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EDUCATION

Milk and Meals Amending Regulations No. 3

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1958.

The Ministry of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 43, 74 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations No. 3 (Northern Ireland), 1960.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st November, 1960.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(a), as amended by subsequent Regulations(b).

3. For Regulation 17 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:

"**17.**—(1) The parents of a pupil shall be charged

(*a*) for a dinner supplied to a pupil an approved amount; and

(*b*) for any other meal or refreshment so supplied an amount not less than the cost of the ingredients of the said other meal or refreshment:

Provided that the responsible authority may remit the charge in the case of a pupil who resides in a voluntary home and in respect of whose maintenance there no allowance is payable by a statutory body, and in any other case may remit the whole or part of the charge, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, if it is satisfied that the payment thereof would involve financial hardship to the parent.

(2) A parent shall, if he desires to obtain the remission of the whole or part of the charge on the grounds of financial hardship, make application to the responsible authority.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 52.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 93 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 194.

(3) An application under paragraph (2) shall contain such information as to the parent's means as will enable the responsible authority to determine whether or not the payment of the whole or part of the charge would involve him in financial hardship and shall be made in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) Milk supplied to pupils in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall be supplied to them free of charge.

(5) Save as the Ministry may in any particular case direct any reference in this Regulation to the cost of the ingredients shall refer to the cost as estimated by the responsible authority."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 21st day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. M. Benn,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE

.....EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

REGULATION 17 OF THE MILK AND MEALS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955, AS AMENDED

Any parent who wishes to have meals or other refreshment provided for his child (or children) under the Committee's School Meals Service is advised that an approved charge is made for the meals or refreshment unless the Committee is satisfied that such payment would involve him in financial hardship. Any parent who seeks to have payment remitted, in whole or in part, on the grounds of financial hardship is required to complete this form and to furnish the information required to enable the Committee to determine whether remission should be granted.

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes any false statement or false representation on this application renders himself liable to prosecution under the Perjury Act (N.I.), 1946.

1. Particulars of applicant. (Please use Block Letters.)

Name:—Mr. / Mrs. / Miss Surname ..... Other Names .....

Address:— .....

Relationship to children:— .....

2. Statement of income of father and mother.

	Applicant.	Mother / Father (if Mother is the applicant).
Occupation (If more than one, details should be given of each)	.....	.....
Usual Net Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime Earnings, Bonus, etc. Note:—"Usual Net Weekly Earnings" means the remuneration or profit, calculated on a weekly basis, derived by a person from any gainful occupation or occupations, from which has been deducted Income Tax, Insurance Contributions and any other deductions allowed by statute.		
Family Allowance	.....	.....
Unemployment Benefit	.....	.....
Sickness Benefit	.....	.....
Industrial Injuries Benefit	.....	.....
Disablement Benefit	.....	.....
Disability Pension	.....	.....
Retirement / Widows / Service Pension ...	.....	.....
National Assistance	.....	.....
Income from any source not mentioned above (give details)	.....	.....

If Occupation is Farming state:—

(i) Area of Farm(s):— .....Acres .....Roods.

(ii) Area of arable land included above:— .....Acres .....Roods.

(iii) Land Registry Folio Number(s) of holding(s):— .....

(iv) Rent or annuity:— .....

(v) Full details of livestock owned:— .....

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3. Other members of the household (enter particulars in order of date of birth, youngest first).

Surname	Other Names	Date of Birth (or "over 21")	Occupation or, in the case of a child at school, give the name of the school attended.	Usual Net weekly earnings (see note on page 1.) and any other income
				£ s. d.

4. Persons who, although not living in the home, are dependent upon the applicant or applicant's wife/husband.

5. Boarders (Complete only if applicant, wife or husband is the householder). If none write "none".

Surname	Other Names	Relationship to applicant (if any)	Weekly charge £ s. d.	Particulars of boarding (i.e. "room and all meals", "room and breakfast", etc.)

6. Property, Savings, etc., of applicant, wife or husband and dependants. If none write "none".

Name of owner	Value or amount	Description of property, savings, etc., (for example: farm, bank deposit, Savings Certificates, etc.)
	£ s. d.	

7. Rent.

If applicant, wife or husband is tenant, state *weekly* rent paid including rates		If house owned by applicant, wife or husband, state	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
		Repayment of capital per year	
		Mortgage interest per year	
		Rates per year ...	
		Ground Rent per year	
		Rateable value £.....	

8. Subletting (Complete only if applicant, wife or husband is the householder).

Weekly amount received. If none write "none"	State if furniture, heating, lighting, provided	Relationship of sub-tenant to applicant

9. Any other information affecting the family circumstances which should be taken into consideration.

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10. If in receipt of National Assistance please state Area Office and, if known, reference number.....

IMPORTANT: *The applicant should read carefully the complete Form of Application before signing the following statement.*

I hereby make application for school meals or other refreshment to be supplied to my child(ren) free of charge or at a reduced charge on the grounds that payment of the full charge would involve me in financial hardship and I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given by me on this form is a complete and correct statement of my circumstances and the circumstances of the members of my household; I have no objection to those circumstances being investigated by the National Assistance Board.

I undertake to notify the National Assistance Board of any change in my circumstances or in the circumstances of the members of my household.

Date:— ..... Signature of Applicant:— .....

Witnessed by:— .....

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For office use only.

Income	£ s. d.	Allowances	£ s. d.	N.A.B. Standard £ s. d.
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Total	£	Total Net Income	£	Total £

Decision .....

Date .....

Board Ref. No.....

By National Assistance standards the above named—

*(1) is in need

*(2) is not in need: ASSESSED RESOURCES EXCEED NEED BY s. d. A WEEK.

Capital exceeds £600.

Capital amounts to .....

Area Office Stamp

*Delete as appropriate.

N.A.B. notified

Date ..... Officer of the Board .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

The purpose of these Amending Regulations is to require a parent who wishes to obtain school meals or other refreshment for his child free of charge or at a reduced charge on the grounds of financial hardship to make application to the responsible authority on the prescribed form, and to prescribe the form.