



Is My Business Eligible - JobKeeper?

General Eligibility

An employer will generally be eligible for the JobKeeper payment if **all** of the following apply:

- On 1 March 2020, you carried on a business in Australia or were a not-for-profit organisation that pursued your objectives principally in Australia.
- You employed at least one eligible employee on 1 March 2020.
- Your eligible employees are currently employed by your business for the fortnights you claim for (including those who are stood down or re-hired).
- Your business has faced a
 - 30% fall in turnover (for an aggregated turnover of \$1 billion or less)
 - 50% fall in turnover (for an aggregated turnover of more than \$1 billion), or
 - 15% fall in turnover (for ACNC-registered charities other than universities and schools).
- Your business is not in one of the ineligible categories.

Ineligible Business Categories

An employer is not eligible for the JobKeeper payment if:

- the Major Bank Levy was imposed on the entity or a member of its consolidated group for any quarter before 1 March 2020
- the entity is an Australian government agency (within the meaning of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*)
- the entity is a local governing body
- the entity is wholly owned by an Australian government agency or local governing body
- the entity is a sovereign entity
- the entity is a company in liquidation
- the entity is an individual who has entered bankruptcy.

Sole Traders & Other Self-Employed Persons

Sole traders and other businesses in the form of a company, trust or partnership can also qualify for JobKeeper payments where a business owner or director is actively engaged in the business. This is limited to one entitlement for each entity even if there are multiple business owners or participants.



Not-for-profit Organisations

Not-for-profit entities (including charities) that meet the turnover tests are eligible to apply for the JobKeeper payment. An ACNC-registered charity, other than universities and schools, only needs to show a decline in turnover of 15% or more.