

Government Grant Funding Schemes

Grants In addition to the business rates holiday for year 2020-21, Local Authorities will also provide cash grants for businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sector. Businesses based in England with a property rateable value at or below £15,000 will receive a £10,000 cash grant, whilst those with a property rateable value of between £15,000 and £51,000 will receive a £25,000 cash grant.

Any small business that occupies property in England and pays little or no business rates will be provide a one-off cash grant of £10,000 to help them meet their ongoing business costs. Eligible businesses are those that qualify for small business rate relief (SBRR – for properties with rateable value below £12,000), SBRR tapered relief for properties with rateable value between £12,000 and £15,000 and rural rate relief (RRR). Businesses should contact their relevant local authority directly for any enquiries on eligibility for, or provision of, the reliefs and grant.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THE INITIAL GUIDANCE REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONTACT BUSINESSES REGARDING THE GRANTS, IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT BUSINESSES NEED TO APPLY ONLINE.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WEBSITE AND FOLLOW ANY LINKS TO CLAIM THE GRANT. YOU WILL NEED YOUR BUSINESS RATES REFERENCE TO APPLY.

THIS IS FOR BUSINESSES WHICH HAVE A BUSINESS PREMISES AND BUSINESS RATES BILL ONLY.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION

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