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### PERKESO'S FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME 3.0

Reference is made to the PERKESO's [MEDIA STATEMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME \(WSP\) UNDER PEMERKASA PLUS](#) and [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS \(FAQ\) ON WSP 3.0](#) dated 1 June 2021.

The Government has allocated RM1.5 billion to extend the wage subsidy programme for a further one month in order to achieve the target of assisting 220,000 employers in maintaining a total of 2.5 million workers.

Below are highlights of the WSP 3.0:

1. Applications are open to all economic sectors effective 1 June 2021.
2. Each application is limited to 500 workers, and receiving a salary of RM4,000 and below.
3. The last day of application has been extended to 31 July 2021.
4. Application criteria are as follows:

SIZE OF COMPANY	75 WORKERS & BELOW	76 TO 200 WORKERS	ABOVE 201 WORKERS
Limit on the number of employees for claims purposes	75 workers	200 workers	500 workers
Payment Rate	RM600 per month per worker for addition 1 month.		
Criteria	Decline in 30% or more on monthly sales or revenue in 2020/2021 after the implementation of Movement Control Order (MCO) compared to the corresponding months in 2019.		
Employers Registration	i. Employers and employees must be registered and contribute to SOCSO before 1 January 2021. ii. Employers registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia or Local Authorities (Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan, PBT) before 1 January 2021.		
Employee's Wages	Employees with monthly wages RM4,000 and below.		
Other Conditions	Employers who opt to receive the WSP 3.0 must retain all their employees who earn monthly wages of RM4,000 and lower. Employers are allowed to reduce the working hours or wages after consultations with employees and with employees' consent.		
Application	Applications must be made by the employers online via <a href="http://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my">prihatin.perkeso.gov.my</a>		
Documents required	i. List of employees ii. Employer's bank account details iii. Business registration number iv. Copy of business registration with SSM or relevant authorities v. WSP 3.0 account declaration		

[mpma.org.my](http://mpma.org.my)

5. Employers who have applied for WSP 3.0 previously under the Budget 2021, PERMAI or PEMERKASA will automatically be updated and do not need submit additional application for the addition one month subsidy. However, all employers must update any changes to the workers list or status of company before 15th of the respective month.
6. Employers who applied for the earlier schemes 1.0 or 2.0 are required to submit new applications under WSP 3.0 via [prihatin.perkeso.gov.my](https://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my)

Visit <https://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my/> for application and further enquires.

Reference Link: <https://www.perkeso.gov.my/pemerksa.html>

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