
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 149

**The Social Security (Residence Requirements)
(Sudan) (Scotland) Regulations 2023**

Amendment of the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

4.—(1) The Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 4 of schedule 2 (residence requirement – pregnancy and baby grant) after subparagraph (2)(ac) insert—

“(ad) a person who was residing in Sudan before 15 April 2023, left Sudan in connection with the violence which rapidly escalated on 15 April 2023 in Khartoum and across Sudan and—

- (i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971,
- (ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act, or
- (iii) does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 3ZA of that Act”.

(3) In paragraph 3 of schedule 3 (residence requirement – early learning grant) after subparagraph (2)(ac) insert—

“(ad) a person who was residing in Sudan before 15 April 2023, left Sudan in connection with the violence which rapidly escalated on 15 April 2023 in Khartoum and across Sudan and—

- (i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971,
- (ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act, or
- (iii) does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 3ZA of that Act”.

(4) In paragraph 4 of schedule 4 (residence requirement – school-age grant) after subparagraph (2)(ac) insert—

“(ad) a person who was residing in Sudan before 15 April 2023, left Sudan in connection with the violence which rapidly escalated on 15 April 2023 in Khartoum and across Sudan and—

- (i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971,
- (ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act, or

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(iii) does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 3ZA of that Act”.