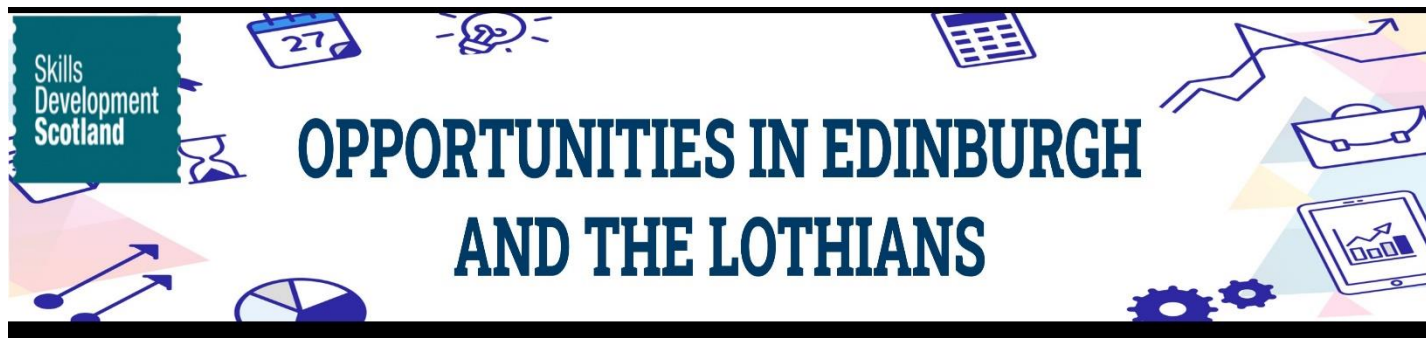




Week Commencing 22 September 2026

CONTACT US

SDS Edinburgh - Call us on **0131 718 2040** or freephone **0800 917 8000** for help & advice

In Person: here to support you access free expert advice, guidance by making an appointment at [a variety of venues across the city](#) call **0131 718 2040** or freephone **0800 917 8000** Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm to find out what venue would be most appropriate for you.

Online: Keep in touch with SDS on our socials at [My World of Work](#) www.myworldofwork.co.uk/, Apprenticeships.scot www.apprenticeships.scot/ alternatively find us on **Instagram, Tik Tok** and **X**

All links correct at time of printing, if not working position may be closed

EVENTS

SDS All Age Drop in Edinburgh College Sighthill, Bankhead Avenue, EH11 4DE Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm- 4pm for everyone no appointment needed just drop in come see us for a **short** free career, advice or support from our friendly staff! (see poster at end)

SDS All Age Drop in Waverley Court, (Calton Hub), 4 East Market Street, EH8 8BG Thursdays & Fridays 2pm- 4pm for everyone no appointment needed just drop in come see us for a **short** free career, advice or support from our friendly staff! (see poster at end)

Space @ The Broomhouse Hub **WOW! (Wellbeing onto Work) project dates** Join the **WOW! DROP-IN & INFO** session to find out more on **Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 1.30pm – 3.30pm** [Space @ Broomhouse Hub](#) open to any young person age 16 – 24, any support they may like to bring along, ie friend/parent/support worker etc. **To apply** Please complete this [application form](#) (takes approx. 10 mins) to apply. **WOW! PROJECT starts Tuesday 29 Sept. – Thursday 3 Dec 2026** every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon 1.30 – 3.30pm (with free lunch from 12:30) at [Space @ Broomhouse Hub](#)

Department for Work and Pensions - DWP Youth Recruitment and Support Event **Wednesday 30 September** **Fet Lor Youth Club - 122 Crewe Road South, Edinburgh, EH4 2NY 10am - 2pm** for 16-24 year olds, Discover a wide range of career pathways with employers from every sector offering jobs, apprenticeships, training and progression routes. You'll also find support organisations and employability specialists on hand to help you boost your skills, build confidence, and take your next step toward a positive future. Whether you're ready to start work or exploring your options, there's something for everyone on the day. Reserve a spot [16-24 year old - Youth Recruitment & Support Event Tickets, Wednesday, September 30 • 10 AM - 2 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh free lectures for young people who are considering a career in medicine, these can be attended in person at the College's Queen Street premises, watched via livestream, or viewed on catch-up any time after the event. Next lectures will take place on [Monday 28th September 2026](#) and [Wednesday 30 September 2026](#). Recordings of past lectures can be watched [HERE](#).

Schools' Lecture 2026: Entry to Med School Monday 28 September 2026, 4:30pm – 6pm Don't let the application process confuse you - join us to find out everything you need to know when applying to medical school! [BOOK NOW](#)

Schools' Lecture 2026: Medical Ethics Wednesday 30 September 2026, 4:30pm – 6pm Curious about medical ethics? Sit alongside some of Scotland's top medical professionals as we discuss the role of ethics in medicine today. [BOOK NOW](#)

Westfield St James Quarter Retail & Hospitality Job Fair Thursday 8 October 10am – 2pm
Westfield St James Quarter Lane7 Fourth Floor Don't miss out! Get in front of top brands and new openings at the quarter, Explore live roles, Discover benefits, Get application advice. Sign up for our Job fair via Hello@edinburghfuse.com Brand reveals and insights incoming Edinburgh FUSE | Retail & Hospitality Careers

UK Careers Fair Edinburgh Careers Fair Assembly Rooms George Street Thursday 8 October 10am – 2pm have the chance to explore a wide variety of organisations and job roles, which can save you a significant amount of time compared to submitting online applications. Instead, you can engage in direct conversations with employers to gain valuable insights into their company culture, benefits, and hiring requirements, book your place Eventbrite <https://share.google/NNqzelhBV5RuvC1h>

Scottish Careers Week from 9 – 13 November 2026 Shape the Future Scottish Careers Week has events, activities and resources that'll encourage people of all ages to shape the future and shine a light on the support that's available across Scotland to make positive choices [Scottish Careers Week | My World of Work](#)

NHS Lothian Workforce Development – NHS Lothian Careers The Careers Development & Employability team at NHS Lothian have produced a "planner" to share their upcoming careers and employability opportunities throughout the year

University of Edinburgh Fairs and Flagship Events [Fairs and Flagship Events](#) | [Careers Service](#) | [Careers Service](#)

NEW THIS WEEK

SDS Edinburgh on Socials (feel free to share on your socials)

Left education, unemployed or changing career? Scotland's national free #careers service in #Edinburgh can help you, in person, online at My World of Work and by calling 0800 917 8000 find out more below 📍
@MyWorldofWork @Apprenticeships.scot <https://youtube.com/shorts/UE0CCY9tVqU?si=L68-cbP8qAqCXWX>

