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## **UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES**

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses>

### **Support for nursery businesses that pay business rates (England)**

The Government is introducing a business rates holiday for nurseries in England for the 2020 to 2021 tax year. Nurseries are eligible for the business rates holiday if:

- The business is based in England

Properties that will benefit from the relief will be:

- occupied by providers on Ofsted's Early Years Register
- wholly or mainly used for the provision of the Early Years Foundation Stage

### **How to access the scheme:**

There is no immediate action required. However, local authorities may have to reissue the bill to provide this support. They will do this as soon as possible.