

CHANGE TO THE TIME FOR CLAIMING A SURE START MATERNITY GRANT

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INTRODUCTION

1. This Memo gives guidance about a change to the normal time for claiming a SSMG. The change is introduced by The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018.
2. This change takes effect from 18th October 2018¹.

1 Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018, reg 1

TIME FOR CLAIMING A SURE START MATERNITY GRANT

3. DMG 2543 1. states that the normal time for claiming a sure start maternity grant ends three months after one of various dates. From 18th October 2018, the normal time for claiming a sure start maternity grant ends **six months**¹ after one of those dates.

1 Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987, Sch 4, para 8

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this Memo (Volume 1/114) against DMG paragraph 2543.

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