

## Eat Out to Help Out Scheme

### Introduction:

Following the 2020 budget the government introduced a discount scheme called Eat Out to Help Out. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-your-establishment-for-the-eat-out-to-help-out-scheme>

The scheme runs for the month of August 2020 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and offers 50% off food and soft drinks with a maximum discount of £10 per person. CES have developed a simple method to apply the discount along with a new back office report to give a detailed breakdown of the usage.

CES have developed a simple system to apply the Eat Out to Help Out discount using a single button command that applies all the logic to discount the correct amount. This is available on **Touch v10.0.024** and above.

### Applicable Products:

As of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the VAT rate for food and soft drinks changes to 5% until January 2021. The logic used by CES is to apply the discount on items on the 5% VAT rate, so it is imperative the 5% Vat rate is set on the applicable products.

<https://forum.cessoftware.co.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=11258&p=11340#p11340>

### Button Commands:

Two new button commands are required

**EATOUTTOHELPOUT** – Used to apply the Eat Out to Help Out discount

**REMOVEEATOUTTOHELPOUT** – Used to remove the discount if applied in error

### Rules:

The Eat Out to Help Out discount can only be applied in the main sales mode screen.

Split Bill cannot be used to apply this discount as the discount value can only be applied once for the entire bill.

The Go Dutch function can be used and will work nicely to split the amount left after discount.

The 50% discount will be applied to all items on the 5% VAT Rate (food and soft drinks) with a maximum value of £10 per person

The Eat Out to Help Out discount should only be used on the applicable days, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays during the month of August 2020. There is no restriction in Touch to stop it being used on different days and it is down to the end user to use it appropriately.

## Applying the Discount:

The discount can be applied anytime during a sale but ideally should be done at the end after all the items have been entered or just before printing the bill if using charge sheets.

To apply the discount, press the **EATOUTTOHELPOUT** button and the number of covers screen with prompt.

If using covers on charge sheets the number of covers will auto populate in the box and you press accept to apply the discount.

If not using covers simply enter the number of covers into the box and press accept to apply the discount.

### Example 1

This example is showing 2 covers being applied to an item split of £10 of alcohol products that do not qualify and £25 of food products that do qualify for the discount.

The screenshot displays the CES software interface. A central dialog box titled "Number of Covers" is open, showing the number "2" entered. The background menu includes categories like LUNCH STARTERS, LUNCH MAINS / SIDES & SANDWICHES, LUNCH DESSERTS, SUNDAY START/MAINS, SUNDAY DESSERTS, DINNER STARTERS, DINNER MAINS, KIDS MENU, FUNCTION FOOD, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SPIRITS, LIQUEUR, GLASS WINES, CRISPS, NUTS, PORT SCRATCH, BACARDI, VODKA, CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED, JACK DA, DASH CORDIAL, DASH LEMONADE, DASH SODA, COKE, CUSTOMER, PAYMENT SENSE REPORTS, GOODS INWARE, ACCOUNT PAYMENT, DEPOSITS, EAT OUT DISCOUNT, REMO EAT C, CUSTOMER ORDERS, TRANSFER BILL, TABLES, DELIVERY, STORE TABLE, CHARGE DETAILS, and MANAGER. On the right, a list of items is shown with their quantities, descriptions, and prices:

Qty	Description	Price
1	Pint Of Ale	£5.00
1	Guinness Draught	£5.00
1	Burger	£10.00
1	Fish & Chips	£10.00
1	Potatoes	£2.50
1	Veg	£2.50
		<b>£35.00</b>

Below is showing the £12.50 discount being applied for 2 covers giving 50% off the £25 worth of qualifying products.

The screenshot shows the CES software interface with a menu grid on the left and a list of items on the right. The menu grid includes categories like LUNCH STARTERS, LUNCH MAINS / SIDES & SANDWICHES, LUNCH DESSERTS, SUNDAY START/MAINS, SUNDAY DESSERTS, HOT DRINKS & CAKES, DINNER STARTERS, DINNER MAINS, DINNER DESSERTS, KIDS MENU, FUNCTION FOOD, FUNCTION DRINK, OPEN FOOD, OPEN DRINK, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, APERETIFS, BOTTLE WINES, GLASS WINES, CRISPS, NUTS, PORK SCRATCHINGS, SPICED OLIVES, OLIVES, BACARDI, VODKA, CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED, JACK DANIELS, GORDONS GIN, BOMBAY GIN, DASH CORDIAL, DASH LEMONADE, DASH SODA, COKE, DIET COKE, TONIC WATER, CUSTOMER, PAYMENT SENSE REPORTS, GOODS INWARD, CARD PAYMENTS, ACCOUNT PAYMENT, DEPOSITS, EAT OUT DISCOUNT, REMOVE EAT OUT, SPLIT BILL, CUSTOMER ORDERS, TRANSFER BILL, TABLES, DELIVERY, STORE TABLE, and CHARGE DETAILS. The list of items on the right includes: 1 Pint Of Ale (£5.00), 1 Guinness Draught (£5.00), 1 Burger (£10.00), 1 Fish & Chips (£10.00), 1 Potatoes (£2.50), 1 Veg (£2.50), and Eat Out to Help Out X 2 (£-12.50). The total is £22.50, and the discount is £12.50, resulting in a final total of £10.00.

