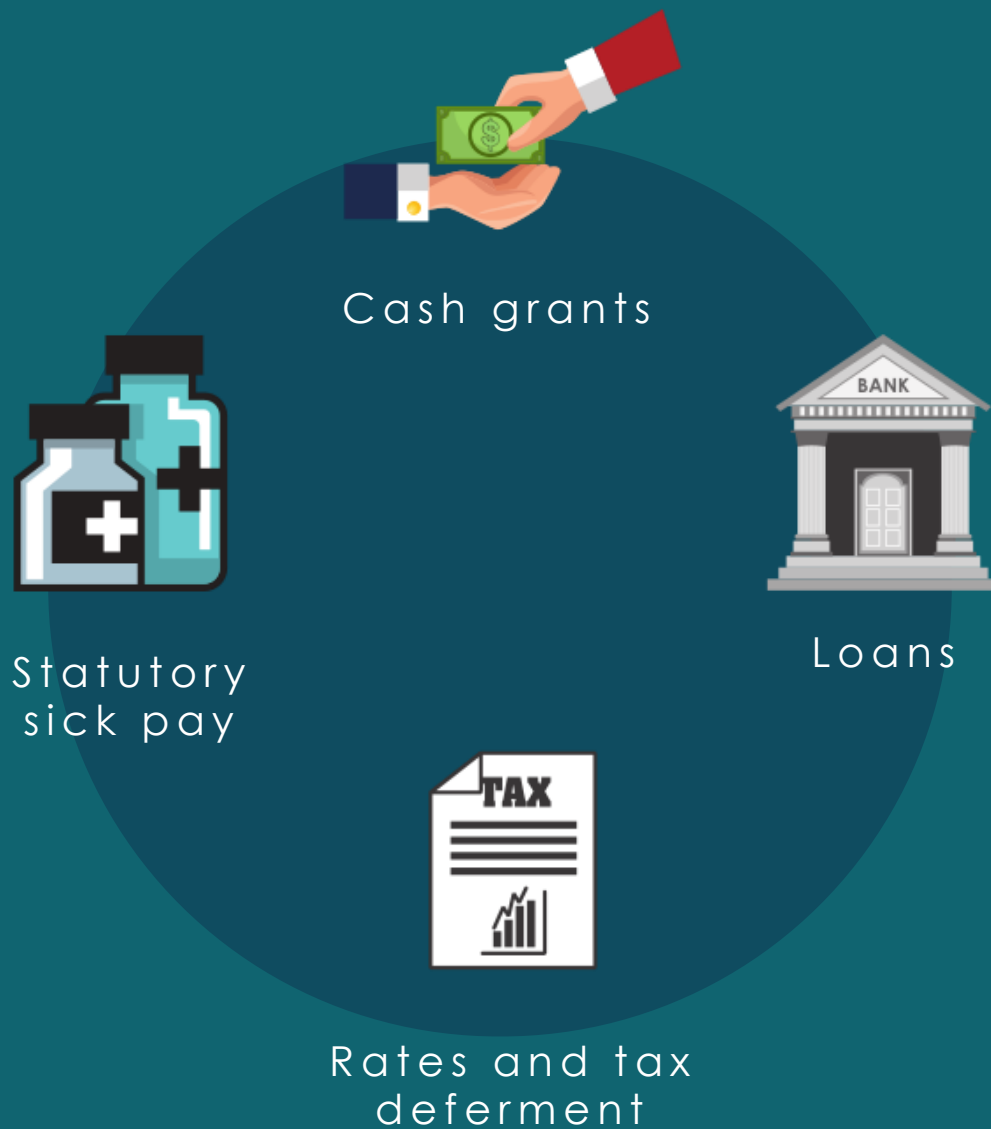


COVID-19 GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There is a growing range of government-backed support for businesses and individuals to help shield them from the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic



Cash grant

£10,000 for all business in receipt of small business rate relief or rural rate relief

£25,000 for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses with property with a rateable value between £15,000 and £51,000

Loans

Loans of up to £5m through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme to support viable businesses who may need to respond to cash-flow pressures by seeking additional finance.

Rates and tax deferment

Business rates holiday for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses in England for the 2020 to 2021 tax year.

All businesses and self-employed people in financial distress, and with outstanding tax liabilities, may be eligible to receive support through the HMRC's Time to Pay Service. This is assessed on a case by case basis.

Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)

SME's with less than 250 employees can reclaim SSP for sickness absence due to COVID-19.

The refund will cover up to two weeks SSP per employee.

Further measures

The government is under significant pressure to provide further protections to businesses and their staff, so further financial support measures are expected. We are at the ready to ensure you have access to them.