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Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment

Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment from Social Security Scotland helps with the costs of having a baby.

If you Universal Credit, tax credits or other qualifying benefits you may be eligible for up to £754.65 to spend on what you need to help you during pregnancy and after your baby is born.

This will change to a payment of £377.35 for any child that comes after your first.

You can apply once you are 24 weeks pregnant up to when your baby is six months old. If you've taken over looking after a child, for example, if you've adopted, you can apply up to the day before the child's first birthday.

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