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Apprenticeship Coronavirus Incentive Scheme

Here is everything you need to know

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To support economic growth from the coronavirus pandemic, in 2020, the Government introduced a new employer Apprenticeship Coronavirus Incentive Scheme. The scheme enables employers hiring a new apprentice between 1 August 2020 and 31 March 2021 to claim for the following one-off incentive payments:

- £2,000 for each new apprentice aged 16-24; and
- £1,500 for each new apprentice 25 and over

These incentive payments can only be claimed via the government apprenticeship service account:

<https://accounts.manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk/service/index>

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We appreciate that this is far from an ideal situation from our employers, but please be assured we are doing everything we can to find a resolution for you.