

Resources for Small Businesses: The CARES Act

U.S. Small Business Administration

To apply for the federal loan and grant programs above, or to get a list of approved private lenders please contact:

U.S. Small Business Administration

Visit: www.sba.gov/coronavirus

Call: Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center: 1-800-659-2955

SBA NJ District Office: 973-645-2434

Email: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

NOTE: Applications for both the Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Paycheck Protection Program are now open. [To get find an approved SBA lender near you please click here.](#)

Resource Guides from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business

Key resources from the Committee on Small Business can be found below.

[Additional information can be found on their website.](#)

PDF: [The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act](#)

PDF: [CARES SBA Flow Chart](#)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Small Business Guides on the CARES Act

[Guide to the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#)

[Guide to the Employee Retention Tax Credit for COVID-19 Impacted Employees](#)

[Coronavirus Emergency Loans: Small Business Guide and Checklist](#)

[Additional information on resources and assistance is available here](#)

Please also reach out to your local county and municipal chamber organizations throughout NJ-11 who have a number of resources and programming to assist you.

U.S. Department of the Treasury

[CARES Act Assistance to Small Businesses](#) — focuses on Emergency Loans / Paycheck Protection, including a link to the application.

NJ Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) Emergency Assistance Programs

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority has announced a slate of emergency assistance grant, low-interest loan, and loan guarantee programs that [you can find more about here](#). **Applications can be submitted beginning 9:00am on Friday, April 3.**

The State of New Jersey has created a website dedicated to guidance and resources for businesses. Here you will find the most up to date information on closures, restrictions, best practices, employees, and economic assistance. **The New Jersey Business Action Center** is available to answer business-related questions and can be reached at 1-800-JERSEY-7.

Additional Small Business Resource Organizations

NJ Small Business Development Center

Visit: <https://njsbdc.com/coronavirus/>

The New Jersey Small Business Development Center is continuing to provide training and counseling programs remotely. They have also listed resources for businesses impacted by coronavirus on their website. SBDCs across the country were provided with additional funds under the CARES Act to assist business owners with loan programs and coronavirus concerns.

New Jersey Business & Industry Association

[NJBIA is offering Coronavirus guidance on their website.](#)

New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association

[Guidance for the restaurant and hospitality industry is available here.](#)

Main Street America

This organization focuses on economic issues impacting downtown communities. [For information specific to Coronavirus, visit their website.](#)

Facebook

Facebook is offering up to \$100 million in cash grants and ad credits for affected businesses. [More information is available here.](#)

Resources for Businesses Re-Tooling to Produce PPE or Other Necessary Supplies

NJ Manufacturers Extension Program

The New Jersey Manufacturers Extension program is updating their database showcasing companies with the ability to support manufacturers and the supply chain industry. They are collecting information on capabilities, products created, and current inventories. NJMEP hopes to connect companies with organizations that need products in response to the Coronavirus.

The survey is available here.

They have also provided Coronavirus guidance for manufactures here.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEMA has listed a link on their website for private firms that wish to supply PPE in response to the coronavirus. **More information is available here.**