

The third Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) grant is now live!

CLAIM HERE: www.tax.service.gov.uk/self-employment-support

The Government extended the SEISS, and the next claim is now open for eligible self-employed individuals and/or members of partnerships, allowing you to claim a taxable grant worth 80% of your average monthly trading profits for three months' worth of profits, paid out in a single instalment and capped at £7,500 altogether.

You will need to confirm that your business has been adversely affected by coronavirus at any time since 1 November – this can be through reduced income or through higher costs due to coronavirus!

Otherwise, all eligibility requirements for the second grant remain the same as the first grant. For more information on eligibility, please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme#who-canclaim>

HOW TO CLAIM

To make your claim you will need the following information:

- Self Assessment Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR);
- National Insurance number;
- Government Gateway user ID and password (if you do not have a user ID, you can create one when you check your eligibility online);
- UK bank account number and sort code for HMRC to pay the grant into (only provide bank account details where a BACS payment can be accepted).

If you require your UTR or National insurance number, please contact us on 01246 360 360.

Applications close on 29 January 2021!

If you claim the grant, HMRC will treat this as confirmation that you are below the state aid limits. HMRC will check all claims and take appropriate action to withhold or recover payments found to be dishonest or inaccurate.

For further information on how to claim through this scheme, please visit HMRC's overview here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme>

PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS!

We have been made aware of various scams through emails, phone calls, and texts. If someone contacts you claiming to be from HMRC, saying that financial help can be claimed or that a tax refund is owed, and asks you to click on a link or to give information including your full name, credit card or bank details, please do not respond.