



Employment Services and Resources

Los Angeles Job Portal

This website enables unemployed or underemployed Angelenos to find and apply to job opportunities across all industries, so they can start working right now

<https://lajobportal.com>

Labor & Workforce CA

A chart to explain resources regarding employment or paid leave

<https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/#chart>

Employment Development Department (EDD)

Benefits for workers impacted by COVID-19

https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm

Frequently Asked Questions

https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm

How to file paid family leave (PFL)

Paid family leave is available for those who stay home because they need to take care of someone who has contracted the virus (Covid-19) or who has been quarantined (must be certified by a medical professional)

<https://edd.ca.gov/Disability/HowtoFileaPFLClaiminSDIOnline.htm>

How to file disability claim/SSI

Disability benefits /paid sick leave are available for those who have actually contracted the virus themselves or who have been exposed to it and are quarantined (must be certified by a medical professional in the case of Disability Benefits)

<https://edd.ca.gov/Disability/HowtoFileaDIClaiminSDIOnline.htm>

How to file unemployment insurance claim

Unemployment benefits are available to those whose hours have been reduced or who have lost their job due to coronavirus measures (and it also applies to those who choose to stay home due to underlying health issues making them more vulnerable). The Governor has waived the 1 week wait time and the person may not be required to be actively looking for work (as is usually required).

SCHOOL CLOSURES: If your child's school is closed and you have to miss work to care for them. You might qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits

<https://edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/FilingaClaim.htm>



Taxes

Employment Development Department: “Employers experiencing a hardship as a result of COVID-19 may request up to a 60-day extension of time from the EDD to file their state payroll reports and/or deposit state payroll taxes without penalty or interest. A written request for extension must be received within 60 days from the original delinquent date of the payment or return.

For questions, employers may call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center.

- Toll-free from the U.S. or Canada: 1-888-745-3886
- Hearing impaired (TTY): 1-800-547-9565
- Outside the U.S. or Canada: 1-916-464-3502

Job Specific Help

Artists

Freelance Artists

https://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR2h6cN5HPapOjYZoLocJ7ydEEx34_0Hy_Bp2K_jbIFmSKUQ1uNM3j1X3Cs

Side Street Projects

<https://www.sidestreet.org/artist-resources>

The Soze Foundation

Giving \$250 grants to artists and activists whose work has been impacted by COVID19

Fill out the app here: <https://www.wearesoze.com/relief-fund>

Art Equity

Giving \$200 per person, for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) pursuing careers as artists or arts administrators whose income has been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/>

Bartenders

USBG – Bartender Emergency Assistance Program

<https://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap?>

Musicians

Americans for the Arts

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-and-response-center>



Tipped Workers/Service Workers

One Fair Wage - OFW

<https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help>

Restaurant Workers

Restaurant Workers Community Foundation

<https://www.restaurantworkerscf.org/news/2020/3/15/restaurant-workers-community-foundation-announces-the-formation-of-restaurant-workers-covid19-crisis-relief-fund>

Street Vendors

Inclusive Action

<https://www.inclusiveaction.org/covid19response>

Business Owners

The U.S. Small Business Administration

Offers up to \$2 Million in Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

Customer service center: 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or

disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Los Angeles City Small Business Emergency Microloan Program

- For general eligibility, important documentation, and microloan terms, please visit: <http://ewddlacity.com/index.php/microloan-program>
- To apply, please visit: Log In: <https://cloud.bmisw.com/CityOfLA/Account/Login>
- To check if your business falls within LA City limits, visit: <https://neighborhoodinfo.lacity.org>

Jewish Free Loan Association

No-fee and interest-free loan to cover small business losses. Additionally, the loans cover:

- Lost wages because you can't go into work.
- Child care costs when schools are closed.
- Funds lost due to cancelled travel plans and more.

<https://www.jfla.org/coronavirus-loans>



Small Business Administration (SBA)

How to get access to lending partners?

SBA has developed Lender Match, a free online referral tool that connects small businesses with participating SBA-approved lenders within 48 hours.

- 7(a) program offers loan amounts up to \$5,000,000 and is an all-inclusive loan program deployed by lending partners for eligible small businesses within the U.S. States and its territories. The uses of proceeds include: working capital; expansion/renovation; new construction; purchase of land or buildings; purchase of equipment, fixtures; lease-hold improvements; refinancing debt for compelling reasons; seasonal line of credit; inventory; or starting a business.
- Express loan program provides loans up to \$350,000 for no more than 7 years with an option to revolve. There is a turnaround time of 36 hours for approval or denial of a completed application. The uses of proceeds are the same as the standard 7(a) loan.
- Community Advantage loan pilot program allows mission-based lenders to assist small businesses in underserved markets with a maximum loan size of \$250,000. The uses of proceeds are the same as the standard 7(a) loan.
- 504 loan program is designed to foster economic development and job creation and/or retention. The eligible use of proceeds is limited to the acquisition or eligible refinance of fixed assets.
- Microloan program involves making loans through nonprofit lending organizations to underserved markets. Authorized use of loan proceeds includes working capital, supplies, machinery & equipment, and fixtures (does not include real estate). The maximum loan amount is \$50,000 with the average loan size of \$14,000.

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/lender-match>



Exporting Assistance

SBA provides export loans to help small businesses achieve sales through exports and can help these businesses respond to opportunities and challenges associated with trade, such as COVID-19. The loans are available to U.S. small businesses that export directly overseas, or those that export indirectly by selling to a customer that then exports their products.

- Export Express loan program allows access to capital quickly for businesses that need financing up to \$500,000. Businesses can apply for a line of credit or term note prior to finalizing an export sale or while pursuing opportunities overseas, such as identifying a new overseas customer should an export sale be lost due to COVID-19.
- Export Working Capital program enables small businesses to fulfill export orders and finance international sales by providing revolving lines of credit or transaction-based financing of up to \$5 million. Businesses could use a loan to obtain or retain overseas customers by offering attractive payment terms.
- International Trade loan program helps small businesses engaged in international trade to retool or expand to better compete and react to changing business conditions. It can also help exporting firms to expand their sales to new markets or to re-shore operations back to the U.S.

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Small business contracting programs and small businesses with federal contracts

SBA is focused on assisting with the continuity of operations for small business contracting programs and small businesses with federal contracts.

- 8(a) Business Development program serves to help provide a level playing field for small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged people or entities, and the government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses that participate. The 8(a) program offer and acceptance process is available nationwide, and the SBA continues to work with federal agencies to ensure maximum practicable opportunity to small businesses. 8(a) program participants should stay in touch with their Business Opportunity Specialist (BOS).
- HUBZone program offers eligibility assistance every Thursday from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET at 1-202-765-1264; access code 63068189#. Members of the HUBZone team answer questions to help firms navigate the certification process. For specific questions regarding an application, please contact the HUBZone Help Desk at hubzone@sba.gov.
- Women-owned Small Business firms who have questions, please visit www.sba.gov/wosbready or write to wosb@sba.gov.

<https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide>



Lay-Off Aversion | America's Job Center of California

The Los Angeles County America's Jobs Centers of California (AJCCs) can help you get your business back on track. Specialized Business Service Representatives can work with you and your employees to minimize losses and improve morale. We can also assist your business with strategic planning to ensure that your business does not face a similar situation in the future.

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