

I have recently come across this: <u>https://www.shoosmiths.co.uk/insights/guides/covid-19-business-support-measures</u> which links to a really useful summary of the current Government support for businesses. Covers a wide range of support including finance, SSP and employee support.

Don't forget to submit your grant application if you are an eligible business.

A reminder of eligibility:

Under the **Small Business Grant Fund** (SBGF) all eligible businesses in England in receipt of either Small Business Rates Relief (SBRR) or Rural Rates Relief (RRR) in the business rates system will be eligible for a payment of £10,000.

Under the **Retail**, **Hospitality and Leisure Grant** (RHLG) eligible businesses in England in receipt of the Expanded Retail Discount (which covers retail, hospitality and leisure) with a rateable value of less than £51,000 will be eligible for a cash grants of £10,000 or £25,000 per property.

Eligible businesses in these sectors with a property that has a rateable value of up to and including $\pounds 15,000$ will receive a grant of $\pounds 10,000$. Eligible businesses in these sectors with a property that has a rateable value of over $\pounds 15,000$ and less than $\pounds 51,000$ will receive a grant of $\pounds 25,000$.

The form can be downloaded here:

http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/business-and-industry/business-advice-and-support/Pages/business-grants-and-loans.aspx

HMRC are delivering webinars on measures to support employers, employees and the selfemployed through this period of disruption caused by COVID-19. Watch a video of the first recorded webinar & register for future webinars <u>http://bit.ly/HMRCWebinar</u>

This webinar provides an overview about the support available, including:

☐the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ☐refunding eligible Statutory Sick Pay costs ☐furloughed employees and more Regards



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