Corstorphine Gas Services Plumber's Mate/Labourer This is a hands-on role working alongside experienced plumbers and bathroom installers across Edinburgh and the surrounding areas. It would suit someone with construction experience who wants to develop their skills and potentially progress into a plumbing role. The role will include: Assisting plumbers and bathroom installers, preparing work areas and protecting customers' homes, carrying, loading and unloading tools and materials, removing waste and keeping work areas clean and organised, collecting materials when required, completing basic practical tasks under the guidance of experienced tradespeople, Learning more about plumbing and bathroom installations. This is a physical role, so applicants must be comfortable with manual handling and working in a busy, hands-on environment. Looking for someone who has construction or similar practical experience, is reliable, punctual and ready to work, can follow instructions and use their own initiative, takes pride in their work and keeps sites tidy, is polite and professional when working in customers' homes, works well as part of a team, genuinely interested in learning and developing, comfortable with early starts and occasional longer days and ideally hold a full UK driving licence although this is not essential. Previous plumbing experience would be helpful but is not essential. The right attitude, work ethic and willingness to learn are the most important things. For the right person, there will be an opportunity to build their experience and knowledge, with the potential to progress into our plumbing and bathroom team. Please email your CV and cover letter to: info@corstorphinegasservices.co.uk We expect to receive a high volume of applications, so applications will only be considered where both a CV and cover letter have been provided **closing date Friday 2 October**
Network ROI IT Service Desk Engineer Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 14 Oct

Scottish Ambulance Service Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **14 Oct**

Jarvie Plant Apprentice Light Vehicle Service Technician more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **18 Oct**

Dingbro Leith Parts Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by **18 Oct**

City of Edinburgh Council Business Administration more info & apply [Modern Apprenticeship - Business Administration - 16644 1790000393 | City of Edinburgh Council | myjobscotland](#) by **5 Oct**

Historic Environment Scotland Mobility Vehicle Drivers, Edinburgh Castle (Talent Pool) more info & apply [Mobility Vehicle Drivers, Edinburgh Castle \(Talent Pool\) - Find Jobs - Historic Environment Scotland Careers](#) by **7 Oct**

Dick Vet Small Animal Care TWO Internships in Small Animal Surgery available at our Hospital for Small Animals. These one-year internships are an excellent opportunity for a qualified veterinary surgeon who wishes to develop their knowledge and experience in small animal surgery. Candidates must have enthusiasm, a willingness to learn and an ability to function as part of a dedicated team in a busy referral hospital. Each intern will also be paired with a mentor, to assist with pursuing a research project and guidance on career progression. Salary: £34,610 per annum, based on 35 hours a week. For more information about these full-time 12-month contracts, visit: <https://edin.ac/4hyokWL> If you require the job description in an alternative format, please contact HR by email at HRHelpline@ed.ac.uk **Applications close at 23:59 on 5 October 2026.**

OPPORTUNITIES BY CLOSING DATE

JOB / VACANCIES

McDougall McQueen Chesser Legal Administrator / Receptionist to join our busy Private Client team in Edinburgh. Friendly and organised you'll be welcoming clients, managing reception and supporting our solicitors with a variety of day to day admin and legal tasks. No experience required - full training provided, career development with free onsite parking sound like you? Send your CV or any queries to - megancarmody@mcdougallmcqueen.co.uk

Edinburgh Christmas hiring for **temporary roles this Christmas season!** Apply now and join the terrific teams bringing festive joy to Edinburgh this winter age 18+ - Front of House / Customer Service Team, Front of House / Customer Service Supervisors, Box Office / Ticketing Team, Box Office / Ticketing Supervisors, Bars Team & Logistics, Bar Supervisors, Elf Performers, Build & Site Team apply <https://edwinterfest.com/edinburgh-christmas/about/work-with-us>

Paper Tiger Looking for your first step into the working world or wanting to gain new skills? Hiring **Entry-Level Retail Sales Assistants** at Paper Tiger! No previous experience required—we provide full training from day one to help you build confidence, learn the ropes, and work with an awesome, supportive team. 4 hours/week (Fridays & Weekends) £9.50/hr (Under 18) | £13.45/hr (18+) Ideal for anyone looking for a flexible role alongside study, family, or other commitments. If you're enthusiastic, reliable, and ready to learn, they'd love to hear from you! To apply with your CV and cover letter <https://www.papertiger.co.uk/blogs/the-jungle/retail-sales-assistant-entry-level/>

Grape Tree Saturday/ Sunday Sales Assistant 10 hours The Gyle apply including your CV stating location & role you are apply for gylecentre@grapetree.co.uk

Caldow Collective Haymarket Saturday Assistant looking for enthusiastic, friendly assistant for Saturdays and possibly some more after school hours. Would suit someone still at school hoping to start a career in hairdressing get in touch by email aleencaldow@me.com

Done Media Concept & Branding Services Ltd Photographer and Media Assistant for more info & apply [Photographer and Media Assistant | Edinburgh Guarantee](#) by **25 Sept**

Historic Environment Scotland Various Careers more info & apply [Search Results - \(Tile view\) - Historic Environment Scotland Careers](#)

Mitie Various Careers in Edinburgh more info & apply [Job search | Mitie](#)

City of Edinburgh Council Cleaning/Facilities jobs in the Edinburgh more info [Search | myjobscotland](#)

Concentrix Call Centre Staff based in Larbert recruit people aged 18+ find out more [Concentrix | A Global Technology and Services Leader](#)

Edinburgh Corn Exchange Bar Staff Love gigs and keen to work in one of the UK's best live entertainment venues. This could be for you. Academy Music Group is on the hunt for bar staff to join our busy Edinburgh team. Feel you have the skills to join our team send us a CV to bars@edinburghcornexchange.co.uk

Edinburgh Playhouse various positions which can include casual and seasonal positions keep an eye on their careers here [Job Search | ATG Entertainment Careers](#)

Lothian Buses various jobs on offer from **garage, mechanics, drivers, office and catering** for more info & apply <https://careers.lothianbuses.com/>

McDonalds Restaurants currently has vacancies at their Edinburgh & Lothians branches <https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search> (link will take you to the job search page)

Edinburgh Leisure From coaches to leisure attendants, we've got a variety of roles at Edinburgh Leisure just waiting for the right person. Browse our vacancies and find out [Careers and Jobs in Sport - Fitness, Leisure and Coaching Vacancies](#)

Edinburgh Airport Looking for a new career? Check out the positions available at Edinburgh Airport! Airfield opportunities, Retail opportunities, Food and beverage opportunities [Home - Careers at Edinburgh Airport](#)

The Balmoral a Rocco Forte Hotel Edinburgh number of exciting job opportunities for more information and the latest opportunities check here: <https://careers.roccofortehotels.com/#jobs>

M&S vacancies have a variety of roles available **Part Time and Full Time** click the link and search for 'Gyle' 'Princes Street' or 'Fort Kinnaird' to apply for vacancies <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com>

JD Sports Temporary & Full Time Sales Assistants across Edinburgh more info & apply [JD - Jobs](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

JMG Electrical, Plumbing, Heating Engineering, and Air Conditioning Engineering Apprenticeship Programme more info & apply [Apprenticeships Programme - 2026 Intake - Construction Industry - JGM : Electrical & Mechanical Contractor](#)

Sodexo Ltd Apprentice Commis Chef Royal Botanic Gardens more info & apply [View job - Apprentice Commis Chef - Work Hub](#) by 25 Sept

Icelantic IT Support Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 Sept

Zot 2 Sheet Metal Apprentices more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 Sept

Blue Water Ltd Administration Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 Sept

NSL Parking Attendant more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 Sept

Elite Training Medical Reception & Administration Apprentice more info & apply [Vacancy details](#) by 30 Sept

Amey 2026 Apprenticeships more info & apply [Early Careers | Careers at Amey](#)

AECOM Graduate, Apprenticeships & Internships opportunities span a wide range of disciplines, ensuring that you can pursue your passion and expertise. Their services span transport, buildings, water, new energy, and the environment for more info [UK & Ireland Graduate and Early Careers](#)

