



Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS): key dates

10 June Last date to furlough employees for the first time, to be eligible until October.

12 June Guidance on changes to CJRS available on GOV.UK.

30 June CJRS closes to anyone who hasn't been furloughed for three weeks before this date.

1 July Flexible furloughing begins – businesses can bring back employees as needed. CJRS grant will cover usual hours not worked.

31 July Final date to submit claims for staff furloughed before 30 June.

1 August Employers now pay national insurance (NI) and pension contributions for furloughed employees.

1 September Employers now pay **10%** of furloughed wages, plus NI and pension contributions.

1 October Employers now pay **20%** of furloughed wages, plus NI and pension contributions.

31 October Scheme closes.

Flexible furloughing continues until the scheme closes



Full guidance and further support is on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) – search for Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.