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**COVID-19: guidance for supervised toothbrushing programmes in early years and school settings**

This guidance applies to:

•public health teams and local authority commissioners of supervised toothbrushing programmes

•oral health teams and other providers involved in the provision of supervised toothbrushing programmes

•early years and school staff who implement supervised toothbrushing programmes for children in their care

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-supervised-toothbrushing-programmes/covid-19-guidance-for-supervised-toothbrushing-programmes-in-early-years-and-school-settings>

# Interim visits: registered early years providers

# An operational note for Ofsted inspectors carrying out interim visits to registered early years providers from 1 September 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/interim-visits-registered-early-years-providers>

# Consented addresses for childminders and domestic childcare

This report details the names and addresses for childminders and childcare on domestic premises, where the provider has consented for their name and address to be published on the Ofsted inspection report website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consented-addresses-for-childminders-and-domestic-childcare?utm_source=7c353b4f-9762-461a-9cd7-62225b596b62&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily>

**Government campaign launches to get children ‘back to school safely’**

Tomorrow (Monday 17 August) the government launches its #backtoschoolsafely campaign to reassure parents and students that schools and colleges are ready for their return in September.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-campaign-launches-to-get-children-back-to-school-safely?utm_source=ffe0e374-be5f-474c-a48a-464d79d08630&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate>

**COVID-19 Self Employed support - new webinar**

As part of the government’s commitment to supporting the self-employed through the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we have developed a new webinar to explain the range of financial support that may be available to you as a self-employed person.

The following live webinar provides information and guidance about the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, Universal Credit and Child Benefit.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, Universal Credit and Child Benefit**

[**Choose a date and time**](https://links.advice.hmrc.gov.uk/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA4MTcuMjU3Mzk4MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2F0dGVuZGVlLmdvdG93ZWJpbmFyLmNvbS9ydC85MTEwNDkxMDg0MTk0MTU5Mzc0P3NvdXJjZT1BdWd1c3QtSE1SQy1EQ1MtRFdQLTUifQ.wIpqN3pGKmubEZ1DiS0BNF88eiOGPZl4MKVjgkJESE4/s/510004055/br/82430686138-l)

During this webinar we’ll provide advice about:

* the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – who it’s for and how much you may be able to claim
* Universal Credit – who it’s for, how much you may be entitled to and how to claim
* Child Benefit – who can claim and how to do so.

You can ask questions during our live webinars using the on-screen text box.

If you’ve missed any of our other recent webinars, or have been unable to join, you can now view a [**recording on HMRC’s YouTube channel**](https://links.advice.hmrc.gov.uk/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA4MTcuMjU3Mzk4MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS9wbGF5bGlzdD9saXN0PVBMOEVjbmhlRHQxemhUc3loVDlhazN4aVhubWx2YkhKSlYifQ.bE-TYCBJssE8a_xmoiuiPG7oanNmKe9WHFZAo7sPTbw/s/510004055/br/82430686138-l).

We will endeavour to bring you the most up-to-date information to keep you fully informed of changes as they develop.

Go to [**GOV.UK**](https://links.advice.hmrc.gov.uk/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA4MTcuMjU3Mzk4MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YudWsvZ3VpZGFuY2UvY2xhaW0tYS1ncmFudC10aHJvdWdoLXRoZS1jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy1jb3ZpZC0xOS1zZWxmLWVtcGxveW1lbnQtaW5jb21lLXN1cHBvcnQtc2NoZW1lIn0.0XOJrXMTQSWuJp7h-SKuigBMwQZIwLMBs-UmXYEgwpk/s/510004055/br/82430686138-l) to find out the latest information on the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and other support available.

**PACEY NEWS: Second grant for self-employed now open for applications**

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/news-and-views/news/news-second-grant-for-self-employed-now-open-for/>

**HMRC: How changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on 1‌‌ September impact you**

**What you need to do from 1‌‌ September**

* **From 1‌‌ September** CJRS will pay 70% of usual wages up to a cap of £2,187.50 per month for the hours furloughed employees do not work.
* You will still need to pay your furloughed employees at least 80% of their usual wages for the hours they do not work, up to a cap of £2,500 per month. You will need to fund the difference between this and the CJRS grant yourself.
* The caps are proportional to the hours not worked. For example, if your employee is furloughed for half their usual hours in September, you are entitled to claim 70% of their usual wages for the hours they do not work up to £1,093.75 (50% of the £2,187.50 cap).
* You will continue to have to pay furloughed employees’ National Insurance (NI) and pension contributions from your own funds.

