



More payroll tax relief for businesses

The Victorian Government has announced additional payroll tax relief to support businesses and jobs as we face coronavirus (COVID-19).

To qualify for the [Commonwealth Government's JobKeeper payments](#), employers must pay a minimum of \$1500 a fortnight to eligible employees.

Any additional payments that an employer makes to bridge the gap between their employee's normal wage and the \$1500 a fortnight required to qualify for JobKeeper payments are now exempt from payroll tax. For employees who have been stood down, the full \$1500 payment is exempt.

More information about this emergency tax relief measure is available at sro.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

The additional payments are not included in rateable remuneration for the purposes of calculating WorkCover Premiums. For more information, visit worksafe.vic.gov.au.

Eligibility requirements for JobKeeper payments are available on the [Australian Taxation Office website](#).

Other support available to businesses

The Victorian Government has a range of other tax relief measures as part of its Economic Survival Package in response to coronavirus. [Information about all Victorian Government tax relief measures](#) is available on our website.

Businesses across the state can access information on dealing with the impact of coronavirus by calling the Business Victoria hotline on 13 22 15.

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