

Covid-19 Bulletin

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The Government has confirmed that car rental companies in England will benefit from a business rate holiday for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses for the 2020 to 2021 tax year.

The recently announced initiative is designed to help support businesses managing the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

[The guidance which has been published for local authorities](#) confirms that where the premises are wholly or mainly being used for the purposes of car rental, the business rates holiday is available.

Organisations can apply to their local authority if their branch is based in, and pays business rates to, an English local authority, regardless of where the head office is located.

Any enquiries on eligibility for, or provision of, the reliefs should be directed to your relevant local authority.

Full details on the [support for businesses is available on the Government website](#).