

Automatic Enrolment and COVID-19

Supporting your clients through the coronavirus pandemic

During this difficult time our aim is to support employers and savers. As a business adviser, you have an important role to play. Please read and share [this guidance](#) with your clients as they need to continue with their automatic enrolment or re-enrolment duties as normal, whether their staff are still working or being furloughed as part of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

The guidance sets out what to do if your client is struggling to pay their workplace pension contributions, and answers questions they may have on the pensions element of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, including:

- Payroll processes and pension contributions
- Employers paying more than the statutory minimum contribution
- Reducing the employer contribution to the statutory minimum
- Employer consultation requirements

Further clarification on salary sacrifice arrangements is to be added to this guidance soon.

We have also published guidance documents for savers, trustees and scheme managers on COVID-19. [Visit the hub to find out more.](#)

We will continue to add to the guidance, so please check back regularly for updates or follow us on our [adviser linked in channel](#) for alerts.

Regards,

The Pensions Regulator