



COVID 19 RESCUE MEASURES



Employment

by Will Fenn

If you are at risk of being laid off, the government can pay your employers up to 80% of your wages.

The intention is that your employer will be able to apply to HMRC for payments up to £2,500 per worker per month.

If you must stay off work due to Coronavirus, then an SSP can be claimed from your employer for up to 2 weeks from day one of sickness.

You will not have to show a GP fit note to have this time off and be eligible for the SSP.

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Childcare

by Masuma Aktar

A Funding for the early years entitlements will continue during any periods of nursery, preschool or childminder closures, or where children cannot attend due to coronavirus,

the Government has said. Therefore if parents continue to pay childcare provisions to keep them financially supported, they should be able to continue claiming Working Tax Credit.

Older children are now at home during the school closure period, unless you are a “front line worker” dealing with Coronavirus such as a doctor or nurse, in which case you should contact your Local Authority.

Rental Income

by Michaela Rees

If you have a tenant in financial difficulty, advise them to apply for universal credit or housing benefits. To ease the burden, there may be other benefits they can apply for:

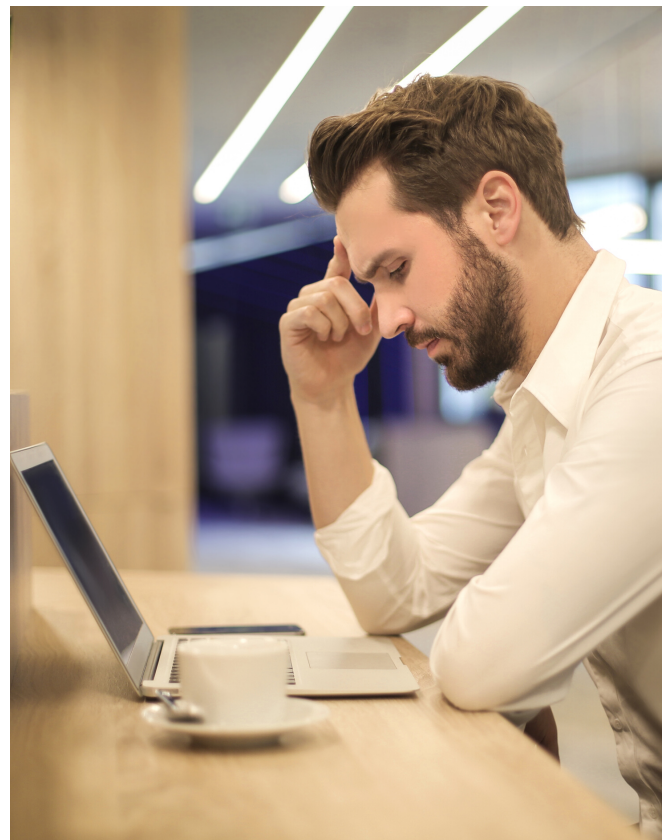
<https://www.entitledto.co.uk/>

In addition, speak to your bank about freezing your mortgage payments if your tenants cannot pay which will not affect your credit rating during the current COVID-19 crisis.

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