

Backing small business

The Queensland Government is ready to support your business to manage the impacts of COVID-19 and look ahead to recovery.

COVID-19 Business Support Grants

Sole traders and employing businesses who turnover \$75,000 or more a year are eligible for a COVID-19 Business Support Grant if they had a 30 per cent or greater drop in turnover during the lockdown period (31 July to 8 August).

There are four types of grants available depending on the size of the business.

- Sole traders without staff can apply for a **\$1,000 grant**.
- Businesses and not-for-profits that employ staff can apply for:
 - a **\$10,000 grant** for those with an annual payroll of less than \$1.3 million
 - a **\$15,000 grant** for those with an annual payroll between \$1.3 and \$10 million
 - a **\$30,000 grant** for tourism or hospitality businesses with an annual payroll of more than \$10 million.

Applications for these grants will be open until 16 November with sole trader grants open until 30 November. All eligible businesses who apply will receive funding.

business.qld.gov.au/supportgrant

Access free mentoring and business advice

Our free Mentoring for Growth service can give your business access to industry experts from across Queensland who can provide insights, options and suggestions to help your business.

business.qld.gov.au/mentoring

Queensland Small Business Commissioner

The Queensland Small Business Commissioner is an advocate and provides support for small businesses. The Commissioner can help you mediate and resolve issues, particularly if your business lease has been affected by COVID-19 shutdowns.

business.qld.gov.au/qsbc

COVID-19 cleaning rebate

The Queensland COVID-19 cleaning rebate supports small and medium businesses and not-for-profit organisations that have been listed as an exposure venue by Queensland Health to help cover up to **\$10,000** in professional cleaning expenses.

business.qld.gov.au/cleaning-rebate

Looking for information, resources and support?

The Business Queensland website is your one-stop-shop for all your business needs:

business.qld.gov.au



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Support for tourism and hospitality businesses

Hospitality or tourism businesses may be eligible for rebate, fee and payroll tax relief measures if they've been impacted by the recent COVID-19 lockdowns in South East Queensland or Cairns.

business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/lockdown-support-package

Small business financial counsellors

The Small Business Financial Counselling Program provides assistance to small businesses that are experiencing hardship associated with the impacts of COVID-19, and have no alternative source of impartial support. The Australian and Queensland Governments provide funding to deliver the program through the Rural Financial Service Southern Queensland.

www.rfcssq.org.au/ or call 1300 732 777

Mental health support

There are a range of COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing resources, tips, advice and support that have been developed by the Queensland and Australian Governments, to help small business owners manage during the pandemic.

business.qld.gov.au/mental-health

Support to grow and thrive

Small business grants

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training provides grants to help Queensland small business continue to recover, grow and thrive by committing grant funds for businesses to increase key capabilities, embrace innovation, and assist high-growth businesses to capitalise on opportunities.

business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/schedule

Getting Queensland Government work

The Queensland Government has set a 25 per cent target for all government purchases to be from Queensland small and medium sized businesses from 1 July, 2020. A range of workshops and information is available to support small business to supply goods and services to Queensland Government buyers.

business.qld.gov.au/supplytogov

Free training for apprentices under 25

The Queensland Government will cover the full cost of training for apprenticeships and traineeships in 139 priority areas for apprentices and trainees aged under 25.

desbt.qld.gov.au/freeapprenticeships

Not sure where to start?

If your business has been impacted by COVID-19, you may be eligible for financial assistance or other types of relief.

Use Coronavirus (COVID-19) business assistance finder tool to discover what support is available from the Queensland and Australian governments, plus Queensland local councils.

business.qld.gov.au/covid-assistance

Visit the COVID Small Business Support Hub

Kirra Hill Community and Cultural Centre, Garrick Street, Coolangatta. (up to 10 September 2021)

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday; 9am – 12noon, Saturday

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