

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS)

Changes have come into place for the CJRS as of September 2020.

From 1 September 2020 the government will only be paying 70% of the furloughed pay for any of your staff on furlough (capped at £2,187.50) and you will then need to pay at least the additional 10% in order that each of your furloughed employees receive 80% of their pay.

From 1 October 2020 the government will only be paying 60% of the furloughed pay for any of your staff on furlough (capped at £1,875) and you will then need to pay at least the additional 20% in order that each of your furloughed employees receive 80% of their pay.

From 1 November 2020 the government will no longer be paying the CJRS grant.

Please therefore make sure that any CJRS claim you make this month or next is for the correct amount.

Job Retention Bonus

The Job Retention Bonus is a one off payment to employers of £1,000 for every employee who they previously claimed for through the CJRS and who remains continuously employed by the company until 31 January 2021. Each employee will need to have been paid an average of £520 per month between 1 November 2020 and 31 January 2021 (a total of at least £1,560 over these three months).

Further details will be issued at the end of September and claims will be able to be made through the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website from 1 February 2021.

The latest information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/.../job-retention.../job-retention-bonus>

If you would like help with any of the above please don't hesitate to contact us.