

The fifth (and final) SEISS grant will be available for the self-employed from late July. The application process is not open currently. You will have until 30 September 2021 to make a claim. You can claim if you think that your business profits will be impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) between 1 May 2021 and 30 September 2021. See the eligibility criteria here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme>.

The criteria remains similar to the fourth grant in that your self-employment profits in 2019-20 must not exceed £50,000 and must be more than 50% of your total income. The key change is that you need to tell HMRC about your business turnover as the grant you receive depends on whether your turnover has dropped by more or less than 30%.

If your turnover is down by 30% or more you will receive 80% of 3 months' average trading profits capped at £7,500.

If your turnover is down by 30% or less you will receive 30% of 3 months' average trading profits capped at £2,850.

HMRC have provided a new video about the SEISS fifth grant. The video can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rvBycMj86I>



See also: [Help and support if your business is affected by coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-and-support-if-your-business-is-affected-by-coronavirus-covid-19)

Work out your turnover so you can claim the fifth SEISS grant

The introduction to the guidance has been edited to explain that you would need to tell HMRC about your turnover if you traded in 2019 to 2020 as well as any of the other tax years listed. The section 'How to work out your April 2020 to April 2021 turnover' has been updated with examples of start dates you can use.

See: [Work out your turnover so you can claim the fifth SEISS grant - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/work-out-your-turnover-so-you-can-claim-the-fifth-seiss-grant)

Please let us know if you need any help with claiming the fifth grant.