



Federal & State COVID-19 Assistance*



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* List is not exhaustive and is subject to change



COVID-19 Disaster Payment

The following details are extracts from information provided by Services Australia. Full details of this package, and other assistance available, can be found here: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/>

COVID-19 Disaster Payment

- » Federally funded support for areas recognised a hotspot for Commonwealth support.
- » The period of support depends on when the area in question was recognised as a hotspot for Commonwealth support and when it stopped being recognised as such.
- » **Amount of support:**
 - **First two weeks:**
 - Loss of less than 20 hours work per week: \$325 for each relevant period.
 - Loss of 20 hours or more of work per week: \$500 for each relevant period.
 - **Third and subsequent weeks:**
 - \$375 for each relevant period where there has been a loss of either:
 - Between 8 and less than 20 hours of work per week.
 - A full day of “usual work” hours per week.
 - \$600 for each relevant period for a loss of 20 hours or more of work per week.
- » A full day of usual work is what the person was scheduled to work but could not because of a restricted movement order. This includes not being able to attend a full time, part time or casual shift of less than 8 hours.
- » **Eligibility:**
 - **General rules:**
 - The applicant is an Australian resident or hold an eligible working visa.
 - The applicant is 17 years or older.
 - The applicant is not getting an income support payment, ABSTUDY Living Allowance, Dad and Partner Pay or Parental Leave Pay.
 - The applicant is not getting the Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, a state or territory pandemic payment or a state small business payment for the same period.
 - The applicant lost income and doesn't have any appropriate paid leave entitlements.
 - The applicant lives in, works from or has visited a Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot that is subject to a state restricted movement order.
 - The applicant was unable to earn their usual income of 8 hours or more or a full day's work because they were in the COVID-19 hotspot and are subject to restricted movement.
 - Specific rules will also apply to each recognised hotspot, particularly around eligibility periods.
 - **Nb.** Eligibility criteria is subject to change through negotiations between the Federal and State Governments and should be reconfirmed before applications are lodged.



Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment

The following details are extracts from information provided by Services Australia. Full details of this package, and other assistance available, can be found here: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/>

Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment

- » Available in all States and territories to residents who cannot work because they are required to self-isolate, or they are in quarantine.
- » Residents are eligible for \$1,500 for each 14 day period they are required to self-isolate or quarantine.
- » More details can be found here: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/pandemic-leave-disaster-payment>



New South Wales

The following details are extracts from information provided by Service NSW. Full details of these packages, and other assistance available, can be found here: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>

2021 COVID-19 Business Grant

- » Grants of up to \$15,000 for businesses, sole trader or not-for-profit organisation impacted by the NSW COVID-19 restrictions.
- » The grant can be used for business costs incurred from 1 June 2021.
- » The grant is subject to a turnover test to determine assistance levels:
 - \$7,500 for a decline of 30% or more.
 - \$10,500 for a decline of 50% or more.
 - \$15,000 for a decline of 70% or more.
- » **Eligibility:**
 - Active Australian Business Number (ABN).
 - Business was operating in NSW as at 1 June 2021.
 - Total annual Australian wages of \$10 million or less as at 1 July 2020.
 - An aggregated annual turnover between \$75,000 and \$50 million (inclusive) for the year ended 30 June 2020.
 - No other government support available.
 - Maintain employee headcount as at 13 July 2021.
- » **Applications opened on 19 July 2021.**

Job Saver

- » Fortnightly payments to help maintain employee headcount (as at 13 July) and provide cashflow support to businesses.
- » Employing businesses:
 - 40% of weekly payroll, with a minimum payment of \$1,500 per week and a maximum payment of \$10,000 per week.
- » Non-employing business:
 - \$1,000 per week.
- » **Eligibility:**
 - A revenue decline of over 30%.
 - A turnover between \$75,000 and \$50 million.
- » **Applications open 26 July.**

COVID-19 Micro Business Grants

- » \$1,500 payment per fortnight of restrictions.
- » **Eligibility:**
 - Micro businesses (small business or sole trader with annual turnover of more than \$30,000 and under \$75,000).
 - Applicants must have experienced a decline in turnover of 30 per cent.
 - The business provides the primary income source for a person associated with the business.
- » **Applications open late July.**



New South Wales

The following details are extracts from information provided by Service NSW. Full details of these packages, and other assistance available, can be found here: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Payroll tax deferrals

- » Businesses can opt in to defer payments on the 2020-21 annual reconciliation return and wages paid in July and August. Interest free repayment plans for up to 12 months will be available.
- » Deferral of 2020-21 reconciliation (due 28 July) and payments due on 7 August and 7 September until 7 October 2022.
- » **Eligibility**
 - Any business paying payroll tax.

