



Individual workers (including micro sole traders)

COVID-19 Disaster Payment

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- Over 17 and a resident
- Not receiving state Government small business support or Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment
- Live or work in a Commonwealth declared hotspot but extended accessibility in some cases

	16–27 July 2021	6 August – Until availability ends*
Those getting a Centrelink payment	\$200 per week	\$200 per week
Not getting a Centrelink payment and lost <u>more</u> than 20 hours work that week	\$600 per week	\$750 per week
Not getting a Centrelink payment and lost <u>less</u> than 20 hours work that week	\$375 per week	\$450 per week

* Check [Services Australia](#) website for up-to-date details



Businesses & not-for-profits

Business Cost Assistance Program

Eligibility for all amounts below are dependent on successful application for Round Two or the Round Two July Extension (applications for these are closed) and each payment is automatic, pending business location and restrictions that apply to the time period.

See table for more details →

Business Cost Assistance Program

Grant	Eligibility	Application Status	Time Period Covered	Grant Amount
Business Costs Assistance Program Round Two (including top ups and extension)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria ** • Specified industries 	Closed	27 May–28 July 2021	Amounts dependent on the duration of restrictions and business industry
Business Continuity Fund (eligible for Round Two and belongs to one of the 24 eligible sectors)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria ** • Specified industries 	Closed	Late July 2021	\$5,000, and a further \$2,000 for businesses in Melbourne's CBD
Business Cost Assistance Program Round 3 (including top ups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria ** • Specified industries 	Closed	5 August–2 September 2021	Amounts dependent on the duration of restrictions and business industry
Business Costs Assistance Program Round Four (paid on a fortnightly basis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria ** • Specified industries 	Closed	4–30 September 2021	\$2.8k/week (no payroll or an annual payroll < \$650k). \$5.6k/week (annual payroll between \$650k and < \$3m). \$8.4k/week (annual payroll between \$3 - \$10m).
Business Costs Assistance Program Round Four - Construction	See details below	Mid-October (to be announced)	21 September–4 October 2021	\$2k/week (no payroll) \$2.8k/week (annual payroll < \$650k). \$5.6k/week (annual payroll between \$650k and < \$3m). \$8.4k/week (annual payroll between \$3 - \$10m).
Business Costs Assistance Program Round Five (Phase A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria (only where lockdown restrictions are in place) • Specified industries (list here) 	Automatic	1–29 October 2021	\$1k/week (no payroll) \$2.8k/week (annual payroll < \$650k). \$5.6k/week (annual payroll between \$650k and < \$3m). \$8.4k/week (annual payroll between \$3 - \$10m).
Business Costs Assistance Program Round Five (Phase B)	Businesses in industry sectors that remain closed or heavily restricted (list here)	Automatic	29 October–13 November 2021	\$1k/week (no payroll) \$2.8k/week (annual payroll < \$650k). \$5.6k/week (annual payroll between \$650k and < \$3m). \$8.4k/week (annual payroll between \$3 - \$10m).

** Eligibility dependent on restrictions applicable to location and the business industry

Business Cost Assistance Program Round Four - Construction

- Business operation based in Victoria
- Held an ABN and registered for GST from 24 September 2021
- Annual Victorian payroll < \$10 million in 2019-20
- Eligible industry sector (industry list [here](#))
- Contracted to work, or supply workers, during the restrictions period in Metropolitan Melbourne, City of Greater Geelong, Mitchell Shire or Surf Coast Shire
- Unable to operate during the restrictions period and incurred direct costs (can include contract penalties), if able to do exempt work, business will not be eligible
- If an employer:
 - Registered for Workcover
 - Supporting its workers
- If a non-employer, must hold a white card.
- Cannot have received support under the Business Costs Assistance Program or the Small Business COVID Hardship Fund

2019-20 Payroll Size	Grant Amount
Non-employing business	\$2,000
Payroll below \$650,000	\$2,800
Payroll between \$650k - < \$3m	\$5,600
Payroll between \$3 - \$10 m	\$8,400





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- Payment amounts depend on location, period being claimed and hours of work lost



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Support for the first 3 weeks
(26 June – 17 July)

2021 COVID-19 business grant

- \$7,500, \$10,500 or \$15,000 depending on the decline in turnover percentage
- Australian payroll less than \$10 million
- Aggregated annual turnover of between \$75,000 - \$50 million
- Decline in turnover due to the public health orders
- Employing businesses must maintain headcount

Support from week 4
(18 July) onwards

JobSaver Program

- 40% of weekly payroll
- Max \$100k per week, min \$1,500 per week
- No employees \$1,000 per week
- Aggregated annual turnover of between \$75,000 - \$250 million
- Decline in turnover of at least 30% due to the public health orders
- Employing businesses must maintain headcount
- Employees can receive Covid-19 Disaster Payment if employer is receiving JobSaver

OR

2021 COVID-19 micro business grant

- \$1,500 per fortnight
- Turnover >\$30,000 and <\$75,000
- Decline in turnover of at least 30% due to the public health orders
- Employing businesses must maintain headcount

Support for the duration of
the Greater Sydney lockdown

ACT

- Commonwealth COVID-19 Disaster Payment available and will be phased out in the same way as NSW and Victoria
- COVID-19 Business Support Programs – conditions apply and more information available [here](#)