

Scottish Child Payment- Extended to children age under 16

Social Security Scotland have extended the age limit from under 6 years of age to under 16 year for Scottish Child Payment.

New claims can be made from Monday 14th November 2022 for children who will now fall into this extended age range.

Payment will also be increased for each child to £25 per week.

You can apply whether you're **in work or not**, as long as you're getting one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Please note you will need to re-apply for any children whom you previously received payment for, but this has now stopped. If you currently claim for children under 6 years old, you will need to add any older children under 16 years of age onto this claim.

For further details and to apply visit -

https://www.mygov.scot/scottish-child-payment/how-to-apply

Contact eamoney for assistance - www.eamoney.co.uk 0800 389 7750