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WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME 2.0 & EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Reference is made to the [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS \(FAQ\) ON WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME \(WSP\) 2.0 and EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM \(EIS\) BY PERKESO](#) dated 25 September 2020.

Below are some of the highlights:

1. WSP 2.0 would be extended for three months for employers that are currently receiving the WSP 1.0 and six months for new applicants effective October 2020.
2. The closing date for WSP 2.0 applications is on 31 December 2020.
3. The application criteria and benefits of WSP 2.0 are:

SIZE OF COMPANY	75 WORKERS AND BELOW	76 TO 200 WORKERS	ABOVE 201 WORKERS
LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FOR CLAIMS PURPOSES	75 workers	200 workers	200 workers
PAYMENT RATE	i. RM600 per month per worker for three months for existing WSP receivers. ii. RM600 per month per worker for six months for new applicants.		
CRITERIA	Decline in 30% or more on monthly sales or revenue in 2020 after the implementation of the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO), compared to the corresponding months in 2019, refer to FAQ 18 for detailed calculations.		
EMPLOYERS REGISTRATION	i. Employers and employees must be register and contribute to SOCSO before 1 September 2020. ii. Employers registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia or Local Authorities (Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan, PBT) before 1 September 2020.		
EMPLOYEE'S WAGES	Employees with monthly wages RM4,000 or lower.		
OTHER CONDITIONS	Employers who opt to receive the WSP 2.0 must retain all their employees who earn monthly wages of RM4,000 or lower. Employers are allowed to reduce the working hours or wages after consultations with their employees.		

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APPLICATIONS	Applications must be made by the employers online via prihatin.perkeso.gov.my		

4. List of documents required:

- i. List of employees
 - ii. Employers' bank account details
 - iii. Business registration number
 - iv. Copy of the registration with Companies Commission of Malaysia or other relevant authorities
 - v. WSP 2.0 account declaration
5. Employers that are currently receiving the WSP 1.0 are still required to make the application for the WSP 2.0 via prihatin.perkeso.gov.my starting from 1 October 2020.
6. Employers would be given a Reference Number once they have completed their application. Employers could use the Reference Number to check the application status at prihatin.perkeso.gov.my. The list of successful applicants for WSP 2.0 would also be displayed at <https://eiscentre.perkeso.gov.my/> including the details on the number of workers approved for the Scheme.
7. Employers who are approved for the WSP 2.0 are still required to contribute to the SOCSO and EIS.

Yours sincerely,

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