

Croatian Employment Service – Job preservation aid: July and August 2020

The Governing Board of the Croatian Employment Service (CES) adopted a new job preservation measure due to Covid-19 pandemics.

Duration: July and August 2020

Financing: up to a maximum of HRK 4,000.00 monthly per employee employed full-time, or pro rata portion per employee employed part-time

Eligibility: drop in turnover in June (for the aid to be provided for July) and in July (for the aid to be provided for August) of at least 60% compared to the same month last year, for which the aid is sought

Targeted employers:

- transport and storage (primarily land passenger transport)
- accommodation services and services pertaining to preparation and serving of food and beverages
- administrative and support service activities (travel agencies, tour operators, reservation services...)
- creative, artistic and entertainment activities
- organisers of cultural, business and sports events, fairs and weddings, and related activities

The employer employing +50 employees shall be obligated to repay the aid it has been granted if, in the period from the date when the aid was granted to 31 December 2021, the employer:

- distributed dividends or share in profit;
- allocated own shares to members of management board/executive officers/procurators, etc.;
- granted any option rights to the foregoing persons;
- paid performance bonus, performance rewards above the non-taxable amount, etc. to the above persons;
- acquired its own shares

Additional eligibility criteria:

- aid may not be granted for employees employed after 30 June 2020
- employers who did not pay salaries for June are not eligible

Deadlines:

- deadline for submission of aid request for July and August – until 31 July 2020
- deadline for submission of aid request for August – until 31 August 2020

➔ More information at: <https://mjera-orm.hzz.hr/potpora-za-ocuvanje-radnih-mjesta-za-srpanj-kolovoz/>