



WAGE SUBSIDY



SUPPORT

- **To support businesses** affected by the impact of Covid-19 & assist them to **keep employees** on the **payroll** and avoid unemployment.
- Equivalent to minimum wage for **35hrs/ weekly** for a period of **3 months**.
- Paid in accordance with payroll (full time/ part time)
- First payment available early April 2020.



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- **Registered businesses** on behalf of their employees.
- Verify **30%** revenue decline as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic since 1st March 2020.



APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATION - OPEN 1ST APRIL 2020

1. Employer to refer to the online application through CINSF System Te Roro.
2. Follow instructions & attach supporting documents*
3. Submit application online.
4. Once approved, employer will receive payment and process to employee via normal payroll system (incl. CINSF & PAYE deductions).

Due to COVID19, **Office reception** is strictly **limited**.

For any queries or help, please call: +682 293 65 or email tax.info@cookislands.gov.ck



YOU NEED

*SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- **VAT return** for **March 2020**.
- **Or if required**, bank statements, market vendor registration, receipts of payments.
- **Declaration forms** as provided by CINSF System Te Roro.

www.mfem.gov.ck or call +682 293 65

For any information on COVID19 refer to
www.covid19.gov.ck

For any health related queries & emergency, refer to
www.health.gov.ck or call Healthline +682 296 67ef

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