

## Covid 19 business support 2021 and Covid-19 disaster payment (individuals)

A few Covid19 financial assistance packages are being offered to businesses and individuals to assist those affected by the current lockdown:-

1. NSW Govt Business Grant (turnover at least \$75K) - Applications now open.

NSW Govt has opened applications for Covid19 affected business affected by recent lockdown/restrictions. Grants range from \$7500-\$15,000 for eligible businesses depending on reduction of turnover (between 30% and 70%), based on 2019 sales around this time.

The grants in this package being offered to business turnover > \$75K and less than \$50M. This is based on turnover for the 2020 year and is GST exclusive.

Reduction of turnover is based on comparison of minimum of 2 weeks between 26 June 2021 and 17 July 2021 compared to same time in 2019.

Applicants also required to submit a tax return/Notice of assessment as evidence.

Grant monies required to be spent on wages, rent, utilities, marketing, financial and legal assistance, other expenses relating to business.

More information at Apply for the 2021 COVID-19 business grant | Service NSW . Note applications for this grant close 13 September 2021.

2. **NSW Govt Microbusiness grant** \_ Application open late July21.

Similar to above, however for business with turnover between \$30K - \$75K.

Will receive \$1500/fortnight for eligible businesses.

Application not yet open, due to open late July21. See further information. COVID-19 business support – 2021 | Service NSW

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## COVID 19 DISASTER PAYMENT (INDIVIDUALS) AND BUSINESS SUPPORT 2021

## 3. **NSW government - Job- saver program** – Applications open late July

Fortnightly payments to help maintain employee headcount (as at 13 July) and provide cashflow support to businesses

Non employing entities who eligible due to receive \$1000 per week.

**How much?** - Employing businesses: 40% of weekly payroll, with a minimum payment of \$1,500 per week and a maximum payment of \$10,000 per week Nonemploying business: \$1,000 per week

**Eligibility** A revenue decline of 30% or more Turnover between \$75,000 and \$50 million.

See Businesses, sole traders and small not-for-profits | NSW Government

Register your interest with Service NSW

## 4. Federal Govt – Covid19 Disaster payments

Federal payment to eligible workers in Covid 19 hotspots who can't work due/lost income due to State imposed restrictions of > 7 days. The rates based on how many hours work lost

- \$325-\$375 per week, 8-20hrs;
- \$500-\$600 if more than 20 hrs.

Conditions which also apply including workers required to exhausted leave entitlements and less than \$10K in liquid assets.

Applications can be completed through my Gov account. See Sign-in - myGov

See COVID-19 Disaster Payment - General eligibility rules - Servic

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