Aldi Supermarkets & Warehouses throughout Edinburgh and Lothians Apprenticeships Aldi is looking to recruit over 500 new apprentices across the UK in 2025, including in Edinburgh and the Lothians. The UK's fourth largest supermarket is welcoming applications for its apprenticeship scheme, with opportunities now live across stores and warehouse roles for more info & apply <https://www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/early-careers/apprenticeships>

Amazon Edinburgh Applications are now open for Amazon's **apprenticeship programme** for more information visit www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk

Apex Hotels Hospitality Apprenticeships more info & apply [Apprenticeships | Apex Hotels Careers](#)

Apprenticeships in Hospitality Scotland ground breaking training course that began as a partnership between hotels across Scotland. Apprentices follow the modern apprenticeship in hospitality services and

spend six months in each key department: housekeeping, food and beverage, kitchen and reception. For more details of how to apply please see: www.apprenticeshipinhospitality.scot

Arnold Clark Apprenticeships Applications register your interest here: [Apprenticeships | Early Careers | Arnold Clark Apprenticeships](#) more info & apply www.arnoldclark.com/early-careers/apprenticeships

Babcock Various Apprenticeships more information & apply [Apprenticeships · Babcock Early Careers \(babcockinternational.com\)](#)

Balfour Beatty Apprentice Civil Engineer UK wide check out [Careers at Balfour Beatty](#)

BDO 2026 Audit School Leaver Apprenticeship Programme Edinburgh more info & apply [Birmingham 2026 Audit School Leaver Apprenticeship Programme BDO job at BDO](#)

Big ambitions start at **British Airways apprenticeships 2026** give you the skills, confidence and experience to take your career higher including **Glasgow Aircraft Maintenance, US Engineering Cadet** & others more info & apply here: <https://careers.ba.com/apprentices>

British Airways Ambitious. Curious. Ready to lead the future of aviation? Start your journey with British Airways and explore their **2026 graduate schemes** today: [Graduates, Business Placements and Interns](#)

British Gas Apprentice Heating Installation Engineer Edinburgh more info & apply [Apprentice Heating Installation Engineer, UK - Field Based \(Engineers\) | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

Centrica (British Gas) Apprentice Gas Service & Repair Engineer more info & apply [Apprentice Gas Service & Repair Engineer, Flexible | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

Centrica (British Gas) Metering Apprentice more info & apply [Metering Apprentice, UK - Field Based \(Engineers\) | We're energising a greener, fairer future](#)

Farmer Autocare Tyre Fitter/Apprentice Mechanic more info & apply [Careers at Farmer Autocare | Work With Us | Farmer Autocare](#)

FUSE Edinburgh Retail, Hospitality & Facilities for St James Quarter (Westfield) & City Centre more info & apply [Jobs & Apprenticeships](#)

GTG Apprentice Mechanic Penicuik for more info & apply [Apprentice Mechanic, Jobs, 45425](#)

Hays Travel Retail Apprenticeships more info & apply [Apprenticeships | Careers - Hays Travel](#)

KPMG Audit Apprenticeship Programme [Audit Apprenticeship](#) more info & apply [Vacancies](#) Edin Autumn

KPMG Tax Apprenticeship Programme [Tax Apprenticeship](#) more info & apply [Vacancies](#) Edin Autumn

KPMG Audit Apprenticeship Programme for more info & apply [Parents, carers and teachers](#)

KPMG Register your interest Graduate & Apprenticeship Programme 2027 more info & apply [Vacancy details](#)

MCFT Apprentice Refrigeration Equipment Engineer more info & apply [UK Vacancies](#)

Morris & Spottiswood Apprenticeship in Construction Whether it's on the tools or within our offices, Morris & Spottiswood has a number of exciting opportunities available. You will have high-quality training and support from in-house experts, putting theory learned into practice on a wide variety of interesting projects throughout the country, providing you with the valuable skills, knowledge and experience for you and your career to thrive. [Early Careers | Morris & Spottiswood](#).

NATS Level 5 Apprenticeship Trainee Air Traffic Controller course involves 1-2 years of training at one of their initial training organisations, where you start your journey towards becoming a fully qualified Air Traffic Controller. While applications are currently closed, sign up to our expression of interest form to be notified when recruitment reopens again later this year: <https://bit.ly/4aNe1Mr>

Nat West Graduate Apprenticeships & Internships in Edinburgh [United Kingdom Jobs | NatWest Group Careers](#) **Software & Web Development, Cyber Security, Data Analyst, Business Admin, Project Manager & Finance Apprenticeships** more info & apply [Apprenticeships | NatWest Group Careers](#)

Network Rail SCQF Level 7 Engineering Apprenticeship more info & apply [Engineering Apprenticeship \(Scotland\) - Network Rails Early Careers](#)

NHS Lothian Apprenticeships <https://careers.nhslothian.scot/apprenticeships/>

NWH Group Apprentice HGV Driver age 18 to 20 more info & apply [Job Search | NWH Group](#)

PwC Edinburgh School and College Leavers careers in business, tech and finance apply now www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs.html#/

QA Various Apprenticeships more info & apply [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#)

Rewards Training Apprenticeships – Find out more at [Modern Apprenticeship Vacancies | Edinburgh, Glasgow and Central Scotland](#)

RSM Audit Assistant - School / College Leaver - Edinburgh - September 2026 more info & apply [Audit Assistant - School / College Leaver - Edinburgh - September 2026 in EDINBURGH | Audit at RSM UK](#)

Recruitment & Skills Centre Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care & More for Fort Kinnaird Retail Park more info & apply [RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, BEAUTY, CARE AND MORE - 6907](#)

Scottish Government Considering using AI tools like ChatGPT or Copilot when applying to our roles? This guidance explains how to use them appropriately across applications, assessments and interviews. Learn more: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/recruitment-candidate-guide/pages/use-of-ai-tools/>

ScotRail Apprenticeship/Graduate roles in many Early Years Careers more info & apply for your career on the right track [Early Careers | Apprenticeships | ScotRail](#)

SSE Apprentice Opportunities check out what is available here <https://careers.sse.com/graduate-development> other apprentice opportunities [SSE Energy Apprenticeships and Trainee engineering opportunities](#)

Specsavers Apprenticeships for more info and apply [Apprenticeships at Specsavers | Specsavers UK Careers](#)

Digit jobs portal specifically for tech jobs in Scotland: [Jobs • Scotland & Remote • DIGIT Jobs](#)

Every Stage Education, Events, Consultancy delivers a range of accredited, interactive training and employability programmes connected to the Events industry in Scotland. Their programmes connect people to exciting industry opportunities, enabling them to develop highly transferrable skills and gain meaningful professional experience. They offer courses in Event Planning & Management, Sound & Lighting for Live Events, Social Media & Event Marketing, Film Editing & Broadcasting Media. Contact enquiries@everystage.uk Insta @everystage.uk www.everystage.uk

BBC Careers Journalism, production, design & engineering or business Apprenticeships more info & apply [Home | Jobs and Careers with the BBC](#)

BBC Early Careers Schemes more info & apply [Schemes on Offer | BBC Early Careers](#)

BBC Get In Apprenticeships if you are looking to start your career in business, engineering, production, journalism or a digital field the Apprenticeships open from Tuesday 21 October. They are committed to skills and talent development both inside and outside the BBC and as one of the world's most creative technologically advanced organisations for the last 100 years a career at the BBC means learning from the best. Apprenticeships deliver on the job training from industry professionals and first hand professional experience in one of the world's most renowned media organisations, follow @BBCGetIn for application updates and top tips.

