

Overview of Business Support Schemes as at 14th October 2020

<p>CJRS Furlough Until 31st October 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oct claims are 60% for unworked hours• Can claim in advance• Employers need to pay ERS NIC & A/E pension
<p>Job Support Scheme From 1st November 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim is 33% of unworked hrs, max £697.92pm• Nov claims open on 1st Dec• Employers need to pay ERS NIC & A/E pension• Employees on RTI by 23rd Sept & not on notice of redundancy & working >33% normal hours
<p>Enhanced Job Support Scheme For all businesses <u>forced to close</u> (including previously national closures that are still closed e.g. nightclubs and those restricted to take-away only when normally sit-in)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim is 67% of unworked hrs, max £2,100pm• Nov claims open on 1st Dec• employers need to pay ERS NIC & A/E pension• Employees on RTI by 23rd Sept & not on notice of redundancy• Min 7 consecutive days not working

- Legally required to close due to a nationally-imposed local lockdown (Tier 3) eligible for grant via Local Authorities
- Also includes national basis closures e.g. nightclubs
- Rateable properties < £15k RV - £667 per two weeks of closure
- Rateable properties £15k-£51k RV - £1,000 per two weeks of closure
- Rateable properties > £51k RV - £1500 per two weeks of closure
- Liverpool City Region LEP - £40m fund.... waiting for more details

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/job-support-scheme-expanded-to-firms-required-to-close-due-to-covid-restrictions>

- Rateable properties < £51k RV - £2,000 one-off grant
- Rateable properties >£51,001 RV - £3,000 one-off grant
- Business must be registered for Non-Domestic rates or if pay rates through their landlords rather than directly to a Council can apply if can evidence through copy of lease agreement
- Discretionary Hardship Fund for businesses that remain open but have been impacted by the restrictions including those in supply chains of up to £1,500 one-off grant
- Further support for employers to cover gap in furlough – details tbc

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-fund/>

- Rateable properties in retail, leisure & hospitality which have seen a ‘material impact’
- <£12k RV - £1,000 one-off grant
- £12k - £51k RV - £1,500 one-off grant
- Discretionary grants of £1,500 for non-rateable businesses
- Available from Local Authority when local area has been in lockdown for a minimum of 21 days
- Applications will be open for businesses in each local area on or shortly after the 28th day
- **First come, first served basis**

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/local-lockdown-business-fund>

- Applications open end October for co-investment (match-funding) for businesses for a project which can demonstrate "clear adjustment plan"
- Grants of up to £10,000 will be available to micro-businesses that employ up to 9 people; 10% required from businesses
- Grants of up to £150,000 will be available to small businesses that employ 10 - 50 people; 10% required from businesses
- Grants of up to £150,000 will be available to medium businesses that employ 51 - 250 people; 20% required from businesses
- Grants of up to £200,000 will be available to medium businesses that employ > 250 people; 50% required from businesses

<https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/erfphase3> open from w/c 26th October

- Additionally, £20 million of the £80 million fund will be ring-fenced for the tourism and hospitality sector – details tbc