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### **SOCIAL SECURITY**

# The Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

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## THE EARLY YEARS ASSISTANCE (BEST START GRANTS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2018

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Signature

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- 1. Eligibility
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PART 2 Assistance to be given

- 5. Value of grant
- 6. Form in which grant is given

**Explanatory Note** 

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018.