




## For Self Employed Personal Assistants

- Self-employed people will be able to apply for a grant worth 80% of their average monthly profits over the last three years, up to £2,500 a month.
- To claim go to:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme>
- At least half of their income needs to have come from self-employment as registered on the 2018-19 tax return filed in January this year - anyone who has missed the filing deadline has four weeks from now (26th March 2020) to get it done and still qualify.
- The scheme is open to those who earn under £50,000 a year - up to 3.8 million of the 5 million people registered as self-employed.
- Unlike the employee scheme, the self-employed can continue to work as they receive support.

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- The money, backdated to March, will arrive directly into people's banks accounts from HMRC, but not until June.
  - The grants will be taxable and will need to be declared on tax returns by January 2022.
  - Company owners who pay themselves a dividend are not covered.

For more information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/support-for-those-affected-by-covid-19/support-for-those-affected-by-covid-19>

*For general information about Covid-19 and the steps you should take to protect yourself and those around you, then please see the government or NHS websites at:*

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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