



Are You a Small Business Owner Impacted by COVID 19/Coronavirus?

Resources for Business Owners and Employers

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was recently passed by Congress created several programs and initiatives to assist business owners. When implemented, there will be many new resources available for small businesses, non-profit organizations, and other employers.

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)- available through 6/30/2020- potential forgiveness of up to 8 weeks of payroll based on employee retention and salary levels, no US Small Business Administration (SBA) fees, and at least 6 months of deferral with maximum deferrals of up to a year.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)- Emergency Advance up to \$10,000- available through 12/31/2020. To access the Advance, first apply for an EIDL and then request the Advance. The Advance may not need to be repaid.

For details about PPP, EIDL, and other SBA programs, check out [Coronavirus Relief Options](#)

California Employment Development Department (EDD) will be administering the [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance \(PUA\)](#) Program- available through 12/31/2020- up to 39 weeks of unemployment assistance for business owners, self-employed individuals, independent contractors, and others.

Many businesses will qualify for two new Employer Tax Credits- the [Credit for Sick and Family Leave](#) and the [Employee Retention Credit](#)

Other Helpful Resources

[California Coronavirus \(Covid19\) Response](#) website- Helpful information for employers, employees and all Californians on employment, tax, paid-leave, and unemployment

The [Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development \(GO-Biz\)](#) has compiled helpful information for employers, employees, and all Californians as it relates to the pandemic

Stay current, listen to podcasts, and connect to other resources from the [California Chamber of Commerce](#)

On 4/20/2020, the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation will be launching its [Save Small Business Fund](#)- \$5,000 grant to employers struggling during the Covid19 pandemic

Grants up to \$10,000 will be available to qualified small business owners impacted by the Covid19 pandemic at [Hello Alice](#) , [Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund](#) , and [Salesforce Care for Small Businesses](#)

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers a one-stop-shop [Federal Rural Resource Guide](#) outlining programs that can be used by rural communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals impacted by the Covid19 pandemic

Check out the latest [news and updates about the pandemic in Glenn County](#)