

The Prime Minister released a Media Statement on 13 July 2021 regarding

NSW COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGE

<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/nsw-covid-19-support-package-0>

Of particular interest to you will be the following content:

Small and medium business support payments

From week four of the lockdown, the Commonwealth will fund 50 per cent of the cost of a new small and medium business support payment to be implemented and administered by Service NSW.

Eligible entities will receive 40 per cent of their NSW payroll payments, at a minimum of \$1500 and a maximum of \$10,000 per week.

Entities will be eligible if their turnover is 30 per cent lower than an equivalent two-week period in 2019.

The new small to medium business support payment will be available to non-employing and employing entities in NSW, including not for profits, with an annual turnover between \$75,000 and \$50 million.

To receive the payment, entities will be required to maintain their full time, part time and long-term casual staffing level as of 13 July 2021.

For non-employing businesses, such as sole traders, the payment will be set at \$1,000 per week.

*Businesses can register their interest from 14 July 2021 at [Service NSW](#) ****

The assistance will cease when current lockdown restrictions are eased or when the Commonwealth hotspot declaration is removed.

*****I recommend you register your interest.**