Payroll tax concessions

- » Concessions to help reduce overheads for eligible businesses with a 30% decline in turnover.
- » 25% reduction in 2021-22 payroll tax where 30% decline in turnover for businesses with Australian wages up to \$10 million.
- » **Eligibility**
 - A revenue decline of 30%.
 - For businesses with Australian wages up to \$10 million.

Other Assistance

- » Various other assistance packages, such as for residential and commercial tenancies, are also available. Details are available on the website noted above.



Victoria

The following details are extracts from statements made by the Victorian Premier and information provided by Business Victoria. Full details of these packages, and other assistance available, can be found here: <https://business.vic.gov.au/>

Eligible Business Costs Assistance Package Round Two

- » Previously successful recipients of the Program will receive an additional \$2800. These payments will be processed automatically in July 2021. Recipients will receive \$2,800, taking total payment to \$4,800.
- » Businesses that had chosen not to apply for these support programs in relation to the May/June lockdown, or had been ineligible to apply but are now eligible, will be welcome to apply for July lockdown support payments and will be considered outside of the automatic top-up process.

Eligible Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund 2021

- » Eligible Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund recipients will receive \$4,200, taking the total payment to \$7,200.

Alpine Business Support

- » Up to \$15,000 will receive an extra \$3,000, on top of any entitlements under the above two programs. Alpine businesses that were eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 will receive an extra \$3,000, on top of any entitlements under the above two programs.

Public events and public events suppliers

- » Eligible public events and public events suppliers affected by the lockdown will receive support of up to \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively through an extension of the Impacted Public Events Support Program.

Live Performance Support programs

- » A new round of the Live Performance Support programs will provide up to \$7,000 for presenters and up to \$2,000 for suppliers.

Sporting Clubs Grants Program

- » The Sporting Clubs Grants Program will provide \$2,000 grants for community sport and active recreation organisations for events unable to proceed.

Other Assistance

- » Various other assistance packages are also available. Details are available on the website noted above.



South Australia

The following details are extracts from information provided by Treasury South Australia. Full details can be found here: <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19>

July 2021 COVID-19 Business Support Grant Program

- » To support South Australian small and medium-sized businesses.
- » Grants of \$3,000 for employing businesses and \$1,000 for non-employing businesses.
- » Eligibility (as at 12:01am Tuesday 20 July 2021):
 - Be located within South Australia.
 - Have an annual turnover of \$75,000 or more in 2020-21 or 2019-20, and be registered for GST.
 - Have a valid and active ABN.
 - Must employ people in South Australia.
 - Have an Australia-wide payroll of less than \$10 million in the 2019-20 financial year.
 - Experienced at least a 30 per cent reduction in turnover in the week of Tuesday 20 July 2021 – Monday 26 July 2021 (inclusive) (compared to the prior week) due to restricted trading conditions.
- » Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm, 30 September 2021.
- » Non-employing businesses will be subject to the eligibility criteria outlined above, excluding the requirement to employ people.
- » Non-employing businesses under common control will be restricted to one grant for all non-employing businesses.
- » Non-employing businesses are not eligible to apply if persons associated with the business, and who derive income from it, have applied for, or are receiving, the Commonwealth COVID-19 Disaster Payment.
- » Evidencing loss or reduction in turnover:
 - Businesses will be required to declare that they have experienced a loss or reduction in turnover due to restricted trading conditions.
 - Businesses will not be required to provide any supporting information at the time of application but will be required to retain supporting information for 12 months.
 - Supporting information would include:
 - Turnover comparison data for the week prior to the assessment period.
 - Emails or texts to or from clients or suppliers detailing cancelled orders or appointments.
 - Receipts for refunds provided.
 - Invoices or delivery dockets.
 - Appointment/scheduling platform, demonstrating cancelled appointments or bookings.
 - Screenshots of cancelled events.
- » **Applications will close at 11:59pm on 30 September 2021.**