

Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Employer Support - coronavirus (COVID-19)

The government has enacted legislation to support its economic response to novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to help the economy.

The ATO is implementing processes to ensure you have access to these measures as quickly as possible. The ATO will update their website as they know more.

JobKeeper Payments

the JobKeeper payment is intended to provide wage subsidies to businesses that are significantly affected by COVID-19.

The Government has announced its intention to pass additional legislation to introduce this new measure.

If legislation is enacted, support will be directed to employers to pass on to employees.

Register your interest

You don't need to phone the ATO. Employers can register their interest and the ATO will send you updates.

The JobKeeper payment helps businesses significantly impacted by the Coronavirus cover the costs of their employees' wages, so more Australians can retain their jobs and continue to earn an income.

Your employer will notify you if they intend to claim the fortnightly payment of \$1,500 on your behalf.

Affected by coronavirus



The Australian Government has announced [more financial assistance](#) for coronavirus affected job seekers.

Supporting Individuals and Households

The Australian Government is providing financial assistance to Australians to support them through the Coronavirus.

This assistance includes income support payments, payments to support households and temporary early releases of superannuation.

- JobKeeper payment for households
- Income support for individuals
- Payments to support households
- Temporary early release of superannuation
- Temporarily reducing superannuation minimum drawdown rates
- Reducing social security deeming rates.