

# Job Support Scheme

## HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK?

### What employers need to know



This is a summary of the key changes – please refer to the Government guidance for full details of the [Job Support Scheme](#)

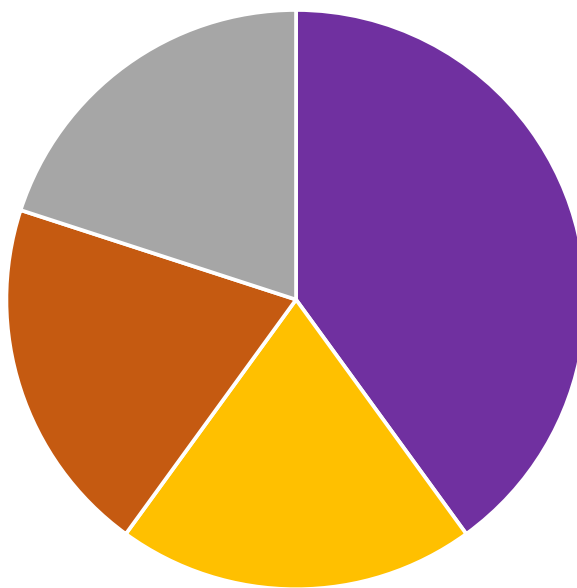
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### How a salary is calculated

Beth normally works 5 days a week and earns £350 a week. Her company is suffering reduced sales due to coronavirus. Rather than making Beth redundant, the company puts Beth on the Job Support Scheme, working 2 days a week.

Beth's working week



■ Worked   
 ■ Employer   
 ■ Government   
 ■ Not earned

- Her employer pays Beth £140 for the **2 days** she works
- For the **3 days** she doesn't work Beth's employer will pay her 2/3 (or £140) of what she would normally earn
- The Government will give Beth's employer a grant worth £70 (1/3 of hours not worked)
- In total Beth earns £280 a week on the Job Support Scheme rather than her normal £350 a week.