



GENERAL SUPPORT

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

SCOTTISH CHILD PAYMENT

Parents and carers may be able to get a Scottish Child Payment if all of the following apply to them:

- they and the child they are looking after live in Scotland
- they or their partner are getting certain benefits or tax credits
- they or their partner are the main person looking after a child who is under 16 years old

For more information on Scottish Child Payment or to apply please visit:

www.mygov.scot/scottish-child-payment. Alternatively, for more information please call Social Security Scotland by phone on 0800 18 2222 or visit webchat at chat.socialsecurity.gov.scot/

CHILD BENEFIT

Parents and carers are eligible to get Child Benefit if they are responsible for bringing up a child who is under 16 or under 20 if they stay in approved education or training.

To make claim for the first-time parents and carers should complete the Child Benefit Claim Form by visiting www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-benefit-claim-form-ch2 and then sending it to the Child Benefit Office.

To add a child to an existing claim please contact the Child Benefit helpline on **0300 200 3100** (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

For more information, please visit www.gov.uk/child-benefit

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

Parents and carers may be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare if:

- they are working
- their income (and their partner's income, if they have one)
- their child's age and circumstances – e.g. must be 11 years old or under.
- their immigration status

For more information or to apply, please visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

CHILD DISABILITY PAYMENT

Parents and carers can apply for this payment for a disabled child under 16. The disability can be mental or physical.

For more information or to apply please visit www.mygov.scot/child-disability-payment

Alternatively, please call Social Security Scotland by phone on 0800 182 2222 to start an application for a child.

CHILD WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE

The Child Winter Heating Assistance is a payment to help disabled children and young people and their families with increased heating costs over winter.

Parents and carers that have eligible children and young people living in Scotland do not need to apply. They'll get their payment automatically.

For more information or to apply, please visit www.mygov.scot/child-winter-heating-assistance

All pregnancy, maternity and early years staff resources can be found in a helpful webpage, please visit www.engagerenfrewshire.org/resources or scan the QR code below:

