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Local Restrictions Support

The 5 June Local Restrictions Grant provides grants to specific businesses that are impacted by the Scottish Government's decision to retain Protection Level 2 restrictions in response to rates of COVID-19 in several local authority areas.

This fund will provide grants of up to £750 per week, depending on Rateable Value and the duration of these restrictions - which are subject to review but expected to be for around three weeks - to **specific businesses that previously received financial support through the Strategic Framework Business Fund.**

Scotland's route map through and out of the crisis

Wedding and events sector businesses not previously eligible for Strategic Framework Business Fund but impacted should note further guidance will be made available shortly. The 5 June Local Restrictions Grant provides further **financial support of up to £750 to the soft play sector that remains closed in Protection Level 2** but which will be permitted to open elsewhere in Scotland from 5 June 2021 in accordance with the Routemap. Retail, accommodation providers that are not impacted by hospitality regulations, and sectors closed by law elsewhere in Scotland at Level 0 or 1 are not eligible for this additional support.

What you can get

If you operate a business that the Regulations require to remain closed at Protection Level 2 but would be permitted to open in other parts of Scotland from 5 June 2021 you will receive:
a grant of £750 each week for properties with Rateable Value of £51,001 or over or a grant of £500 each week for properties with Rateable Value up to £51,000

If you operate a business that the Regulations require to modify its operations as a result of being in Protection Level 2 you will receive:

**a grant of £525 each week for properties with Rateable Value of £51,001 or over or
a grant of £350 each week for properties with Rateable Value up to £51,000**

How grants will be paid

Where possible grants will be processed by relevant local authorities by Friday 11 June (and weekly thereafter, as appropriate) to businesses that meet the eligibility criteria and which have previously received support through the Strategic Framework Business Fund. Businesses do not need to apply for this grant funding as grants will be paid automatically to eligible businesses.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-local-restrictions-grant/pages/local-restrictions-support-from-5-june-2021/>

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