
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1330

**The Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England)
(Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023**

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st January 2024, except for regulation 2(8)(a), which comes into force—

(a) on 1st January 2025 for purposes connected only with regulations made under section 47ZA of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽¹⁾ (free of charge early years provision outside a maintained school: budgetary framework: England), and

(b) on 1st September 2025 for all other purposes.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

⁽¹⁾ 1998 c. 31. Section 47ZA was inserted by section 202(1) and (3) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), and amended by S.I. 2010/1158, and section 3(2)(b) of the Childcare Act 2016.