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Hospitality Business Grant Program	\$25,000 grants to eligible businesses that have a payroll of \$3-10 million, plus an additional \$5,000 for each additional premises, capped at \$20,000; and a further \$20,000 for those with premises located in the Melbourne CBD.	https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-package/support-for-victorian-hospitality-businesses
Regional Tourism Accommodation Program	Grant support towards cancelled bookings caused by the restrictions.	Program scheduled to close 14 September 2020. https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-package/regional-tourism-accommodation-support-program
Night-time Economy Business Support Initiative	<p>Provides commercial rental relief for licensed businesses impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic who aren't covered by the Commercial Tenancies Relief Scheme.</p> <p>The support, made available through the Victorian Government's Business Support Fund, is available to licensed venues across Victoria with an annual turnover of \$50 million or more that operate as part of a group.</p>	https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/night-time-economy-business-support-initiative
Business Support Fund Round 3	<p>The Victorian Government has announced a third round of the Business Support Fund to provide direct financial support to businesses impacted by restrictions in Victoria.</p> <p>The 'How we work' roadmaps show that many sectors will remain closed, restricted or heavily restricted as metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria reopens. Grants from this program will help businesses in these sectors survive the extended period of restricted trading.</p> <p>The amount of grants available from this program range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 depending on the business' annual payroll. To be eligible for a grant from this program, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operate a business located within Victoria; and • participate in the Commonwealth Government's JobKeeper Payment scheme; and • employ people and be registered with WorkSafe; and • have had an annual payroll of less than \$10 million in 2019-20; and • be registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST); and • hold an Australian Business Number (ABN); and • be registered with the responsible Federal or State regulator. <p>An eligible business will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 if its annual payroll is less than \$650,000 • \$15,000 if its annual payroll is between \$650,000 and \$3 million • \$20,000 if its payroll is between \$3 million and \$10 million. <p>A full list of the eligibility criteria for a grant will be published when applications open.</p>	<p>Grant applications open on Friday 18 September 2020.</p> https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package/business-support-fund-3

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Licensed Hospitality Businesses	Grants of up to \$30,000 for licensed pubs, clubs, hotels, bars, restaurants and reception centres, based on their venue capacity and location, plus liquor license fees waived until 2021.	https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package
Sole Trader Support Fund	Grants of up to \$3,000 to over 30,000 eligible sole traders in sectors such as retail, accommodation and food services, creative and media, hairdressing, gyms, events, education and training who operate from a commercial premises or location as a tenant.	https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package
Outdoor Eating and Entertainment Package	Support for hospitality businesses to prepare for COVID Normal reopening across Victoria. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grants of up to \$5000 for hospitality businesses with an annual payroll of less than \$3 million to help them adapt to outdoor dining • grants of up to \$500,000 per metro and regional city council, and \$250,000 per rural council, to deliver reduced or waived permit fees, or invest in new infrastructure and equipment to support outdoor dining 	https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package
Payroll relief	Businesses with annual Victorian taxable wages up to \$3 million will have their payroll tax for the 2019-20 financial year waived. Deferral of payroll tax for businesses with payrolls up to \$10 million for the full 2020-21 financial year.	https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/coronavirus
Liquor Licence fees	A waiver of liquor licencing fees for 2020 was announced on 21 March 2020. Businesses that have paid for a renewable liquor licence for 2020 will be reimbursed their licence fee and those yet to pay will have the fee waived. The State Revenue Office will administer the reimbursement, regardless of whether the licence fee was paid to it or the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation. A waiver of liquor licencing fees for 2021 was announced on 13 September 2020 meaning eligible businesses will not have to pay their 2021 renewal fees.	
Wellbeing and Mental Health Support for Victorian Small Businesses		https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-package/wellbeing-and-mental-health-support-for-victorian-small-businesses

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<p>Business recovery and resilience mentoring</p>	<p>The Victorian Government is partnering with the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to deliver a business mentoring program to help small businesses navigate the economic challenges posed by restrictions to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>Through this program, eligible business owners can receive up to four 2-hour mentoring sessions with an experienced professional who will help them make informed decisions about the future of their business.</p> <p>The program offers tailored guidance on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business recovery - to strengthen business recovery (cost reduction, debt and cashflow management) • Market transformation - to understand how coronavirus (COVID-19) has triggered or accelerated market changes • Digital literacy and engagement - to help businesses reach new customers and markets • Market and supply chain diversification - to reduce exposure to supply chain risks • Reskilling and retraining - to help businesses upskill their existing workforce 	<p>https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-package/business-recovery-and-resilience-mentoring</p>
<p>Others</p>	<p>\$20 million voucher program to assist sole traders and small businesses in building their digital capability through off-the-shelf digital programs such as Shopify or Square online and workshops designed to help adapt to online operations.</p>	