**COVID-19: financial support for small and medium-sized businesses**

On Friday 20 March, the Chancellor Rishi Sunak announced the government’s plan to help businesses access grants to cover 80% of the wage costs of furloughed workers (those who have no work but who are being retained on payroll rather than made redundant) up to a maximum of £2500 per month per employee.

You may be asking yourself what your business has to do in the meantime when you need access to funds now? There are a number of sources of funds/relief available.

In this new guide, our partner, Citation, has summarised the funds available for small to medium-sized businesses, which businesses are eligible and guidance on how to access them.

**[ACCESS YOUR FREE GUIDE ON AVAILABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT](https://www.citation.co.uk/resources/hr-and-employment-law/covid-19-financial-support-for-small-and-medium-sized-businesses/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirusfinancial_mar20)**

**Citation’s coronavirus business toolkit**

With daily increases of confirmed cases of the new coronavirus, Citation is also putting together a wider toolkit of essential resources that can help safeguard your business against COVID-19, including:

* [Guide (updated daily): the most frequently asked questions around the HR and Employment Law implications of coronavirus;](https://www.citation.co.uk/coronavirus-your-questions-answered/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirusqs_mar19)
* [Guide (updated daily): the most frequently asked questions around the Health & Safety implications of coronavirus;](https://www.citation.co.uk/coronavirus-your-health-safety-questions-answered/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirushs_mar20)
* [COVID-19: a guide to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and furloughed workers](https://www.citation.co.uk/resources/hr-and-employment-law/covid-19-a-guide-to-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme-and-furloughed-workers/#utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_furloughing_apr20)
* [A guide to temporary homeworking](https://www.citation.co.uk/resources/hr-and-employment-law/covid-19-a-guide-to-temporary-homeworking-for-businesses/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirushomeworking_mar20);
* [Top tips on how to maintain the wellbeing of your employees while they work from home](https://www.citation.co.uk/news/hr-and-employment-law/maintaining-the-wellbeing-of-your-employees-while-they-work-from-home/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronaviruswfh_mar20);
* [Who is considered a key worker?](https://www.citation.co.uk/news/hr-and-employment-law/covid-19-government-releases-guidance-on-key-workers-and-childcare-requirements/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronaviruskeyworker_mar20)
* [Free hand hygiene training module for employees](https://youtu.be/t_CCULswYlE);
* [Managing risks to staff and your workplace](https://www.citation.co.uk/news/health-and-safety/coronavirus-managing-risks-to-your-staff-and-workplace/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirusrisks_mar19).

Stay up-to-date with all the changes by reading Citation’s [latest COVID-19 guidance](https://www.citation.co.uk/coronavirus-advice/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner_coronavirusadvice_mar20).

**Got any questions about how you’ll be affected?**

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