

### **Job Start Payment – social media text**

Social Security Scotland's Job Start Payment is £319.80 (or £511.65 if you are the parent or main carer of a child)

Job Start Payment helps with the costs of starting a new job if you

- are aged 16-24
- have been out of work and getting a qualifying benefit for 6 months

You can apply up to 6 months after the date you got offered the job.

If you are a care-leaver you can apply up to the age of 25 and only have to be getting a qualifying benefit on the day you were offered the job.

Find out more at <https://bit.ly/SocialSecurityScotlandJobStartPayment>