

# Prepare and prevent for peace of mind

We know things are uncertain at the moment, so we want to reassure you what we're here to help you. On top of any financial support you might need, the Government has launched a range of **temporary measures** to support your business through this period of disruption caused by coronavirus. Click the headers below to review full information on each measure.



## Business rates holiday for retail, hospitality and leisure

Businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors in England will not have to pay business rates for the 2020-21 tax year.



## Cash grant for retail, hospitality and leisure

Businesses in these sectors with a rateable value of under £15,000 will receive a grant of £10,000. Businesses with a rateable value of between £15,001 and £51,000 will receive a grant of £25,000.



## Business rates holiday for nurseries

Nurseries do not have to pay business rates for the 2020-21 tax year.



## Small business grant funding

A one-off grant of £10,000 to eligible businesses (in receipt of small business rate relief (SBRR), rural rate relief (RRR) and tapered relief) to help meet their ongoing business costs.



## Coronavirus job retention scheme

All UK employers with a PAYE scheme will be able to access support to continue paying part of their employees' salary for those that would otherwise have been laid off during this crisis. HMRC will reimburse 80% of their wages, up to £2,500 per month.



## Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS)

The scheme will provide a grant to eligible self-employed individuals or partnerships, worth 80% of their profits up to a cap of £2,500 per month.



## Support for businesses paying tax payment

All businesses and self-employed people in financial distress, and with outstanding tax liabilities, may be eligible to receive support with their tax affairs through HMRC's Time to Pay service. Contact HMRC helpline on **0800 0159 559** for guidance.



## VAT deferral

Deferral of VAT payments for three months. All VAT-registered UK businesses are eligible.



## Statutory Sick Pay rebate

This refund will cover up to two weeks' SSP per eligible employee who has been off work because of coronavirus.



## Deferral of self-assessment payment

The deferment is intended to assist self-assessment taxpayers, including those who are self-employed, who are suffering hardship as a result of the coronavirus.



Take care of yourself and ensure you regularly check all the latest information on these measures [here](#).