# JobKeeper 2.0

Updated following the Treasurer's 7 August 2020 announcement

# **EMPLOYER ELIGIBILITY**



END DATE

JobKeeper 1.0 Currently 27 September 2020

JobKeeper 2.0 Extended to 28 March 2021



#### Current JobKeeper 1.0 Basic Test

- 30% decline in projected GST turnover (50% decline for businesses with aggregated turnover of more than \$1 billion)
- 15% decline if a registered charity

## TURNOVER DECLINE TESTING

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No change to decline percentages (30%, 50%, 15%)

## To be eligible from 28 September 2020 to 3 January 2021:

• Measure decline using actual GST turnover in the September 2020 guarter, relative to comparable 2019 period

## To be eligible from 4 January 2021 to 28 March 2021:

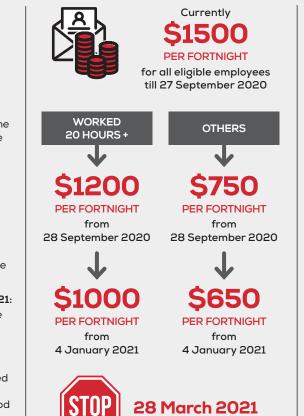
• Measure decline using actual GST turnover in the December guarter 2020, relative to comparable 2019 period



JobKeeper remains open to new recipients provided they meet the eligibility requirements and the additional turnover tests during the extension period

OTHER INFORMATION

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# WORKER ELIGIBILITY

Employees as at 1 July 2020 now eligible (previously 1 March 2020)

#### 20+ work hours test (look-back approach)

- From 28 September 2020, eligibility for "full rate" (Tier 1) JobKeeper depends on employee working in the four weeks of pay periods before either 1 March 2020 or 1 July 2020 for 20 hours or more on average
- ATO discretion to apply an alternative test if employee's hours were not usual during the February or June 2020 reference period
- Employer must nominate which payment rate is being claimed for each employee

#### Other JobKeeper 1.0 eligibility rules for employees are unchanged

## Apprentices and trainees in place on 1 July 2020

• Wage subsidy of 50% of the apprentice or trainee's wages paid until 31 March 2021. In addition to the existing support for small businesses, mediumsized businesses employing 199 people or fewer will now be eligible for the subsidy, for wages paid from 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021.



**EMPLOYEES** 

SOLE TRADER and ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS

a partner in a partnership, a beneficiary of a trust, a shareholder or director of a company

JobKeeper eligibility continues for sole traders,

#### 20+ work hours test (look-back approach)

The 20+ hour test (see above) also applies to sole traders and eligible business participants from 28 September 2020, calculated by reference to time spent "actively engaged in the business".



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