

# Government of Gibraltar



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### Child Welfare Grant

As recently announced by the Minister for Family, Youth and Community Affairs, the Hon J.J. Netto in his budget address of this year, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 Child Welfare Grant will also be paid to eligible parents in respect of the first or only child at the rate of £25 per month.

At present a monthly allowance of £40 is payable to parents for each child in a family which includes two or more children other than the elder or eldest, if at the time of the award the combined parental earnings in the year of assessment does not exceed £45,000.

In order to begin processing claims in time for 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011, the Ministry for Family, Youth & Community Affairs is inviting people who think they may be entitled to the Child Welfare Grant to complete an application form which may be obtained from the Department of Social Security, 14 Governor's Parade.

However, those persons already in receipt of the Child Welfare Grant do not need to re-apply in order to receive payment for the first child.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Social Security on Tel: 20048472.