National Film & Television Screen Academy supported by **Disney** If you are age 16 – 19 and have a passion for film you could be one of 54 of the UK's most promising young filmmaking talents taking part in a residential filmmaking project at the NFTS. Work with top industry pros, create short films, take master classes with leading filmmakers & level up in your chose craft – directing, producing, screenwriting, cinematography, sound, editing and production design. Learn more and apply [NFTS Academy | NFTS](#)

The Stage The biggest selection of jobs in theatre and the entertainment industry. Jobs in the theatre and stage across the UK [The biggest selection of theatre jobs across the UK and in London | The Stage Jobs](#)

Childcare Apprenticeships various available in Edinburgh & Lothians see [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#) for more details

Bright Horizons Various Childcare Opportunities including Apprenticeships more info & apply <https://careers.brighthorizons.com/uk/en>

Carousel Training Early Year Apprenticeships interested in childcare and like to progress onto a career in Early Years you can apply to Carousel Training Centre via our website www.carouseltraining.co.uk/

Charlie Miller Hairdressing Edinburgh Trainee Apprentices more info & apply [Opportunities - Charlie Miller - Hairdressing Edinburgh](#)

Cheyne - Hairdressing Apprenticeships more info and apply [Work With Us — Cheynes Hairdressing](#)

Jason Hall Hairdressing Apprentice Hairdresser more info & apply [RECRUITMENT | JASON HALL HAIR](#)

Paterson SA Hairdressing - Assistant / Trainee Hairdresser Full time, all branches, aged between 16-17 with enthusiasm for learning and taking pride in their place of work. Our academy team will share their knowledge and experience to guide you on your journey to becoming an amazing hairdresser. If interested, please email your CV to kris@psahair.com layla.patersonsa@icloud.com

Toni & Guy Hairdressing Apprenticeships more info & apply [Apprenticeships](#)

Vincent Bell Hairdressing Apprentice Hairdressers keen to start in hairdressing to send your CV by email to VB_Salon@outlook.com

Vincent Bell Stockbridge Hair Assistant if you are you passionate about hair, ready to work in a supportive, creative salon space, eager to learn and gain new skills with in-house training and all SQA accredited qualifications gained in salon this job could be perfect for you! for more information: send your CV to vb_salon@outlook.com phone 0131 220 1888

Army Apprentice Plumber age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Serve as a Plumber in the Royal Logistics Corps | Army Jobs](#)

Royal Engineers Apprentice Plaster & Painter age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Plasterer and Painter - Royal Engineers | Army Jobs](#)

Royal Engineers Apprentice Bricklayer age 16 & 6 months more info & apply [Become a Bricklayer & Join The Royal Engineers | Army Jobs](#)

RAF Apprenticeships - <https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/>

Army - <https://apply.army.mod.uk/>

Royal Navy - www.royalnavy.mod.uk/

RAF Apprenticeships [GetMyFirstJob](#) - [RAF Apprenticeships Homepage](#)

Construction Career - The **construction industry** has many opportunities with many different roles! Check them out here: [Home](#) | [Housebuilding Careers](#)

Go Construct UK Apprenticeship in Construction here are a few websites to start your search - [Alternatives To University](#) | [NGTU](#) [Welcome to GOV.UK](#), [Job Search](#) | [Indeed](#), [Jobs are our job](#) | [Totaljobs](#), [Your Early Career Launchpad](#) | [Talentview](#)

Advice on Apprenticeships in Plumbing? - Looking for advice on **Apprenticeships in Plumbing**? Take a look at the [WaterSafe](#) website for links to information on apprenticeships [How to Become a Plumber](#)

Green Skills training at Edinburgh College is delivered in their Renewables and Energy Efficiency Training Centre at Granton Campus. Green Skills courses ensure current and future industry professionals gain up-to-date skills and qualifications sought by employers. For more details on these few days course [Green Skills Training](#) | [Edinburgh College](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Edinburgh Airport Day in the Life closing date 7 Oct New Day in the Life programme for **15-18 year olds** gives young people the opportunity to go behind the scenes at Edinburgh Airport and discover what it's really like to work in one of Scotland's busiest workplaces. Participants will spend time with airport professionals, explore different career pathways, gain hands-on experience, and learn about the skills and qualifications needed for a range of roles across the airport. [Current sessions include:](#)

Wednesday 4 November Airside Operations

Tuesday 10 November Fire Service

Tuesday 10 November Terminal Operations and AOCC

Wednesday 11 November Sustainability and Noise Control

Wednesday 11 November Legal

Tuesday 17 November Retail

Wednesday 9 December In-house Training

Tuesday 15 December Finance

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 December Communications and Marketing (This is a 2-day

opportunity)

Wednesday 16 December Health & Safety and Environment

Wednesday 16 December Human Resources & Payroll

Click [here](#) to learn more about the programme and how to get involved.

A temporary airport ID pass is required for all participants: **Aged 18 or over:** Valid passport or UK driving licence. **Aged 17 or under:** Valid passport or UK driving licence in the first instance. However, if you're still at school, a letter from school or college confirming your identity can be accepted instead. For care-experienced young people under 17 who are not attending school, a letter from your social worker can also be accepted. Why take part: Get hands-on experience in a real airport setting, Learn directly from industry professionals, Build confidence and develop workplace skills, Receive a learning certificate, Boost your CV and future applications, Discover what career paths might suit you, It's fun, exciting and totally different. Apply: Fill out the short application form below and they'll be in touch with upcoming opportunities and next steps. [Edinburgh Airport "Day in the Life"- Autumn 2026 Sessions – Fill out form](#)

CHANNEL 4 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE! Have you heard we have two new amazing work experience modules! So whether you have completed the work experience before or are new around here, come give it a try! Our two new modules are based in Production and Continuity. So do you want to know what its like working on set? Or fancy yourself as Channel 4's next show announcer with a voice to be heard? Then click the link in our bio and start your virtual work experience journey today! We have 3 core modules on employability and then you have a pick and mix between Channel 4 teams, get started today! <https://www.4skillsworkeperience.com/>

HallidayFraserMunro have created an online **Work Experience Programme**, great if you have an interest in **architecture and design** you can view it here <https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

JobFit Autumn short courses Health and Social Care, Construction and Early Learning and **Childcare** courses are for age 18+but check, If interested in applying for these or any of their other short courses, they can 'register your interest' by selecting 'Not found what you're looking for? Have a look at our [other courses](#)' in the 'Live Courses' tab of their website : [Training : JobFit](#) JobFit will then get back in touch when their chosen course is running. The areas they offer courses in are listed below but they also have a 'miscellaneous' section too: **Business and Financial Services, Construction, Design and Creative Industries, Health and Social, Care, Early Learning and Childcare, Hospitality including Food Prep, Manufacturing Transport and Distribution & Retail**

Springboard are recruiting for a 4 week unpaid **hospitality training programme** with **Diageo**. Available to anyone 18+ who is currently unemployed or working fewer than 15 hours per week [Diageo Learning for Life – The Springboard Charity & Springboard UK](#)

