

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources For Employers

- **Business Damage Assessment Survey:** A survey to determine damage to businesses and nonprofits related to disaster impacts in Florida.
For more information visit: <https://floridadisaster.biz/businessdamageassessments>
- **Short Time Compensation Program:** Employers can receive assistance in retaining their workforce in times of temporary slowdown. The program permits prorated reemployment assistance benefits to employees whose work hours and earnings are reduced as part of a Short Time Compensation plan to avoid total layoff of some employees.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/2SGQCTZ>
- **U.S. Small Business Disaster Assistance:** The Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19).
For more information visit: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>
- **Paycheck Protection Program:** The program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The Small Business Administration will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/2YFPljU>
- **Main Street Lending Program:** The Federal Reserve has announced that it is establishing a Main Street Lending Program (Program) to support lending to small and medium-sized businesses that were in sound financial condition before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
For more information visit: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/mainstreetlending.htm>
- **The Small Business Administration (SBA) Debt Relief Program:** This program can provide a reprieve to small businesses as they overcome the challenges created by the COVID-19 health crisis.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/2SMAoch>
- **Extended Deadline for Federal Income Tax:** The U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020. Taxpayers can also defer federal income tax payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/3be8YIZ>

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- **Center For Disease Control and Prevention Guidance for Businesses:** The following interim guidance may help prevent workplace exposures to COVID-19, in non-healthcare settings. (CDC has provided separate guidance for healthcare settings.) This guidance also provides planning considerations for community spread of COVID-19.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/2LeveBn>
- **Enterprise Florida's Microfinance Guarantee Program:** The program provides access to credit for Florida entrepreneurs and small businesses through targeted loan guarantees. This program provides guarantees of up to 50 percent on loans of \$250,000 or less.
For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/35D6z2S>