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STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

COVID-19 SUPPORT GRANT FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) AND DATA FOR 18.2 (UNEMPLOYED) LEARNERS ENROLLED ON LEARNERSHIPS AND SKILLS PROGRAMMES

The W&RSETA has extended the application period for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and data grants which are meant to support the SETA's funded learners to return to the classroom or resume learning through online platforms.

The PPE Support Grant is intended for unemployed learners (18.2) who were enrolled on the W&RSETA funded learnership and skills programme interventions in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years.

Stakeholders that have valid contracts for these programmes are eligible to claim a support grant of between R300 to R1000 per enrolled unemployed learner, depending on the outstanding period to the completion of the programme, but not exceeding a total grant of R500 000.00 per company.

The table below indicates the amounts that companies can apply for as per the remaining duration to completion of the learning programme:

Duration to completion	Amount per learner (maximum)
10 -12 months	R1000.00
7 - 9 months	R 800.00
4 - 6 months	R 600.00
1 - 3 months (incl Skills Programmes)	R 300.00

The Application Form must be accompanied by an SMS report indicating the learner details per programme for all active learners that require the support. The W&RSETA will evaluate the applications and indicate approval by signing the Application Form that will form the basis of the contract for this additional COVID-19 Support Grant funding. On receipt of the approved Application Form, companies will submit one Grant Claim Form, accompanied by a detailed quote to claim the full funding amount. The National Treasury Price List is attached for guidance.

Application Forms and supporting documentation must be submitted to the relevant W&RSETA Provincial Office. Applications that are not compliant or are submitted after 31 March 2021, will not be considered for funding. Also note that no claims for PPE / data that was procured prior to the approval of the grant will be considered.

The W&RSETA encourages stakeholders to support local SMME suppliers of PPE that are registered on the Central Supplier Database of the National Treasury.

Stakeholders are urged to conduct their own due diligence to ensure that the service provider that they will be contracting will meet their expected service standards and requirements. The W&RSETA will not be liable for any breach that may occur emanating from the database shared with employers.

Yours in skills development,

W&RSETA