Space @ The Broomhouse Hub **WOW! (Wellbeing onto Work) project dates starting Tuesday 29 September** Are you a young person aged 16 to 24 - or do you support a young person - who wants to build their confidence and make new friends in a safe and supportive group? Check out the flyer at end with a QR code to an application form or you [apply](#) to take part! WOW! is a transformational 10-week project offering a mix of engaging, meaningful and fun activities that support young people's wellbeing, build life skills and explore the world of further education, volunteering and work. Work in collaboration with their long-term community partner **Edinburgh Zoo**, who deliver Animal Welfare engagement sessions on Tuesdays. ([Here's](#) a recent short video of the group exploring Edinburgh Zoo, having a blast despite the weather!). On Thursdays, we connect with local community support agencies to engage in art, culture and outdoor team adventures! **Join the WOW! DROP-IN & INFO session to find out more on Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 1.30pm – 3.30pm** [Space @ Broomhouse Hub](#) open to any young person + any support they may like to bring along, ie friend/parent/support worker etc. **To apply** Please complete this [application form](#) (takes approx. 10 mins) to apply. Alternatively scan the QR code on the attached flyer (Young people may need support to complete the application form). **WOW! PROJECT starts Tuesday 29 Sept. – Thursday 3 Dec.**

2026 every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon 1.30 – 3.30pm (with free lunch from 12:30) at [Space @ Broomhouse Hub](#) for any young person aged 16-24

LTSB programmes Our employability programmes will help you secure a role in **business, finance, insurance, digital & technology, customer service or law**. Register your interest via the link below and be the first to hear when applications are open to find out more <https://ltsb.charity/apply/>

Edinburgh Leisure Positive Destinations programme supports young people across Edinburgh, helping them develop transferable skills such as confidence, teamwork and leadership while preparing them for their first job. On the programme, groups are taken through sports coaching focused learning, which they can then use in work experience on completion of the course. Positive Destinations is delivered across Edinburgh aimed at encouraging young people to progress into a career within the Leisure Industry. Find out more [Positive Destinations - Support and Training for Young People](#)

Creative Careers Programme Website

Website to help young people discover the range of jobs available [Discover Creative.Careers](#) designed to help students their parents and teachers find out more about careers in industries including advertising, architecture, fashion, film and television, museums and galleries, performing arts and publishing - and the routes to them. The Creative Careers Programme aims to show that such careers are financially sustainable and have a comparatively low risk of automation. There are currently more than 77,000 vacant positions. However, 90% of positions are currently filled by people from more advantaged socio-economic groups. The initiative is part of the Creative Careers Programme being delivered by ScreenSkills, Creative & Cultural Skills and the Creative Industries Federation supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports as part of the Government's industrial strategy. <https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

Generation UK Trainee Healthcare Assistant Free 4 week online program is designed to support unemployed or underemployed individuals into entry level healthcare careers. Learners receive industry-focused training, employability support, mentoring, and connections to confirmed employers. Open to individuals aged 18+ who are currently unemployed or working on a zero hours contract, with priority given to applicants aged 18–24. No previous qualifications or healthcare experience are required. Participants will gain essential healthcare and employability skills, receive CV support, interview preparation, and mentoring, continue to claim Universal Credit or other eligible benefits while on programme, prepare for careers in healthcare settings including hospitals, care homes, and supported living environments. For more info & apply [Trainee Healthcare Assistant](#)

Launch your career in IT Support! Generation UK is offering an eight week remote learning programme where you will learn how to diagnose and resolve hardware issues and configure and install networks and operating systems. Restrictions apply - [IT Support | Generation United Kingdom](#) for more information.

Generation UK - to transform education to employment systems to prepare, place and support people into life-changing careers that would otherwise be inaccessible for those age 18+ Generation Bootcamps are free and fully funded, all remote, we provide free laptops for learners for 9 months, provide bespoke 1-1 mentoring with additional 6 months of support after completing the bootcamp. 75% of our graduates are in full-time and sustainable employment. [Home | Generation United Kingdom](#)

Barclay's Get Ready to do more with digital technology by **Building Your Skills** with courses in:- Introduction to Google Workspace Applications & Build Your Digital Skillset. Discover more [Explore our Digital Courses | Digital Wings](#)

Lantra Scotland Funding for a wide range of training for people wanting to work in or have just started work in agriculture in Scotland [Next Generation Practical Training Fund | Lantra - Scotland](#)

SET Training opportunities with them [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#)

EMPLOYABILITY, CV & APPLICATIONS

Community Renewal Next Steps Friendly neighbourhood teams offer free support and advice for jobseekers, who promise to listen to what is important to you, build on your strengths, then work alongside you to connect you to the job or training you require.

How we can help

- Search and filter the jobs available and send the ones that are right for you.
- Direct links to employers who are recruiting right now
- Funding for training so you can get your CSCS card and get on site
- Access funding for training
- Help you find courses or volunteering opportunities
- Help with writing your CV, application form or interview preparation
- Coaching for those who feel they don't even know where to start

Their support is free, flexible, and tailored to your needs and to with you for as long as it takes. **phone 0131 332 8773 email at admin@communityrenewal.org.uk**

Useful job help for the over 50s <https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/>

SUSE – EASE app The **EASE app** (Early Action to Sustain Employment), created by the Scottish Union of Supported Employment (SUSE), is a mobile app designed to support disabled workers and those with long-term health conditions. It provides resources and guidance to help users overcome workplace challenges, maintain their wellbeing, and succeed at work.

Edinburgh College Courses open for application [Browse our courses | Edinburgh College](#)

Capital City Partnership works with the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) to support people into roles within the City of Edinburgh Council and NHS Lothian The [Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership](#) (will open in a new window) is responsible for delivering community-based health and social care services for adults in Edinburgh, which includes: Care Homes, Care at Home, Disability Services, Reablement (short-term care to support a person's transition from hospital). Capital City Partnership can help support with: job matching, updating your CV, job applications, careers guidance, Interview preparation, training opportunities, In work support, contact their Recruitment Coordinators at hsc@capitalcitypartnership.org or text **HEALTHCARE** to **82228**

CareerScope – Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism CareerScope have a free service offering advice and resources, plus financial and wellbeing support, to help hospitality people get back into work and develop their careers. Find out more here [CareerScope – Hospitality | Leisure | Tourism – Supporting our people, attracting talent & promoting the industry](#)

LINKnet - Mentoring and Training for Employment and Education Project aims to support employment and education development of people from all minority ethnic groups in Edinburgh. Completely free and confidential service, you will be matched with an expert mentor who will help you to get a job if you are looking for work, or further education. For more information including contact details please visit the website <http://www.linknetmentoring.com/>

Christians Against Poverty run a free and friendly weekly Community Drop in and provide CV support and help with job applications. They also have free debt support and can help with lots of other things too. Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.30 and includes a free lunch. Holy Trinity Wester Hailes 1 Hailesland Place Edinburgh EH14 2SL

SDS SERVICES

Free Mentoring to Care Experienced MA's - Skills Development Scotland and MCR Pathways have joined to launch a pilot scheme offering free mentoring to care experienced Modern Apprentices. To access the free mentoring, Modern Apprentices should be employed within the following regions: Glasgow, Edinburgh (City of Edinburgh Council area), Aberdeen (Aberdeen City Council area), Highland (Highland Council area), Falkirk, Clackmannanshire, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire. Get all the details here [Mentoring pilot launched to support care experienced apprentices - Skills Development Scotland](#)

My World of Work – www.myworldofwork.co.uk

My World of Work - Marketplace helps bring the curriculum to life by connecting schools and colleges with business. Search for opportunities posted by employers or use Founders4Schools(F4S) to find and invite business leaders to an event. By meeting employers at a business, employer's college or school young people learn about the world of work. Opportunities on offer are: Skills Session, Inspiration Events & Career Insights [Marketplace | My World of Work](#)

Marketplace Opportunities [Marketplace | My World of Work Adult | My World of Work](#)

Oil and Gas TTF a new fund to support Oil/Gas workers reskill [Home](#)

Green Jobs Workforce Academy

If you are looking for a change in job take a greener approach, get info on opportunities out there, skills in demand and what support is available at www.greenjobs.scot

PACE - Facing redundancy or recently made redundant?

