



# ESG Circular

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Dear Members,

## Support measures for businesses and individuals for Phase 2 (Heightened Alert)

The Government will be rolling out the following enhanced support measures to support businesses and individuals who are significantly impacted by restrictions during Phase 2 (Heightened Alert):

### **Jobs Support Scheme (JSS)**

- JSS has been enhanced for significantly affected sectors from 16 May to 13 June (Please refer to Annex A in [link](#) for details on supported sectors).
- Businesses that are significantly affected by the tightened measures and would like to appeal for enhanced JSS support may do so at [go.gov.sg/jss](http://go.gov.sg/jss)

### **Rental support**

- Rental relief will be provided to SMEs and eligible NPOs with an annual revenue of <\$100m, who are tenant-occupiers of qualifying commercial properties. (Refer to Annex B in [link](#) for eligible properties).
- For government-owned commercial properties, one month rental relief will be provided for qualifying tenants.
- For privately-owned commercial properties, IRAS will disburse a 0.5 month rental relief cash payout directly to qualifying tenants as part of the new Rental Support Scheme (Refer to Annex C in [link](#) for details of the scheme).
- Property owners who run an SME businesses or an eligible NPO on their qualifying commercial property are also eligible for the Rental Support Scheme.
- Most qualifying tenants and owner-occupiers will receive the cash payout automatically. The cash payout will not be disbursed automatically to tenants who only rent part of a property, or to tenants who rent a mixed-use property (e.g. a shophouse for both retail and residential use), and/or to licensees. Such businesses should submit an application to IRAS, and provide supporting documents. IRAS will provide more details of the Rental Support Scheme and application process on its website by mid-June 2021

Thank you

With best regards,

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# Supporting Workers and Businesses

**\$800 million** to support affected businesses through Phase 2 (Heightened Alert)



## Additional Support for F&B, Sports, and Performing Arts

- Jobs Support Scheme (JSS) enhanced to **50%** for period of Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) from 16 May to 13 Jun '21.
- Benefits F&B, gyms and fitness studios\*, performing arts groups, and arts education centres.

*\*JSS Support will replace the operating grant for gyms and fitness studios under the Sports Resilience Package from 16 May to 13 Jun '21.*



## Additional Support for Retail, Family Attractions, and Personal Care Services

- JSS enhanced to **30%** for period of Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) from 16 May to 13 Jun '21.
- Benefits retail\*, cinema operators, museums, art galleries, historical sites, indoor playgrounds, other family entertainment centres, and affected personal care services.

*\*Supermarkets, convenience stores, and online retailers are not eligible.*



## Rental Support for SME and NPO Tenant-Occupiers of Commercial Properties

- **Half-month** rental relief cash payout disbursed by IRAS to qualifying tenants.
- **1-month** rental relief for qualifying tenants on government-owned commercial premises.



# Enhancements to Jobs Support Scheme (JSS)

To offset and protect local employees' wages for sectors affected by Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) measures



## Sectors with Enhanced JSS Support

50%

Licensed Food Shops & Food Stalls



Performing Arts & Arts Education



Gyms & Sports Facilities\*



\*JSS support will replace the operating grant for gyms & fitness studios under the Sports Resilience Package from 16 May to 13 Jun '21

30%

Qualifying Retail Outlets\*\*



Museums, Art Galleries, & Historical Sites



Affected Personal Care Services



Cinema Operators



Family Entertainment Centres



\*\*Supermarkets, convenience stores, and online retailers are not eligible

## Duration of JSS Enhancements

- Payouts will be **enhanced for the period of Phase 2 (Heightened Alert)**, and will be disbursed in **Sep '21**.



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