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## Coronavirus Restart Grant (grants available from 1 April 2021)

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Eligible businesses in the non-essential retail sector may be entitled to a one-off cash grant of up to £6,000 from their local council.

Eligible businesses in the hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym sectors may be entitled to a one-off cash grant of up to £18,000 from their local council.

### Eligibility

Your business may be eligible if it is:

- ***based in England***
- ***rate-paying***
- ***in the non-essential retail, hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care or gym sectors***
- ***trading on 1 April 2021***

### Businesses excluded from the fund

You cannot get funding if your business:

- ***is in administration, insolvent or has been struck off the Companies House register***
- ***has exceeded the permitted subsidy allowance***

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You must notify your local council if your situation changes and you no longer meet the eligibility criteria.

### **Subsidy allowance**

This scheme is covered by 3 subsidy allowances:

- ***Small Amounts of Financial Assistance Allowance – you're allowed up to £335,000 (subject to exchange rates) over any period of 3 years***
- ***COVID-19 Business Grant Allowance – you're allowed up to £1,600,000***
- ***COVID-19 Business Grant Special Allowance - if you have reached your limits under the Small Amounts of Financial Assistance Allowance and COVID-19 Business Grant Allowance, you may be able to access a further allowance of funding under these scheme rules of up to £9,000,000, provided certain conditions are met***

Grants under these 3 allowances can be combined for a potential total allowance of up to £10,935,000 (subject to exchange rates).

### **What you get**

Local councils will use their discretion to determine whether businesses meet the eligibility criteria for this grant scheme.

Eligible businesses will be paid:

- ***a one-off grant of up to £6,000 in the non-essential retail sector***
- ***a one-off grant of up to £18,000 in the hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym sectors***

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### **How to apply**

Visit your local council's website to find out how to apply:

[Find the website for your local council.](#)

**Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us**