

A look at what support is available during the Coronavirus Outbreak

#### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

An overview of what support the government are providing for workers.

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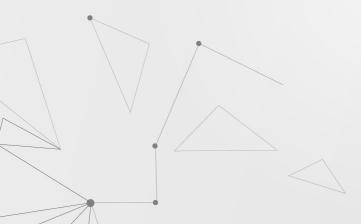
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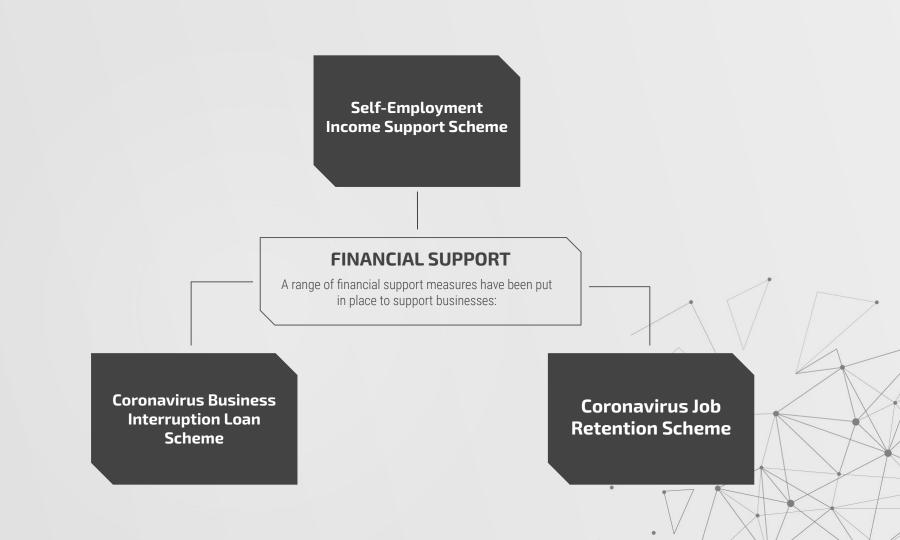
Some official resources to help address any queries.

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# QUESTION & ANSWER

Some questions we've received plus anything else that has come up.





## Self-employment Income Support Scheme

### Who can claim

Submitted your 18/19 SA, Traded in 2019/20, are trading and intend to continue to trade & have lost trading profits due to coronavirus.

And

Your total trading profits are no more than £50,000 & and no more than half of your total income.

### How much you'll get

80% of your average monthly profits over the last 3 tax years to a maximum of £2,500 per month.

#### How to claim

HMRC intend to contact you if you are eligible.

You cannot claim yet, but claims will be made through Gov.uk online services:

https://www.gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services

### Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

### Who can claim

Businesses with a payroll on or before 28th February 2020.

### **Company Directors**

If payrolled directors' can designate themselves as 'furloughed' workers and claim providing they do not: "generate commercial revenue or provides services to or on behalf of their company."

### How much you'll get

80% of your payrolled wages to a maximum of £2,500 per month; &

Employer National Insurance contributions paid on the subsidised furlough pay.

#### How to claim

Report 80% pay through payroll.

HMRC will provide a portal to claim through, expected to be available later in April.

Information required in link below - agents can claim on your behalf.

## Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme

A loan scheme backed by the British Business Bank

- Access loans, overdrafts, invoice finance and asset finance;
- The government will over the first 12 months of interest payments and any lender-levied fees;
- Provide lenders with a guarantee of 80% on loans.

<u>Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme</u> (CBILS) - for SMEs and Advisors

### **Self Assessment - Timelines**

**23 April** — Extended deadline for Self Assessment reporting

6th April -

Start of the new tax year

31st January

Deadline for filing Self Assessment





You must send a tax return if you earned self-employed income of over £1,000 in a given tax year.

- Register & File via the Government Gateway.
- Accountants can file on your behalf.
- Tax is paid via 2 installments usually July & January
- You need a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) to file

Register for and file your Self Assessment tax return

### **Becoming a 'Business'**

- Trade or Hobby:
  - **Practical Approach:** Do your earnings exceed your expenses?
  - **Badges of Trade:** Prize money, sponsorship, other associated income?
- Expenditure:
  - Wholly & Exclusively: Is what your buying entirely used for your business?
  - **Capital in Nature:** Not applicable to athletes.
- Limited Company vs Sole Trader:
  - Limited Liability: Protection when things go wrong.
  - Costs & Responsibilities: Limited companies have additional

### **RESOURCES**

#### **HMRC**

- HMRC services: sign in or register
- Financial support for businesses during coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Claim a grant through the coronavirus (COVID-19) Self-employment Income Support Scheme
- GOV.UK Claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme
- Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) for SMEs and Advisors
- Register for and file your Self Assessment tax return

#### **OTHERS**

- Simply Business Sole trader vs limited company: what's the difference?
- Scottish Gymnastics Online Coaching Guidance



## **Question & Answer**

"I pay my coach and don't want to stop them receiving income, what can I do?"

> "I've considered a temporary job, will HMRC take this into account in relation to the self-employed grant?"