
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No.

**The Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants)
(Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019**

PART 2

Amendments to the principal Regulations

CHAPTER 1

Amendments creating the early learning grant

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations

4. After regulation 3(3) of the principal Regulations insert—
- “(4) Schedule 3 makes provision about the early years assistance that is to be given in connection with a child aged between 2 and 3½ years (referred to in these Regulations as “early learning grant”).”.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations

- 5.—(1) Regulation 5(5) of the principal Regulations is amended as follows.
- (2) In the definition of “application window”, after sub-paragraph (a) insert—
- “(b) in relation to an application for an early learning grant, the period described in paragraph 1(b) of schedule 3,”.
- (3) In the definition of “the relevant eligibility condition”, after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(b) in relation to an application for an early learning grant, the eligibility condition in paragraph 1(f) of schedule 3,”.

Insertion of schedule 3 of the principal Regulations

6. Insert the text in schedule 1 of these Regulations as schedule 3 of the principal Regulations.

CHAPTER 2

Amendments creating the school-age grant

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations

7. After regulation 3(4) of the principal Regulations insert—
- “(5) Schedule 4 makes provision about the early years assistance that is to be given in connection with a child reaching the age at which children in Scotland usually start primary school (referred to in these Regulations as “school-age grant”).”.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations

- 8.**—(1) Regulation 5(5) of the principal Regulations is amended as follows.
- (2) In the definition of “application window”, after paragraph (b) insert—
- “**(c)** in relation to an application for a school-age grant, the period described in paragraph 2 of schedule 4,”.
- (3) In the definition of “the relevant eligibility condition”, after paragraph (b) insert—
- “**(c)** in relation to an application for a school-age grant, the eligibility condition in paragraph 1(f) of schedule 4,”.

Insertion of schedule 4 of the principal Regulations

- 9.** Insert the text in schedule 2 of these Regulations as schedule 4 of the principal Regulations.