Did you know you can access the help and support you need through Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (**PACE**). Free and confidential [Scottish Government](#) initiative dedicated to helping individuals and employers faced with [redundancy](#) in these uncertain times. **CIAG Helpline 0800 917 8000** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm [What to do if you're facing redundancy | My World of Work](#)

Scottish Apprenticeships Call us at **SDS Edinburgh on 0131 718 2040** if you need help applying **Skills Development Scotland** careers centre www.apprenticeships.scot www.myworldofwork.co.uk Many more Modern Apprenticeship opportunities available via [Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland | Apprenticeships.scot](#) You can advertise apprenticeships for free and find out about many different apprenticeships on offer even while you are at school. Check closing dates and apply asap as quite often positions close when they have enough applicants

Foundation Apprenticeships - What did you do at School today? Foundation Apprenticeship S5 and S6 pupils can get real world experience while they're still at school. Unlock your potential. Apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship. Starting from S5 or S6 [Foundation Apprenticeships](#) allow you to gain a qualification and learn first-hand in a workplace. Learn more here: [Foundation Apprenticeships | Apprentices](#)

SDS East & Midlothian have info in a **shared Padlet with a Training Provider** [Midlothian Council - CLLE \(Communities, Lifelong Learning and Employability\)](#)

Scottish Careers Week from 9 – 13 November 2026 Scottish Careers Week has events, activities and resources that'll encourage people of all ages to shape the future and shine a light on the support that's available across Scotland to make positive choices www.myworldofwork.co.uk/scottish-careers-week

SDS Webinars Did you know here at Skills Development Scotland we offer webinars to support you with Job Search, Redundancy Advice, Interview Techniques and much more! Have a look & choose from a wide range [Adult | My World of Work](#) search Webinars

APPRENTICESHIPS

Graduate Apprentices	Find and apply for apprenticeship jobs in Scotland Apprenticeships.scot check closing dates
Modern Apprentices	www.apprenticeships.scot
Apprenticeships in Edinburgh	GetMyFirstJob Apprenticeships In Edinburgh
Apprenticeships on Indeed	Indeed + Sovrn
Edinburgh Council Apprentices	Search myjobscotland search for Edinburgh
Not going to Uni	6 Apprenticeship Job Opportunities Edinburgh NGTU
Inspiro Learning	National UK Apprenticeships Become an apprentice Inspiro

YOUR EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Guide to employment for school pupils/under 16s	www.gov.uk/child-employment
Minimum wage	www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Edinburgh	https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/
Volunteer Scotland	https://www.volunteerscotland.net/
Project Scotland	https://www.projectscotland.co.uk/
NHS Scotland	https://www.nhslothian.scot/getinvolved/volunteering-opportunities/

Volunteer It Yourself Royston Wardieburn Community Centre 24 August – 4 September 16 – 24 years construction volunteers Flexible placements for a minimum 3 days to achieve accreditation to register on this VIY project contact graham@teamviy.com [Young people - Volunteer It Yourself : Volunteer It Yourself](#)

Citizens Advice (CAB) Edinburgh Volunteers throughout their CAB offices, [Volunteer roles at local Citizens Advice - Citizens Advice](#)

Girlguiding Edinburgh Volunteering - Are looking to develop your skills, fill some of your time or just interact with more people? Then joining Girlguiding as a volunteer might be the challenge you're looking for. There are many different roles available across Edinburgh that can fit around your schedule. From regular leaders to occasional helpers. Find out more and to register your interest, visit [Become a volunteer - Girlguiding Scotland](#)

Edinburgh International Film Festival – Jobs & Volunteering

Edinburgh International Film Festival recruiting for various jobs and volunteering opportunities. Under 18's will be considered for youth events volunteering. [Home - Edinburgh International Film Festival](#)

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Recruit youth and adult volunteers, great experience if looking to get into police long term for more information visit [Youth Volunteers - Police Scotland](#)

Street Assistant Edinburgh volunteers to join their enthusiastic and motivated team, the experience you gain with them will help support applications for [Police Scotland](#) and the [Scottish Ambulance Service](#). They

have already have a number of volunteers successful in achieving jobs with them. Sign up today <https://www.streetassist.co.uk/volunteer>

VOLUNTEER AT SPACE & BROOMHOUSE HUB

Do you want to give back to your community? Then check out our volunteering opportunities! Space & Broomhouse Hub services – it really makes all the difference in supporting people in the community, whether it is becoming a Youth Befriender or supporting our community café, always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to help with projects across our organisation. Have a look at what volunteering opportunities we have here <https://spacescot.org/jobs/> If you are interested in getting involved with a specific project then email admin@spacescot.org or call us on 0131 455 7731 – we would love to hear from you!

Edinburgh Zoo Volunteering Programme <https://www.rzss.org.uk/volunteers/>

Victim Support Scotland Information on volunteering - <https://victimsupport.scot/>

INFORMATION IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Citizen Advice Scotland launched their Advice Adds Up, campaign encouraging you to seek advice from your local CAB, their online advice site or Money Map tool if you are worried about money right now. Find out how they can help you www.cas.org.uk/our-advice-adds-up

If your **circumstances change**, you must update this in your mygov account as soon as possible. This could be your address, phone number, or if you are no longer receiving tax credits or benefits. If you are no longer eligible and you do not let us know in time, you may have to pay money back. You can update changes to your circumstances by calling us on 0800 182 222, or online: <https://www.mygov.scot/if-your-circumstances-change/>

Turn 2 Us gives you help and advice which includes benefits calculator, grant search and other financial information <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Money Saving Expert - Free financial education textbook available to download. Great for teens (and it is mapped to the National Curriculum), but many adults have had their eyes opened by it too, Scotland <https://mse.me/3vVzhYq>

Do you need help with guides to benefits and budgeting from **The Money Helper** check out [Help and support with the cost of living | MoneyHelper](#)

Mental Health Information Station first stop for mental health information & resources, **Are you affected with mental health issues? Or do you care or someone who is?** The Mental Health Information Station is open for **walk in visits** at the **Walpole Hall every Thursday 10.30am to 3.00pm**. Visitors with mental health issues can drop in without an appointment, receive support and guidance on the day from mental health professionals. They operate a phone line on Thursdays from 9.30am - 3.30 pm on 0131 537 8688, you can arrange a call back or email MentalHealthInformation@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk at any time with specific queries and a request a call back.

