

Special Needs Grants (Refugees, Protected Persons and Afghan Interpreters Re-Establishment Grants) Amendment (No 2) 2020

This instrument is made under section 101 of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development and Employment.

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Instrument

1 Title

This instrument is the Special Needs Grants (Refugees, Protected Persons and Afghan Interpreters Re-Establishment Grants) Amendment (No 2) 2020.

2 Commencement

This instrument comes into force on 27 November 2020.

3 Principal programme

This instrument amends the Special Needs Grants Programme¹ (as established and approved on 18 December 1998) (the **principal programme**).

4 Clause 15.1 amended (Refugees, Protected Persons and Afghan Interpreters)

(1) In clause 15.1, after clause 15.1.1, insert:

15.1.1A Despite clause 15.1.1, the overall maximum Grant total of \$5,000 under clause 15.1.1 must be increased by \$100 for every

¹ New Zealand Gazette, 28 January 1999, page 202.

dependent child of the applicant after the applicant's second dependent child.

- (2) In clause 15.1.3, after “the total of the amounts stated in clause 15.1.1”, insert “and clause 15.1.1A”.

5 Schedule 1AA amended (Transitional and savings provisions)

- (1) In Part 2, clause 2(c), after “new clause 15.1.1”, insert “(unless Schedule 1AA, Part 2, clause 2A applies)”.
- (2) In Part 2, after clause 2(c), insert:

2A On or after 27 November 2020, in relation to an applicant with three or more dependent children, MSD must deduct the amount of any grant made to the Applicant prior to that date from the overall maximum grant limit in the new clause 15.1.1A.



Minister for Social Development and Employment

Dated at ^{Wellington} ~~24th~~ this 24th day of November 2020
CJS

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the instrument, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This instrument, which comes into force on 27 November 2020, amends the principal programme to ensure that the total amount of a Refugee, Protected Person and Afghan Interpreter Re-Establishment Grant is increased by \$100 for every dependent child after an applicant's second dependent child.