



Best Start Grant-Claim Deadline

School Age Payment Applications are open for a child whose date of birth is between 1 March 2018 and 28 February 2019

You can claim any time 1 June 2023 up to 29 February 2024.

The school age payment this year is **£294.70**

To get a payment, your child does not have to take up a place at school. You will still need to apply in the year that your child is first old enough to start school, if:

- You are deferring when your child starts school
- Your child is not going to school

You can apply whether you are in work or not, as long as you are in receipt of certain benefits.

For further information visit-

<https://www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods/how-it-works>

How to claim:

- Phone Social Security Scotland on 0800 182 2222
- [How to apply - mygov.scot](#)
- **download a paper application form from mygov.scot.**

Contact Kirsty your Financial Inclusion Assistant for advice or support.

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