The Mix is a UK based charity that provides free, confidential support for young people under 25 via online, social and mobile <https://www.themix.org.uk/get-support>

JAAQ free to use for anyone to ask leading mental health professionals questions, changing the world one question at a time www.jaaq.co.uk

NEW EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Job Start Payment is a new benefit to help 16 to 24-year-olds who have been on certain benefits for at least six months with the costs of starting a new job. You can apply for a one-off payment if you have children. Find out more at www.mygov.scot/job-start-payment

Interview Clothing Help High street chain **Timpson Ltd** offer **FREE dry cleaning** of garments for interview if you are **unemployed** and **seeking work**? You don't need a voucher, just ask at the counter

to get the deal. [Timpson](http://www.timpson.co.uk/services/dry-cleaners) confirmed you can get any number of clothing items dry cleaned for free as long as it's for an interview. There isn't currently an end date to this offer, it continues to run as long as people didn't 'take it to the cleaners', so please only claim the free dry cleaning if you genuinely need it. The offer is running in every store that has dry cleaning facilities – about 300 stores across the UK. www.timpson.co.uk/services/dry-cleaners

Dress for Success If you don't have an outfit for an interview and need help with this **Grassroots Clothing (for men)** [Grassroots Clothing Edinburgh](#) and **Smart Works Edinburgh (for women)** [Smart Works Scotland](#) can help you out with an outfit, styling tips and some moral support, contact them to arrange a suitable time or there is a new online referral [Make a referral](#)

Interview Travel Got an interview and not sure how or where it is? Plan your journey with **Traveline Scotland Journey Planner** just enter your address postcode of where you need to be and by when etc www.travelinescotland.com/cms/home or check your **Lothian Bus App**

Jobseeker Travel [Jobseekers urged to apply for FREE travel card giving 50% off train and bus fares](#) You aren't, however, guaranteed to get the railcard just because you're on jobseeker's allowance or job hunting and claiming Universal Credit – Jobcentres issue them on a case by case basis

CHILDREN, CHILDCARE & FUNDING

Best Start Grant School Age Payment is £252.50 to help balance costs around the time your child is starting Primary 1. You can still apply even if your child has deferred entry. It's up to you how you use the money. You can spend it on anything from school bags and books to after school clubs and days out. This payment is separate to school clothing grant, which you can apply for through your local council. Find out more and apply for Best Start Grant School Age Payment: mygov.scot/beststart

City of Edinburgh Council Family & Household Support Services are a single point of contact, working across Council, health and other services; to help people access the right support at the right time. They can provide support with: housing, parenting, debt and benefits, school attendance, neighbour disputes, family relationships, health and wellbeing, accessing work and learning get more details at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/private-housing/family-household-support-service/1

Scottish Child Payment It's £40 every 4 weeks for children under 6 if their family gets tax credits or certain benefits. The payment will be available to children under 16 by the end of 2022. Ahead of this bridging payments have been introduced worth the same as Scottish Child Payment, paid in 2021 and 2022 to provide immediate support to around 145,000 children. Find out more and apply for Scottish Child Payment, visit mygov.scot/scottishchildpayment

Child Disability Payment You do not need to apply if your child already gets Disability Living Allowance for children. Payments will continue to be made at the same rates and on the same payment cycle. For more info, visit: mygov.scot/child-disability-payment

Have you recently found out you are pregnant? If you get tax credits or certain benefits, you could be eligible for **Best Start Pregnancy and Baby Payment** It's £606 for your first child, or £303 for any child that comes after your first. You can apply from 24 weeks pregnant up to the day your baby is 6 months old. Find out more: mygov.scot/beststart

If not on benefits and working this is the main childcare help [Tax-Free Childcare: What Tax-Free Childcare is - GOV.UK](#) it pays well when paying for nursery and people are eligible up to one parent earning £55,000.

Check out **Young Scot's** brilliant **digital package** available to **young carers** aged 11-18 years old in Scotland. [Young Carers Package – Young Scot](#)

Young Person's Free Bus Travel Scheme for Under 22 Across Scotland If you're under 22 and resident in Scotland for more than 6 months of the year, you're entitled to free travel! Find out how to apply [How to apply - YPTS Aged 16-21](#)? You can add free travel to your existing Young Scot card



Edinburgh School Uniform Bank <https://edinburghuniform.org/> helping children in hardship hold their heads high – you can donate, volunteer or be helped

Best Start Foods & Best Start Grant are payments that help towards the costs of being pregnant or looking after a child. Best Start Grant is made up of 3 one-off payments: Pregnancy and Baby Payment, Early Learning Payment, School Age Payment. Best Start Foods is a prepaid card that can be used in shops or online to buy healthy foods like milk or fruit. The payments you can get now will depend on: how far along in your pregnancy you are, how old your child is. Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods are 2 separate payments. You apply for both Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods using the same form. This is to make sure you can get all the payments you can without having to fill in more than one form. You'll get separate letters to let you know whether you'll get each payment. If you can get one payment now and another in the future, you'll need to fill in a new form each time you apply. More info here www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods

DWP Job Help is full of advice and tips from Work Coaches to help you land your next role. They will help you find it discover, opportunities, training and advice on finding your next role [Support, training and advice on finding your next opportunity - JobHelp](#)

DWP Summer Job Portal with an initial 20,000 vacancies the portal features summer, seasonal and temporary roles for jobseekers of all ages throughout the UK, offering an accessible, one-stop-shop to look for work [Search and apply for jobs | Find a job](#)

Young Person Job Start Payment Young people in Scotland who are on certain benefits the day they were offered the job and need help with the costs of starting a new job could be entitled to a one off payment if you are the parent or main carer of a child? Find out more mygov.scot/job-start-payment/

Grant to Offer Financial Support for Young Carers Scottish Government launched a grant to offer financial support for young carers in Scotland. <https://t.co/7sGk1QQquO> The Young Carer Grant is available for 16-18 year olds who spend an average of 16 hours caring for someone who receives a disability benefit.

Care Experience Bursary Anyone of any age who has been looked after for even a day can apply for Care Experience Bursary. It is £8100 per year and applies to most full-time college and university courses, more information at [Support for Care Experienced students - SAAS](#)

Care Experience Support for College & University All the help & support you need if you are thinking about getting in, staying in or returning to study **AND** you lived in care (care experience) check out [HUB for SUCCESS | Care experience support for College and University in Scotland](#)

FOOD BANK, PANTRIES & WARM SPACES

Warm Space are local libraries etc that are taking part with the cost of energy prices as warm places to go, to find your nearest warm space this Winter check out [Warm Welcome Campaign](#)

Community Food Pantries / Shops with lots of people feeling the effects of the rise in living costs more people are using local food pantries/community shops that are springing up all over the place. These are not the same as food banks – they sell a wide variety of products including fresh and frozen at hugely discounted prices (some given away for free). These are usually in community centres, primary schools or Community

Hubs, Clovenstone Community Centre are about to open. Social media is the most up to date source of week to week dates/times, check to see if there is one near you. Handy if you need to stretch your budget a bit further, also for people who are working on lower incomes. www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/ is one organisation with some based around Edinburgh. (see more info at end)

The Poverty Alliance Scotland's network of Organisations and individuals working together to end poverty <https://www.povertyalliance.org/>

Struggling to make ends meet? Counting every penny? **Children 1st Parentline** can support your family with urgent money worries. [Money advice tips for families | Children First](#)

