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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 370**

**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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PART 1 Eligibility

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2. Period within which application must be made
3. Exception to paragraph 1(c)
4. Residence requirement

PART 2 Assistance to be given

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

Explanatory Note

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