) applies by—
  - (a) contributing to expenses incurred by the person in question in living near the place where he is, or will be, receiving education or training; or
  - (b) making a grant to enable him to meet expenses connected with his education or training.
- (3) This subsection applies to any person who—
  - (a) is under [<sup>F3</sup>twenty-five] ; and
  - (b) qualifies for advice and assistance by virtue of [<sup>F2</sup>section 24(1A) or] section 24(2)(a), or would have done so if he were under twenty-one.
- (4) Where a local authority are assisting a person under subsection (2) they may disregard any interruption in his attendance on the course if he resumes it as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- (5) Where the local authority are satisfied that a person to whom subsection (3) applies who is in full-time further or higher education needs accommodation during a vacation because his term-time accommodation is not available to him then, they shall give him assistance by—

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- (a) providing him with suitable accommodation during the vacation; or
  - (b) paying him enough to enable him to secure such accommodation himself.
- (6) The [<sup>F4</sup>appropriate national authority] may prescribe the meaning of “full-time”, “further education”, “higher education” and “vacation” for the purposes of subsection (5).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 24, 24A, 24B, 24C substituted for s. 24 (1.10.2001) by 2000 c. 35, s. 4(1); S.I. 2001/2191, art. 2; S.I. 2001/2878, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 24B(1)(3)(b) inserted (30.12.2005) by 2002 c. 38, ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 62 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F3** Word in s. 24B(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2011 for E., 19.6.2012 for W.) by Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (c. 23), ss. 23(2), 44(4); S.I. 2010/2981, art. 4(h); S.I. 2012/1553, art. 2(b)
- F4** Words in s. 24B(6) substituted (13.11.2008) by Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (c. 23), ss. 39, 44, Sch. 3 para. 13

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 24B restricted (8.1.2003) by 2002 c. 41, s. 54, Sch. 3 (with s. 159); S.I. 2002/2811, art. 2, Sch.

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