

BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANTS FACTSHEET – EAST DEVON

The government is providing support to businesses through a number of grant schemes administered by your local council.

- 1. What can I claim for the November lockdown?**
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1. What can I claim for the November lockdown?

Did I have to close my business premises?

Yes

No

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)

Business premises forced to close in England in November are receiving grants worth up to £3,000. Businesses that are eligible are those that were mandated to close by law and include non-essential retail, leisure, personal care, sports facilities and hospitality businesses. Providing takeaway does not disqualify for grant.

This includes all non-essential retail like fashion shops; hotels; B&Bs; all pubs; restaurants; cafés; gyms; leisure facilities; hairdressers; beauty salons.

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £1,334

Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000

Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Additional Restrictions Grant

You may be eligible for discretionary funding provided by the government through the Additional Restrictions Grant.

2. What can I claim for December, when we were in Tier 2?

Did I have to close my business premises?

Yes

No

Hospitality or leisure premises?

Yes

No

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)

Business premises forced to close in England in December under the Tier 2 restrictions are receiving grants worth up to £3,000.

Businesses that are eligible are those that were mandated to close by government and include wet pubs and bars.

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £1,334

Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000

Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Wet pubs will get a one-off payment of £1,000, in addition.

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open)

Businesses in hospitality, leisure and accommodation not forced to close but inevitably face additional restrictions as a result of being in tier 2 – like and table service, indoor socialising and an 11pm curfew. *e.g. a dry pub, hotel, restaurants, café, B&B, or gyms leisure facilities.*

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £934

Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £1,400

Rateable Value (£51k+) = £2,100

Additional Restrictions Grant

You may be eligible for discretionary funding provided by the government through the Additional Restrictions Grant.

3. What can I claim now we're in lockdown?

Do I have to close my business premises?

Yes

Retail, hospitality or leisure premises?

Yes

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)
Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £1,334
Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000
Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Continues every 28-day period of lockdown.

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Retail, hospitality and leisure one-off grant

Retail, hospitality and leisure business premises forced to close can claim a one-off grant of up to £9,000.

Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £4,000
Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £6,000
Rateable Value (£51k+) = £9,000

No

Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)
Rateable Value (Up to £15k) = £1,334
Rateable Value (£15k-£51k) = £2,000
Rateable Value (£51k+) = £3,000

Continues every 28-day period of lockdown.

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Additional Restrictions Grant

You may be eligible for discretionary funding provided by the government through the Additional Restrictions Grant.

4. How do I apply, what paperwork do I need, and when are the deadlines?

How do I apply for each grant?

You can apply through your local council

[Exeter City Council](#)

[East Devon District Council](#)

Can I receive more than one grant?

Yes. Businesses can receive multiple grants, as they are eligible on a per premises basis.

When are the deadlines to apply?

Deadlines vary depending on council. Grant schemes may still be open for November and December periods.

I'm not eligible for a discretionary grant and thought I would be?

Local councils set the policy for distributing discretionary grants through the Additional Restrictions Grant. **If one application window closes, they may open for future rounds with new criteria** so it is worth continuing to check. On 5th January 2021, the Chancellor announced councils in England would get an extra £500 million for these discretionary grants – that's on top of the money allocated to councils in November for this scheme.

I'm in financial difficulty and need a grant now?

If you are facing serious cash-flow problems and need grants on top of those you might already be eligible for, you may be eligible for a discretionary grant. Being eligible for other grants does not automatically preclude this and councils can consider special cases. Please get in touch at simon.jupp.mp@parliament.uk if this is the case.

What paperwork do I need to apply?

This may vary from council to council. You may need your business rate reference, your VAT number/UTR code/company number or charity number, and your latest full bank statement covering a trading period directly before the relevant period.