



# Small business support

## What is it?

There are two different types of support:

1. Cash grants for the retail, hospitality and leisure sector in England of up to £25,000. If your business has a property with a rateable value of up to £15,000 then you will receive a cash grant of £10,000. If your business has a property with a rateable value of between £15,000 and £51,000 then you will receive a grant of £25,000.
2. The Government is providing additional funding for Local Authorities to support small businesses who already pay little or no business rates because of the small business rate relief (SBRR), rural rate relief (RRR) and tapered relief. Businesses in this category will receive a one off grant of £10,000 to help meet their ongoing business costs.

## Who is eligible?

For the first type of relief relating to the retail, hospitality and leisure sector:

1. The business is based in England
2. The business is in the retail, hospitality and/or leisure sector
3. The property is wholly or mainly being used:
  - a. As shops, restaurants, cafes, drinking establishments, cinemas and live music venues;
  - b. For assembly and leisure; or
  - c. As hotels, guest and boarding remises and self-catering accommodation.

For the second type of relief related to small businesses:

1. The business is based in England
2. It is a small business which already receives SBRR or RRR
3. The business occupies a property

## How do I access support?

For both types of support outlined above the business does not need to do anything and the local authority will write to all eligible businesses.

*As further information is published by the government we will update our summaries. Should you have any initial queries either contact your usual CK contact or look at the governments dedicated business support website [businesssupport.gov.uk](http://businesssupport.gov.uk).*