

Useful websites

Best Start Grant School Age Payment

One off payment of £250 available around the time a child would normally start Primary 1.

The first application window for the School Age Payment will run from 3 June 2019 to 29 Feb 2020. Children born from 1 March 2014 to 28 Feb 2015 inclusive will be the right age to claim.

Further information is available at

<https://www.socialsecurity.gov.scot/what-we-do/stakeholder-resources>

For Edinburgh Councils advice shop


The Advice Shop

Address: 249 High Street

Edinburgh

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 [0131 200 2360](tel:01312002360)

 advice.shop@edinburgh.gov.uk

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/benefits-grants/money-advice-help-debt/1>

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20183/food and clothing/392/free school meals and school clothing grants](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20183/food-and-clothing/392/free-school-meals-and-school-clothing-grants)

The Edinburgh School Uniform Bank

<https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghSchoolUniformBank/>

The Edinburgh and Lothian Police Fund for Children – Funding for warm coats and shoes

<https://www.eltf.org.uk/funds/epfc/>

Useful website for Community Learning

Parent courses; Active Schools clubs and activities; Adult learning

<https://www.joininedinburgh.org/sports/active-schools/>