



Update 10 March 2022: Covid-19 Guidance on Financial Assistance for Business

Newry Mourne and Down District Council understand this is an incredibly challenging and difficult time for local businesses. We will provide regular updates on information, advice and support for businesses as it becomes available. All businesses are encouraged to visit our social media platforms for further updates.

- Twitter: www.twitter.com/nmdbusiness
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/nmdbusiness
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nmd-business>
- Website: www.nmdbusiness.org

We are working with our partners and stakeholders to raise the needs of business and to bring you the information that you need. If you have any queries, please contact the Business Development Unit by e-mail: business@nmandd.org

CURRENT SCHEMES OPEN

Apprenticeship Return, Retain and Results Scheme | NI only

Incentive payments up to a maximum of £3,700 per apprentice for businesses that have had to furlough an apprentice under the terms of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, to support the return of those apprentices, their further retention and results in the successful completion of their apprenticeship

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-apprenticeship-return-retain-and-result-scheme>

Business Rates Holiday | NI only

A 12-month rates holiday from business rates for the full 2021-22 financial year for specific sectors approved by the NI Executive. This rates holiday will be awarded automatically when rate bills issue.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/rates-holiday>



Childcare Temporary Closure Support Fund | NI-only

Financial support for childcare providers who have had to close temporarily due to a COVID-19 related incident within their provision, eg a COVID-19 positive case of a child or staff in the setting, or inability to comply with staff:child ratios due to PHA-directed self-isolating of staff.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-childcare-temporary-closure-support-fund-january-march-2022-period>

Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate | UK-wide

This refund will cover up to 2 weeks' Statutory Sick Pay per eligible employee who has been off work because of COVID-19.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-claim-back-statutory-sick-pay-paid-your-employees-due-coronavirus-covid-19>

Film & TV Production Restart Scheme | UK-wide

Compensation funding for film and TV show productions for delays (up to 20% of budget) or abandonment (up to 70% of budget) due to coronavirus (capped at £5 million per production) to help struggling productions to get insurance for COVID-related risks and get back into production.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-film-and-tv-production-restart-scheme>

New Apprenticeship Incentive Scheme | NI-only

Up to £3,000 available to employers to support the recruitment of new apprentices participating in Department for the Economy funded ApprenticeshipsNI or Higher Level Apprenticeship schemes.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-new-apprenticeship-incentive-scheme>



Recovery Loan Fund | UK-wide

A loan scheme to support access to finance for UK business as they grow and recover from the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-apply-recovery-loan-scheme>

Time To Pay | UK-wide

If you miss a tax payment due to Coronavirus, contact HMRC as soon as possible – you may get more time to pay or be able to agree to pay in instalments.

For more information: Contact the HMRC Coronavirus Helpline on Tel: 0800 024 1222.

CLOSED SCHEMES – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- £10,000 Small Business Grant | NI only
- £10,000 Small Business Grant: Rental Properties Total NAV £1,590 or below | NI only
- £25,000 Retail, Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Grant | NI only
- £25,000 Retail, Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Grant: Rental Properties Total NAV £1,590 or below | NI only
- Apprenticeship Challenge Fund | NI only
- Artists Emergency Programme | NI only
- Bed and Breakfast, Guest House, Guest Accommodation, Hostel and Bunk House Support Scheme | NI-only
- Bounce Back Loan scheme | UK-wide
- Business Rates Holiday | NI only
- Business Rates Relief for Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Leisure and Childcare Sectors | NI only
- Bus Operator Financial Assistance Scheme 2022 | NI only
- Childcare Recovery Support Fund | NI only
- Childcare Sustainability Fund | NI-only
- Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme | UK-wide



- Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme | UK-wide
- Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme | UK-wide
- Coronavirus Creative Individuals Recovery Programme | NI only
- Covid Recovery Programme Employment & Skills Initiative | NI only
- Covid Recovery Programme for Heritage Individuals | NI only
- Covid Recovery Programme for Organisations | NI only
- COVID Restrictions Business Support Scheme (CRBSS) Part A | NI only
- COVID Restrictions Business Support Scheme (CRBSS) Part B | NI only
- COVID Social Enterprise Fund | NI only
- COVID-19 Business and Financial Planning Grant | NI only
- COVID-19 Business and Financial Planning Support Programme | NI only
- COVID-19 Charities Fund | NI-only
- COVID-19 Childcare Support Scheme | NI only
- COVID-19 Corporate Financing Facility (CCFF) | UK Wide
- COVID-19 Digital Selling Capability Grant | NI only
- COVID-19 Energy Efficiency Capital Grant | NI only
- COVID-19 Equity Investment Fund | NI only
- COVID-19 Micro-business E-commerce Grant | NI-only
- COVID-19 Productive Investment Capital Grant | NI-only
- COVID-19 Supply Chain Resilience Development Framework | NI only
- Eat Out to Help | UK Wide
- Future Fund | UK-wide
- Heritage Recovery Fund Northern Ireland | NI only
- Income Tax Deferral for the Self-Employed | UK-wide
- Individuals Emergency Resilience Programme | NI only
- Job Retention Bonus | UK Wide
- Job Support Scheme | UK Wide
- Large NAV business grant | NI only
- Large Tourism and Hospitality Business Support Scheme | NI-only
- Limited Company Director's Support Scheme | NI-only
- Localised Restrictions Support Scheme | NI-only
- Newly Self-Employed Support Scheme | NI-only
- NI Micro-Business Hardship Fund | NI only
- Omicron Hospitality Payment | NI only
- Organisations Emergency Programme | NI only
- Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) | UK wide



- Sign Language COVID-19 Support Fund | NI only
- Sports Hardship Fund | NI only
- Sports Sustainability Fund | NI only
- Stability and Renewal Programme for Organisations | NI only
- Taxi Drivers Financial Assistance Scheme 2021 | NI-only
- Travel Agents Coronavirus Financial Assistance Scheme 2021 | NI-only
- VAT payments deferral | UK wide
- Voluntary, Community and Social Economy Sector Covid Recovery Fund | NI-only
- Wet Pubs Business Support Scheme | NI-only