

MATERNITY PAYMENT

IF YOU ARE SEEKING ASYLUM AND YOU RECEIVE ASYLUM SUPPORT FROM THE HOME OFFICE...

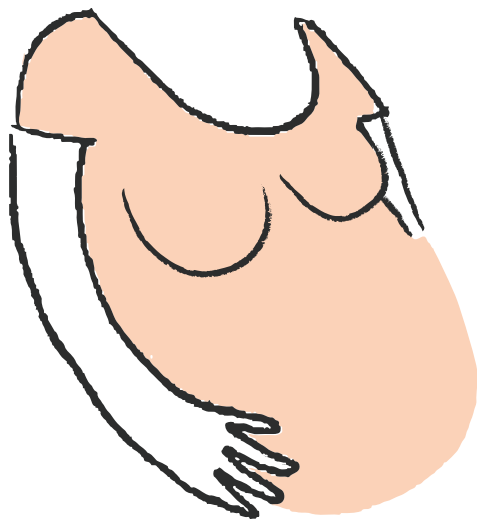
You can apply for a one-off £300 maternity payment if your baby is due in 8 weeks or less, or if your baby is under 6 weeks old.

IF YOU'VE BEEN REFUSED ASYLUM

You can apply for a one-off £250 maternity payment if your baby is due in 8 weeks or less, or if your baby is under 6 weeks old.

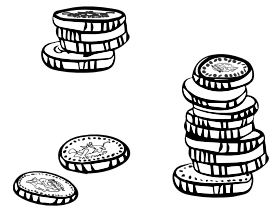
NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUNDS NRPf

It is usually not possible to receive the Maternity Grant if you have NRPf. Seek advice from Migrant Help or maternityaction.org.uk/advice/no-recourse-to-public-funds-money-for-parents-and-babies



APPLYING FOR THE MATERNITY GRANT (£300)

You apply for the maternity grant in the same way whether you're still an asylum seeker or you've been refused asylum.



To get your maternity grant, you need to get your MatB1 form from your GP. Fill in as much information as you can - your midwife can help you. Your midwife needs to sign the form.

Then, call Migrant Help to get a link. Upload a photo of both sides of the form onto that link. The payment is £300. This form must be uploaded to Migrant Help between 32 weeks of pregnancy and 6 weeks after the baby is born.

REQUESTING YOUR EXTRA MATERNITY PAYMENT (£3 WEEKLY)



You can apply for the extra weekly maternity payment at the same time you apply for asylum support. This is an additional £3 each week.

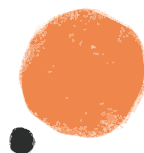
If you get pregnant after you've applied for asylum support, you can get information about applying for the maternity payment from the support team that dealt with your application for asylum support:

THE SUPPORT TEAM

Migrant Help Telephone: 0808 801 0503
Monday to Friday, 8am – 8pm
(24-hour service for emergencies)

FURTHER INFORMATION

 happybabycommunity.org.uk
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