

## Pregnancy and Baby Payment – Scotland only

The Pregnancy and Baby Payment is a cash payment for the parents, or carers, of a baby living in Scotland. It is paid to help cover some of the costs of having a baby. This payment is made by Social Security Scotland.

### Who is eligible?

To qualify for the grant you **must** live in Scotland and both of the following apply:

- you or your partner already get certain benefits:
  - Child Tax Credit
  - Universal Credit
  - Income Support
  - Pension Credit
  - Working Tax Credit
  - Housing Benefit
  - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- you are at least 24 weeks pregnant or your baby has been born within the last 6 months.

You may be entitled to the Pregnancy and Baby Payment if you have a stepchild or have taken over looking after a child, if the child is under 16 and you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, Child Benefit or Universal Credit child payments for them.

### How much will you get?

You will receive £600 for your first child. You'll receive a further £300 for any other child, such as your second or third. In addition to this there is an additional £300 paid if you are having a multiple birth.

	Payment if you have one baby	Payment if you have twins	Payment if you have triplets
First pregnancy/birth	£600	£1,200	£1,500
Subsequent pregnancy/birth	£300	£900	£1,200

If you've already been paid the Sure Start Maternity Grant for a baby, you cannot be paid the Pregnancy and Baby Payment for the same baby. Payment will usually be made directly into a bank, building society or other account that you have nominated.

For further information or to apply online go to [www.mygov.scot/pregnancy-and-baby-payment/](http://www.mygov.scot/pregnancy-and-baby-payment/) or contact Social Security Scotland on 0800 182 2222.

**If you require any further information on the financial support available for parents, please contact one of our Family Benefits Advisors for free, confidential and impartial advice on 0800 028 3008.**