

Social Security Scotland Management Information

Scottish Child Payment applications

On Monday 14 November, Social Security Scotland extended Scottish Child Payment to include eligible children until they turn 16. From the same date, families with children aged under six already in receipt of Scottish Child Payment will see their awards increase to the £25 per week per child.

Initial management information indicates that, from Monday 14 November 2022 to Sunday 11 December 2022, the total number of applications received was 123,000.

This figure is based on management information sourced directly from Social Security Scotland's application system and is rounded to the nearest thousand. The figure includes both full applications from new clients and applications from existing clients looking to add additional children to their existing claims, both of which can include multiple children.

This data is subject to change and future data cuts from the case management system may include retrospective changes to application numbers for this time period. As these figures are based on management information, they have not yet been quality assured to the same standard as Official Statistics.

It should be noted that our current statistical reporting reports only on full applications received. Information on application outcomes and payments, including an estimate of the number of children actively in receipt of Scottish Child Payment, will be included in the next release of Official Statistics, covering the period to the end of December 2022, which is due to be published on 28 February 2023.

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