



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) (Social Fund Maternity Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (SI 989 2018).
- 2 The change takes effect from 18.10.18¹.

1 Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Social Fund Maternity Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 2018, reg 1

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- 3 [DMG 02543](#) 1. states that the normal time for claiming a SSMG ends three months after one of various dates. From 18.10.18, the normal time for claiming a SSMG ends **six months**¹ after one of those dates.

1 SS (C&P) Regs1987, Sch 4(8)

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this Memo (DMG 13/18) against DMG paragraph 02543.



CONTACTS

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