

Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment (a one off payment of £250 for children aged between two and three and a half opened for applications on **29th April**).

The School Age Payment (a one off payment of £250 available around the time a child would normally start Primary 1) – opens from 8am on **Monday 3 June 2019**.

A range of communication products has been made available in relation to the Early Learning Payment, accessible here : socialsecurity.gov.scot/what-we-do/stakeholder-resources. Social Security Scotland have also started sharing information on their Twitter and Facebook feeds, and it would be useful if organisations/individuals could retweet and share.

People will be able to apply for Best Start Grant online at www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant/ or through the Freephone helpline – **0800 182 2222**. The helpline is open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.