



OPERATIONS ORDER

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE LEAVE FOR PENSION CREDIT
UNDER CHAPTER 594 OF THE LAWS OF 2000**

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1. Chapter 594 of the Laws of 2000 affords uniformed members of the service, who were absent without pay for authorized child care leave of absence, the opportunity to purchase pension service credit for such time. All active uniformed members are eligible for this benefit.
2. All claims for this service must be filed with the Article II Police Pension Fund by December 31, 2001 or within ninety (90) days of the termination of a child care leave, whichever is later. Service credit cannot exceed one (1) year for each period of child care leave.
3. Upon submission of the attached application form (see appendix "A") the Pension Section will determine the cost based upon the salary that would have been earned during the period of child care leave. The Pension Section will calculate interest to date of repurchase. Upon notification, the member will have thirty (30) days to make payment.
4. The Pension Section will be expediting applications from members who will utilize the service credit purchased to retire.
5. Tier 2 (Article 2A) members are reminded they are still subject to the thirty (30) year cap on attaining 1/60th benefits. This limitation should be considered before purchasing child care pension credit which might expand the member's service past thirty (30) years.
6. Commanding officers will ensure that the contents of this order are brought to the attention of concerned members of their commands.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

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APPENDIX "A"

(THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

POLICE PENSION FUND ARTICLE II
APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE CREDIT PURSUANT
TO CHAPTER 594 OF THE LAWS OF 2000

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Print Or Type Only

CONTROL NUMBER:

Name: (Last, First, M.I.) Tax Number Social Security Number
Address City State Zip Code
Telephone Number (Home) () Dates Of Child Care Leave From To
Telephone Number (Work) () Dates Of Child Care Leave From To
Command Dates Of Child Care Leave From To

I request credit for this service as provided for in Chapter 594 of the Laws of 2000. I understand that I will be provided with the cost for this service and I will only receive credit only in proportion to the amount of that cost I pay to the Retirement System.

Signed Date

Mail application to the NYC Police Pension Fund, 233 Broadway, 19th Fl. New York, NY 10279. Fill out name and address at bottom.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PENSION SECTION PERSONNEL

A review of your application indicates the following:

You are eligible to purchase days of Child Care Credit for which you owe \$ as of / / . Payment is due thirty (30) days from this date. Active members must make payment before their date of retirement. Upon payment of lump sum amount, your equated date for Pension Purposes will be / / . You will be eligible for service retirement twenty (20) years from the equated date.

You are not entitled to this credit because

I am enclosing \$

(Signature of member agreeing to lump sum payment)

by Money Order, Bank Check, or Certified Check with a copy of this statement payable to:

ARTICLE II POLICE PENSION FUND.

(Member must print return address below)

Return address lines

BILL TEXT:

STATE OF NEW YORK

S. 6818

A. 9744

SENATE - ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2000

IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. PADAVAN, MALTESE, MARCHI, VELELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. VITALIANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing members of the police pension fund to obtain retirement credit for certain periods of child care leave

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 13-218 of the administrative code of the city of
2 New York is amended by adding a new subdivision h to read as follows:
3 h. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision c of this section,
4 any member who is absent without pay for child care leave of absence
5 pursuant to regulations of the New York city police department shall be
6 eligible for credit for such period of child care leave provided such
7 member files a claim for such service credit with the pension fund by
8 December thirty-first, two thousand one or within ninety days following
9 termination of the child care leave, whichever is later, and contributes
10 to the pension fund an amount which such member would have contributed
11 during the period of such child care leave, together with interest there-
12 on. Service credit provided pursuant to this subdivision shall not
13 exceed one year of credit for each period of authorized child care
14 leave. In the event there is a conflict between the provisions of this
15 subdivision and the provisions of any other law or code to the contrary,
16 the provisions of this subdivision shall govern.
17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE.--Pursuant to Legislative Law, Section 50:

If this bill were to be enacted in the 2000 Legislative Session, the cost to the City in fiscal year 2000-01 would be approximately \$200,000 and would remain constant as a percent of payroll.

This estimate, dated February 9, 2000, was prepared by Jonathan Schwartz, consulting actuary.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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