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PARENTS RETURNING TO WORK AFTER EXTENDED LEAVE ELIGIBLE FOR FURLOUGH

People on paternity and maternity leave who return to work in the coming months will be eligible for the government's furlough scheme, HM Treasury announced 9 June.

In essence:

- / Parents on statutory maternity and paternity leave who return to work in the coming months will be eligible for furlough scheme even after 10 June cut-off date
- / Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme will close to new entrants at the end of June as new flexibilities are introduced to support economy
- / This will only apply where they work for an employer who has previously furloughed employees
- / This also applies to people on adoption leave, shared parental leave, and parental bereavement leave

See: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/parents-returning-to-work-after-extended-leave-eligible-for-furlough?utm_source=55d26224-7200-4eed-b333-f3c4f11ce1f9&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate