

SBA Update to Arkansas COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19: Guidance for Small Businesses

sba.gov/coronavirus



Dear Arkansans,

SBA has been working diligently on processing SBA disaster loan applications as part of the statewide declaration for small business affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) for the effective date 1/31/2020 and continuing. The loan application website has been experiencing a significantly high volume of applications. Please be patient when working in the system.

Businesses located in all counties in Arkansas can apply at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. For questions about or relating to an EIDL loan application please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Join us for the latest information about SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. These sessions will cover the basics of the program and answer questions about the application material, process and how to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans through the SBA's website.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Join SBA Arkansas District Office and SBA Resource Partners for an online information session to help small businesses in filling out the EIDL application. We will review the requirements for filing, document requirements and forms.

Wednesday 3/25/2020 at 9am CST

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Skype session with SBA and Startup Junkie Consulting (no registration required)

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Small businesses are the heartbeat of our communities. As they deal with this crisis, they continue to do what they can to help their community, and SBA will continue to assist small businesses with emergency loans and business counseling as we have for the last 67 years. To help support our small business community SBA has created a small business resource page dedicated to COVID-19 at SBA.gov/Coronavirus. Here you will find CDC requirements for small businesses how to access SBA loan products outside of EIDL and much, much more.

We want to emphasize that public health is the priority and we're encouraging small businesses to do their part to keep their employees, customers and themselves healthy by following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [most up-to-date information on COVID-19](#), as well as [Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond](#).

US Treasury, IRS and Labor [announce plan to implement Coronavirus-related paid leave for workers and tax credits for small and midsize businesses](#) to swiftly recover the cost of providing Coronavirus-related leave. Additionally, SBA's Arkansas network of resource partners stand ready to assist small businesses across the state. These partners are seeing clients virtually to assist in minimizing impact exposure to COVID-19 and protect our small business communities.

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Please sign up and encourage your businesses to sign up for direct updates from SBA at [SBA%20Updates]SBA Updates. We will send SBA updates twice daily from this distribution list.

And finally, for a list of all the SBA partners and organizations that your small business may need such as Chamber of Commerce, SBA Lenders and State Office check out our statewide [Resource Guide](#).
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Visit SBA.gov/disaster for more information.

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