



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

For immediate release

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Salary Relief Grant**

In light of the concerns surrounding possible temporary unemployment during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government wishes to assure the public that it is currently in the process of implementing a temporary Salary Relief Grant of up to \$1,500 for a period of up to 3 months.

As stated at the press conference on Monday March 23rd, 2020, and as reported in all media yesterday, the details, application procedures and qualification criteria for the Grant are expected to be finalized within 7 days, i.e. by Monday March 30th, 2020.

Thereafter, qualifying members of the public will be able to apply through the designated offices and the processing of applications will run its natural course.

It should be noted that the Grants will be given on a case by case basis, depending on the personal circumstances of the individuals involved.

We trust that the media will report all of these details faithfully and accurately.

- END -



(868) 612-9700  
ext. 2804-2809



(868) 612-1869



comm.finance@gov.tt



www.finance.gov.tt