## Example 2

This example is showing 2 covers being applied to an item split of £10 of alcohol products that do not qualify and £40 of food products that do qualify for the discount.

The screenshot shows the CES software interface with a menu grid on the left and a list of items on the right. The menu grid is the same as in the previous screenshot. The list of items on the right includes: 1 Pint Of Ale (£5.00), 1 Guinness Draught (£5.00), 1 Burger (£10.00), 1 Fish & Chips (£10.00), 1 Potatoes (£2.50), 1 Veg (£2.50), 1 Cheesecake (£7.50), and 1 Sticky Toffee Pudding (£7.50). The total is £50.00, and the discount is £50.00, resulting in a final total of £0.00. A modal window titled 'Number of Covers' is open, showing the number 2 entered, with buttons for 'Accept' and 'Cancel'.



The £20.00 discount being applied for 2 covers giving 50% off the £40 worth of qualifying products, which is also the maximum discount allowed per person.

The screenshot shows the CES software interface. The top bar displays '001 M 01 15/07/2020 13:51 GEE Items: 8 No Printer Set'. The main menu grid includes categories like LUNCH STARTERS, LUNCH MAINS / SIDES & SANDWICHES, LUNCH DESSERTS, SUNDAY START/MAINS, SUNDAY DESSERTS, HOT DRINKS & CAKES, DINNER STARTERS, DINNER MAINS, DINNER DESSERTS, KIDS MENU, FUNCTION FOOD, FUNCTION DRINK, OPEN FOOD, OPEN DRINK, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, APERETIFS, BOTTLE WINES, GLASS WINES, CRISPS, NUTS, PORK SCRATCHINGS, SPICED OLIVES, OLIVES, BACARDI, VODKA, CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED, JACK DANIELS, GORDON'S GIN, BOMBAY GIN, DASH CORDIAL, DASH LEMONADE, DASH SODA, COKE, DIET COKE, TONIC WATER, CUSTOMER, PAYMENT SENSE REPORTS, GOODS INWARD, CARD PAYMENTS, ACCOUNT PAYMENT, DEPOSITS, EAT OUT DISCOUNT, REMOVE EAT OUT, SPLIT BILL, CUSTOMER ORDERS, TRANSFER BILL, TABLES, DELIVERY, STORE TABLE, and CHARGE DETAILS. On the right, a list of items is shown with their quantities and prices:

Qty	Description	Price
1	Pint Of Ale	£5.00
1	Guinness Draught	£5.00
1	Burger	£10.00
1	Fish & Chips	£10.00
1	Potatoes	£2.50
1	Veg	£2.50
1	Cheesecake	£7.50
1	Sticky Toffee Pudding	£7.50
<b>Eat Out to Help Out X 2</b>		<b>£-20.00</b>
		<b>£30.00</b>

Below the list is a numeric keypad with buttons for 7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 0, SIGN OFF, and X.

### Example 3

This example is showing 2 covers being applied to an item split of £10 of alcohol products that do not qualify and £44 of food products that do qualify for the discount.

The screenshot shows the CES software interface with a 'Number of Covers' dialog box open. The dialog box has a title 'Number of Covers' and a numeric keypad with buttons for 7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 0, and a 'Clear' button. The '2' button is highlighted. Below the keypad are 'Accept' and 'Cancel' buttons. The background menu grid is the same as in the previous screenshot. On the right, a list of items is shown with their quantities and prices:

Qty	Description	Price
1	Pint Of Ale	£5.00
1	Guinness Draught	£5.00
1	Burger	£10.00
1	Fish & Chips	£10.00
1	Potatoes	£2.50
1	Veg	£2.50
1	Cheesecake	£7.50
1	Sticky Toffee Pudding	£7.50
1	Espresso	£1.80
1	Americano	£2.20
		<b>£54.00</b>

Below the list is a numeric keypad with buttons for 7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 0, SIGN OFF, and X.

The £20.00 discount being applied for 2 covers giving £20 off the £44 worth of qualifying products, giving maximum discount allowed per person.

The screenshot shows the CES software POS interface. The top bar displays '001 M 01 15/07/2020 13:53 GEE Items: 10 No Printer Set'. The main area is a grid of menu categories: LUNCH STARTERS, LUNCH MAINS / SIDES & SANDWICHES, LUNCH DESSERTS, MANAGER SCREEN, SUNDAY START/MAINS, SUNDAY DESSERTS, HOT DRINKS & CAKES, FREETEXT, DINNER STARTERS, DINNER MAINS, DINNER DESSERTS, ADD SERVICE, KIDS MENU, FUNCTION FOOD, FUNCTION DRINK, OPEN FOOD, OPEN DRINK, REMOVE SERVICE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, APERETIFS, BOTTLE WINES, VOID ANY, GLASS WINES, CRISPS, NUTS, PORK SCRATCHINGS, SPICED OLIVES, OLIVES, VOID LAST, BACARDI, VODKA, CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED, JACK DANIELS, GORDON'S GIN, BOMBAY GIN, CLEAR, DASH CORDIAL, DASH LEMONADE, DASH SODA, COKE, DIET COKE, TONIC WATER, BILL/RECEIPT, CUSTOMER, PAYMENT SENSE REPORTS, GOODS INWARD, CARD PAYMENTS, REFUND, ACCOUNT PAYMENT, DEPOSITS, EAT OUT DISCOUNT, REMOVE EAT OUT, SPLIT BILL, PAY, CUSTOMER ORDERS, TRANSFER BILL, TABLES, DELIVERY, STORE TABLE, CHARGE DETAILS.

On the right, a receipt summary is displayed:

Qty	Description	Price
1	Pint Of Ale	£5.00
1	Guinness Draught	£5.00
1	Burger	£10.00
1	Fish & Chips	£10.00
1	Potatoes	£2.50
1	Veg	£2.50
1	Cheesecake	£7.50
1	Sticky Toffee Pudding	£7.50
1	Espresso	£1.80
1	Americano	£2.20
<b>Eat Out to Help Out X 2</b>		<b>£-20.00</b>
		<b>£34.00</b>

Below the receipt is a numeric keypad with buttons for 7, 8, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 0, SIGN OFF, and X.

## Removing the Discount:

Should the discount be applied in error it can easily be removed by pressing the **REMOVEEATOUTTOHELPOUT** button command.

## Receipts and Requested Bills:

Example below of how the Eat Out to Help Out discount shows on receipts and requested bills.

The screenshot shows the 'Sales Transactions' window in the CES software. It displays a list of transactions with columns for 'Type' and 'Report Date'. The 'Print' dialog box is open, showing a receipt summary:

Pint Of Ale	£5.00
Guinness Draught	£5.00
Burger	£10.00
Fish & Chips	£10.00
Potatoes	£2.50
Veg	£2.50
Cheesecake	£7.50
Sticky Toffee Pudding	£7.50
Espresso	£1.80
Americano	£2.20
<b>SubTotal:</b>	<b>£54.00</b>
<b>Eat Out to Help Out X 2</b>	<b>£-20.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£34.00</b>
<b>Paid By:</b>	<b>CASH £34.00</b>
<b>No Change Due</b>	
15/07/2020 13:59	001-01-01714
GEE	Items: 10

The dialog box includes buttons for 'Print', 'First', 'Previous', 'Next', 'Last', 'Close', and 'Change Tender'. The background window shows a 'Transaction Count' and 'Print Listing' button.

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<b>Meal Allowance</b>							
15/07/2020 14:26							
Branches : 1 TO 1							
Terminals : 1 TO 3							
Date Range : 01/07/2020 TO 15/07/2020							
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Date Time	Transaction No	Covers	Non Qualifying Amount	Qualifying Amount	Total Discount	Transaction Value	
15/07/2020 14:10	001-01-01722	2	20.00	30.00	15.00	35.00	
15/07/2020 14:17	001-01-01724	3	15.00	30.00	15.00	30.00	
15/07/2020 14:17	001-01-01725	3	6.00	32.00	16.00	22.00	
<b>Totals</b>						<b>87.00</b>	