

If you want to claim a **Sure Start Maternity Grant** please complete this coupon and send to:

**The Welfare Benefits Unit,
Freepost Y0175,
York YO1 1FL**

My partner or myself are claiming or intend to claim:

Working Families Tax Credit

Disabled Person's Tax Credit

Income Support

Jobseeker's Allowance (income based)

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Post code _____

Tel No _____

NI Number _____

Date of birth _____

Date baby is due _____

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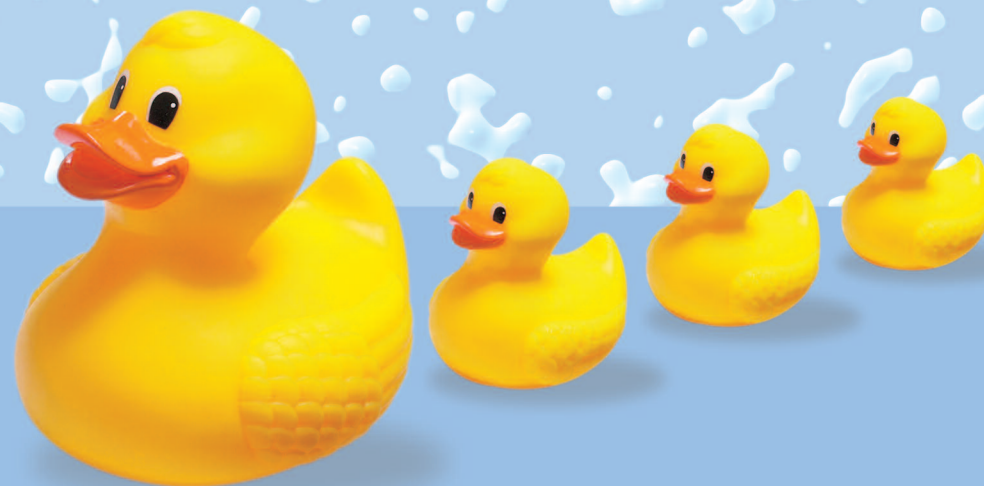
Place _____

Town _____



Having a Baby?

Could you use £500?



Claim your Sure Start Maternity Grant
NOW!

The Sure Start Maternity Grant is a one off payment
of £500 which does not have to be paid back.



Who gets it?

IF... you or your partner are getting either

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Working Families Tax Credit
- Disabled Person's Tax Credit.

AND...

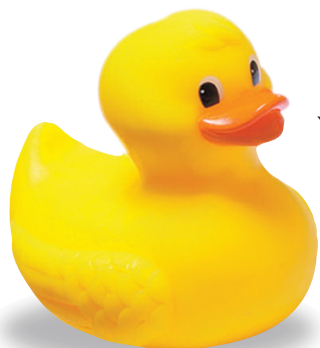
You claim from 11 weeks before your baby is due, until 3 months after the baby is born.

OR...

You are adopting and your baby is under 12 months old and you claim within 3 months of adopting.

OR...

Your baby is born by surrogacy and you have a parental order and you make a claim within 3 months of the order being made.



You will be able to get a **Sure Start Maternity Grant** of £500 for each qualifying child.

You may think that you will not get a **Sure Start Maternity Grant** because you don't get any of the qualifying benefits, However there are many families who are missing out on these benefits who would qualify if they claimed.

Some examples of families with different circumstances and levels of income that would qualify for **Working Families Tax Credit**.

Mandy is a single parent with one child aged 3 years old. She works 37 hours a week and earns £19,000 gross per annum. She spends £120 a week on child care to a registered child minder. She gets £400 a month maintenance from her ex husband. She has £7000 savings.

Mandy would get around **£70.00 a week Working Families Tax Credit**.

Teresa & Pete have two children aged 10 and 12 years. Pete works full time with gross income of £20,000 per annum. They have £4000 savings. Teresa does not work.

Teresa & Pete would get around **£15.00 a week Working Families Tax Credit**.

Sarah & Tom have four children. One child is getting DLA (low care). Tom is self employed and works over 30 hours. Sarah works part time 16 hours a week and they spend a total of £150.00 a week on child care to a registered nursery and after school club. They have a joint gross income of £35,000 per annum and savings of £5,000.

Sarah & Tom would get around **£80.00 a week Working Families Tax Credit**.

Fiona & Paul have just had their first baby. Fiona is receiving Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) £75.00 a week. Paul works full-time and earns £18,000 gross per annum. They have £3,000 savings.

Fiona & Paul would get around **£7.00 a week Working Families Tax Credit** and a **Sure Start Maternity Grant of £500**.

For further details on **Working Families Tax Credit** please ring the Tax Credit Help line: **0845 609 5000** or Textphone: **0845 606 6668**

To claim a Sure Start Maternity Grant please see tear off form on the back of this leaflet.