

Swiss Federal Corona State Aid Programs - Overview

Measure	Purpose	Beneficiaries	Entitlement	General Conditions	Where to apply	Available State Aid
Compensation for short time work	Prevent the termination of employment agreements	All undertakings (for employees in fixed-term employment relationships, apprentices, individuals in the service of an organisation for temporary work or employer-like employees (e.g. shareholders of a limited liability company), persons who work in the business of the spouse or registered partners)	80% of the loss of earnings attributable to the lost working hours.	The waiting period has been abolished and overtime does not have to be reduced in advance. In addition, further simplifications have been implemented.	The responsible cantonal employment office	CHF 8 billion
Guaranteed COVID-19 Interim loans	Prevent undertakings which are in principle solvent from facing financial difficulties	Small and medium sized businesses	Credit amounts of up to 10% of the revenue or a maximum of CHF 20 million.	Loans of up to CHF 500'000 are interest free. For loans above this amount an interest rate of 0.5% will be applied. Repayment of the loans must be made within 5 years. Undertakings with a revenue in 2019 of over CHF 500 Mio. are excluded from the measure.	House bank. Application forms available online www.covid19.easygov.swiss Applications can be submitted online.	CHF 20 billion
Contributions à fonds perdu for non profit sport associations	Protecting the Swiss sports landscape from massive damages to its structures	Non profit sport associations	Non-refundable payments to bridge liquidity bottlenecks for up to two months	Imminent insolvency due to COVID-19 measures and exhausted self-help measures	Federal office for sport	CHF 50 million
Interest-free loans for professional associations in team sports	Protecting the Swiss sports landscape from massive damages to its structures	Professional associations in team sports	Repayable interest-free loans to bridge liquidity bottlenecks for two months	Imminent insolvency due to COVID-19 measures and exhausted self-help measures	Federal office for sport	CHF 50 million
Emergency aid and Compensation in the cultural sector	Prevent permanent damage to the Swiss cultural landscape and preserve Switzerland's cultural diversity.	Lay associations in the fields of music and theatre, cultural undertakings and cultural workers	Repayable interest-free loans to ensure liquidity, non-repayable emergency aid to cover immediate living costs, compensation for cancellations or postponements of events. The compensation covers a maximum of 80% of the financial loss.	Repayable emergency aid will be provided insofar as it is not guaranteed by the new compensation for loss of earnings based on the income replacement scheme	The competent authorities designated by the Cantons / Suisseculture Sociale / Associations	CHF 280 million
Compensation for loss of earnings	Financial support for affected individuals	Parents with children in need of care as well as individuals who are in quarantine and self-employed individuals	Daily allowance of 80% of the previous salary (maximum CHF 196 per day).	Childcare as a result of school closures, medically ordered quarantine, self-employed persons whose business have been closed down or due to the cancellation of their event suffered a loss of earnings. Three day waiting period.	Cantonal compensation offices	CHF 3 billion