

# *The Mothers' Pensions Act*

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Chapter 189 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*  
(assented to November 10, 1920).

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

## CHAPTER 189

### An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Mothers' Pensions Act*.

1917 (sess. 2), c.68, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.189, s.1.

#### Provision of funds

**2** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may set aside during each fiscal year out of the consolidated fund of the province such sum or sums, not to exceed in the whole the amount voted for that purpose by the Legislature, to provide support or partial support for any mother who is a widow, or whose husband is either an inmate of an institution for incurables or for the feeble-minded or insane or is permanently incapacitated by incurable disease, feebleness of mind or insanity, and who on account of poverty is unable to take proper care of her child or children and who is otherwise a proper person to have the custody of such child or children.

1919-20, c.74, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.189, s.2.

#### Contribution by municipality

**3(1)** The Attorney General may order the municipality to which the mother belongs to pay such sum as to him may appear reasonable, not to exceed three dollars per week in respect of each child whose welfare is in question, in order to recoup in whole or in part the amount expended by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the provisions of this Act in connection with such mother.

**(2)** For the purposes of this section the mother shall be deemed to belong to the municipality in which she last resided for the period of one year.

1917 (sess. 2), c.68, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.189, s.3.

#### Regulations

**4** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the administration of this Act and the control of all expenditures to be made thereunder, and the appointment of all necessary officials.

1917 (sess) c.68, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.189, s.4.