

**BELIZE:**

**FAMILIES AND CHILDREN (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) REGULATIONS, 2020**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

1. Citation.
2. Repeal and replacement regulation 4.
3. Repeal of S.I. 77 of 2020.
4. Commencement.

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 84 of 2020**

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*REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for social services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 154 (2) (c) of the Families and Children Act, Chapter 173 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.*

*(Gazetted 11th June, 2020.)*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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OF CHILDREN) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4)  
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and shall be construed as one with the Families and Children (Protection of Children) Regulations, which as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations.

S.I. 40 of 2020.

2. The principal regulations are amended by repealing regulation 4 and replacing it with the following—

Repeal and replacement of regulation 4.

“4.—(1) Every minor shall be and remain within the confines of private property during the following hours—

Curfew.

(a) from Sunday to Thursday, during the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 4:59 a.m. of the following morning; and

(b) from Friday to Saturday, during the hours of 12:00 a.m. until 4:59 a.m. of the following morning.

(2) Notwithstanding the right of a child to move in any public place and on any public road outside of curfew hours, a child shall be allowed to moved only during the following hours if that child is accompanied by a parent or guardian–

(a) from Sunday to Thursday, during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.; and

(b) from Friday to Saturday, during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Repeal of S.I.  
77 of 2020.

3. The Families and Children (Protection of Children) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2020 (S.I No. 77 of 2020) are hereby repealed.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 12th day of June, 2020.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for social services this 11th day of June 2020.



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