Further guidance and live webinars offering you more support on changes to the scheme and how they impact you are available to book online – go to GOV‌.UK and search 'help and support if your business is affected by coronavirus'.

We are still receiving very high demand on our phone lines and webchat, so the quickest way to find the support you may need is on GOV‌.UK. This will leave our phone lines and webchat service open for those who need them most.

**Making sure your data is right**

It’s important that you provide all the data we need to process your claim. Payment of your grant may be at risk or delayed if you submit a claim that is incomplete or incorrect, so we want to help you get this right. We will get in touch if we see any employee data missing from your previous claims.

You can find everything you’ll need to help make your claim on GOV‌.UK, including a useful calculator and guidance on the data you need to provide and the format you need to use to ensure your claim is accepted. Search for ‘claim for wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme’.

If you’re claiming for 100 or more employees, please download and use our template as this will help you make sure your data is right – search 'download a template if you're claiming for 100 or more employees through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme' on GOV‌.UK.

**Finding previous CJRS guidance**

We’ve recently updated our CJRS guidance to make it easier for you to find the most relevant, up-to-date information.

If you need to check older guidance – for example, information for your claims ending on or before 30 June – you can search 'check if you can claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme' or 'check which employees you can put on furlough to use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme' on GOV‌.UK. A link to previous guidance can be found in boxes at the top of these pages.

**Protect yourself from scams**

Stay vigilant about scams, which may mimic government messages as a way of appearing authentic and unthreatening. Search 'scams' on GOV‌.UK for information on how to recognise genuine HMRC contact. You can also forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to **phishing@hmrc.gov.uk** and texts to 60599.

## **Guidance on the provision of transport to school and other places of education**

To ensure that children can travel to school safely, and disruption for all passengers on the public network is minimised, we have published [guidance for local authorities on the provision of transport to school and other places of education](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/transport-to-school-and-other-places-of-education-autumn-term-2020?utm_source=18%20August%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19) from the start of the autumn term.

This guidance provides information for local authorities on managing the capacity of, and demand for, public transport, and increasing capacity of both public and dedicated home to school or college services, so that children can travel safely to and from school or college. It also provides guidance about the provision of dedicated home to school or college transport in the autumn term.

**Barnardo’s ‘See Hear Respond’ service**

See Hear Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo’s and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

The programme has been created to help children and young people in England who are experiencing harm and increased adversity during this period by providing support to those who are not being seen by social care or other key agencies.

Working with its partners, Barnardo’s aims to reduce the likelihood of harm and ensure other support and protective networks are in place.

See Hear Respond accept referrals from any source either through the Freephone number 0800 151 7015 or via the online referral hub.

**Prevent Online Videos - Social Media**

The Home Office have released a series of Online videos featuring individuals mainly from a local and community-based background sharing their experiences of Prevent.  The depth of knowledge, experience and reach of our Prevent partnership is invaluable in injecting a dose of reality into the online conversation, and balancing out the myths and misinformation which often emanate from a vocal minority. Indeed recent research by ICM Unlimited has shown that only around 8% of those who have heard of Prevent have a negative impression of it.

The videos can be accessed below, please share within your organisation and also to wider contacts, via online newsletters/messages to community groups, parents, carers, etc.

[YouTube](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DOtc2eaRY32s%26feature%3Dyoutu.be&data=02%7C01%7CAbu.Ahmed%40homeoffice.gov.uk%7C14be8e41b18f4ef236d708d83fa813db%7Cf24d93ecb2914192a08af182245945c2%7C0%7C0%7C637329338408807896&sdata=%2Fk%2FHoVYHKcfnziRrcKCiDhEv9IXB3Lnrz9Tji89BD8w%3D&reserved=0) (full video)

[Twitter](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fukhomeoffice%2Fstatus%2F1293557032730198016&data=02%7C01%7CAbu.Ahmed%40homeoffice.gov.uk%7C14be8e41b18f4ef236d708d83fa813db%7Cf24d93ecb2914192a08af182245945c2%7C0%7C0%7C637329338408807896&sdata=cV%2F8m%2BUZAqYq9q2GrpezSrNhuGZiGYPL4TU0Y%2FSVdmQ%3D&reserved=0)

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