Would you like help & information about/from **Trussell Trust** with information to the **Foodbanks** in Edinburgh <https://edinburghfoodproject.org/locations/> www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/

JOB WEBSITES

www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs

www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/careers

www.joinedorforjobs.org

www.apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Home/Job

www.jdplc.com/careers

www.edinburghguarantee.org/

Ukrainian Refugees Websites

[Job Aid Ukraine](#)

<https://careers.lothianbuses.com/>

<https://www.dyw.scot/>

<https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search>

www.helix.scot/jobs/

<https://careers.edinburghairport.com/careers/>

<https://uk.indeed.com/>

[Jobs Board for Young People – Edinburgh Guarantee](#)

<https://jobsforukraine.net/?country=united+kingdom>

[Joined Up for Jobs](#)

RETAIL/SUPERMARKETS (also check in stores)

Aldi	Careers Vacancies - Aldi Recruitment GB
Asda	Asda Jobs
B&M	B&M Careers - Join Our Team and Build Your Future with Us
Lidl	careers.lidl.co.uk/jobsearch
Morrisons	Morrisons Jobs
Marks & Spencer	Home :: M&S Careers
Scotmid/Co-op	Applicant Portal
Tesco	Build a career at Tesco Tesco Careers
Waitrose John Lewis Partnership	Waitrose John Lewis Partnership Careers

SHOPPING CENTERS & RETAIL PARKS

Cameron Toll	www.camerontoll.co.uk/shops/jobs
Craigleith Shopping	check Indeed
Fort Kinnaird Retail Park	www.fortkinnaird.com/vacancies
Gyle Shopping Centre	www.gyleshopping.com/recruitment
Hermiston Gait	http://hermistongait.co.uk/
Meadowbank Retail Park	check Indeed
Ocean Terminal / Porto vacancies	www.oceanterminal.com/about/vacancies-95
Straiton Retail Park	https://jobsatstraiton.scot
Waverley Market Princes Street	https://waverleymarketedin.com/vacancies/
Westfield St James Quarter	https://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs/ hospitality & retail

EDINBURGH FESTIVALS

www.edfilmfest.org.uk/about-us/jobs
www.edfringe.com/learn/work-with-us

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/jobs
www.assemblyfestival.com/who-we-are/work-with-us

www.edbookfest.co.uk/about-us/jobs

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/volunteers

[Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#)

[Edinburgh Festivals](#)

[Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival](#)

www.underbelly.co.uk/jobs

www.edinburghjazzfestival.com/about-the-f.../get-involved.html

[Edinburgh International Film Festival](#)

[Edinburgh International Festival](#)

[Edinburgh International Book Festival](#)

[Edinburgh Art Festival](#)

www.edinburghschristmas.com/about/jobs

IT TRAINING AND DIGITAL SKILLS

Help with Broadband for people claiming benefit – check with your provider for 'Social Tariff' A low cost home broadband and phone package for people who claim one or more of these benefits; **Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Income Support Income based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income based Employment Support Allowance.** Check with your internet / mobile phone provider you can also check cheaper broadband **Social tariffs** in the link [Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages](#)

Connecting Scotland

The [Connecting Scotland](#) programme offers internet connection, device, training and support to digitally excluded, low income households people seeking employment. [Digital ethics and inclusion - Digital - gov.scot](#) to check details

Learn My Way has free courses for you to learn digital skills to stay safe and connected [Learn My Way | Develop Your Digital Skills](#)



Careers Advice

Careers support that works around you,
no pressure, it's at your pace.
It's suitable for **EVERYONE**

Support to

- ✓ Discover your strengths and skills
- ✓ Make sense of options
- ✓ Plan your next steps
- ✓ Explore choices and make decisions

Help when you're ready, to find and apply for

- ✓ Paid Training
- ✓ College
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Employment

**DREAM BIG
Start Small
WE'LL HELP YOU
GET THERE**

Speak to your Careers Adviser –
We can communicate whatever way suits you best, by text, phone, email or meet you in your community

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Space @ The Broomhouse Hub + Edinburgh Zoo

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build independence,
improve life & work skills

Register your interest here
More info: wow@spacescot.org

Join drop-in:
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22 Sept.
1:30-3 p.m.



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SDS Edinburgh - Call us on 0800 917 8000 for help & advice

Career service in Edinburgh - Residents in Edinburgh benefit from changes to the career service in the city

In Person: here to support you access expert advice or guidance by making an appointment at [a variety of venues across the city](#) call **0131 718 2040** or **freephone 0800 917 8000 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm** to make an appointment or to find out what venue would be most appropriate for you.

Online: Keep in touch with SDS on our socials at [My World of Work](#) www.myworldofwork.co.uk/, Apprenticeships.scot www.apprenticeships.scot/ alternatively find us on **Instagram, Tik Tok and X**

Location	Opening days and times	Detail re drop-in / appointment
Jobcentre Plus – Wester Hailes Westside Plaza, Murrayburn Rd, Wester Hailes Rd, Edinburgh EH14 2SP	Monday 1pm – 5pm	By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser
Jobcentre Plus – Leith 199 Commercial St, Leith EH6 6QP	Wednesday 1pm – 5pm	By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser
Jobcentre Plus – High Riggs 20 High Riggs, Edinburgh EH3 9HU	Thursday 1pm – 5pm	By appointment via Work Coach with SDS Adviser
Edinburgh College – Sighthill Campus Bankhead Avenue, Edinburgh EH11 4DE	Monday 9am – 5pm Wednesday 1pm - 4pm Friday 9am – 5pm	Appointments & Drop In 1-4pm Appointments & Drop In 1-4pm Appointments
Volunteer Edinburgh 222 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5EQ	Monday 10am – 4pm Tuesday 10am – 4pm	Appointments
Gilmerton Library 13 Newtoft St, Gilmerton EH17 8RG	Tuesday 10am – 1pm	Appointments
Thistle Foundation Centre of Wellbeing, 13 Queen's Walk Edinburgh EH16 4EA	Wednesday 1pm – 4pm	Appointments
Oxgangs Library 343 Oxgangs Rd N, Edinburgh EH13 9LY	Thursday 10am – 1pm	Appointments
North Edinburgh Arts 12C Macmillan Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 4AB	Thursdays	Appointments
Waverley Court Calton Hub 4 East Market Street Edinburgh EH8 8BG	Thursdays Fridays	am appts & Drop In 2-4pm am appts & Drop In 2-4pm
Edinburgh College	Careers Adviser Appointments for Students	Arranged Student Services at College
Sighthill Campus	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Arranged Student Services/College

Granton Campus	Mondays	Arranged Student Services/College
Milton Road Campus	Tuesdays	Arranged Student Services/College

Customers in Edinburgh now have more choice about where and when they can visit SDS [Find out where they will be here](#) find out Lothian Bus travel [Bus & Tram App - Lothian Buses](#)

If you stay in **East or West Lothian** check out your nearest [Community - Skills Development Scotland](#)
freephone 0800 917 8000 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

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DAY	TIME	LOCATION
 Monday	1pm – 4pm	Sighthill Campus
 Thursday	2pm – 4pm	Calton Hub
 Friday	2pm – 4pm	Calton Hub



GET SUPPORT WITH:

- ✓ Finding work, training or learning opportunities
- ✓ Creating or updating your CV
- ✓ Job searching and applications
- ✓ Interview preparation
- ✓ Planning your next steps



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