Dear Early Years and Childcare Providers

Please see below this week’s Government updates for you and your staff.  There have been no updates for families this week.

[Find examples to help you calculate your employees' wages](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/find-examples-to-help-you-work-out-80-of-your-employees-wages?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=11b0d5b3-2b42-4c57-8112-fc6dcfdbedeb&utm_content=daily) 29 October 2021

Change made: Information added because the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ended on 30 September 2021.

[Claim for wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=42067de2-2dc8-42bc-931d-37bee6496cbe&utm_content=daily) 29 October 2021

Change made: Updated information because the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ended on 30 September. Updated ‘Return to your claim’ and ‘If you have missed the claim deadline’ section. Removed ‘If you have not claimed enough’ section.

[Pay Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants back](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pay-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme-grants-back?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=c991f853-57da-4c5d-91ee-1f0e27e8154c&utm_content=daily) 29 October 2021

Change made: Information updated because the Coronavirus Job Retention scheme ended on 30 September. Information added about when you must get a payment reference number and pay HMRC back.

[Return to your claim for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/return-to-your-claim-for-the-self-employment-income-support-scheme?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=baf3ac50-2a3c-4045-b168-b908e8f87fe4&utm_content=daily) 1 November 2021

Change made: Section added with links to guidance for the fifth grant and previous grants. A link to guidance on how to pay back a grant has also been added.

[Tell HMRC and pay back a Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tell-hmrc-and-pay-the-self-employment-income-support-scheme-grant-back?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=fbd11e91-41d4-45b4-810a-9ddb6754f873&utm_content=daily) 1 November 2021

Change made: If you’ve received a letter from HMRC you may need to pay back some or all of the grant. A new section has also been added called ‘Check how to tell HMRC and pay money back’. You can use the service to check whether you need to tell HMRC and pay back a grant.

[Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for pregnant employees](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-pregnant-employees?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=2ce2120d-19f0-445c-8888-94124c7de7b4&utm_content=daily) 2 November 2021

Change made: Updated to reflect changes surrounding shielding requirements and to provide more information on vaccines.