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| |  | | --- | | The application window for the government backed [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans Scheme (CBILS)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme) and [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan) have also been extended.   You can now apply for these loans until 31 January. | |