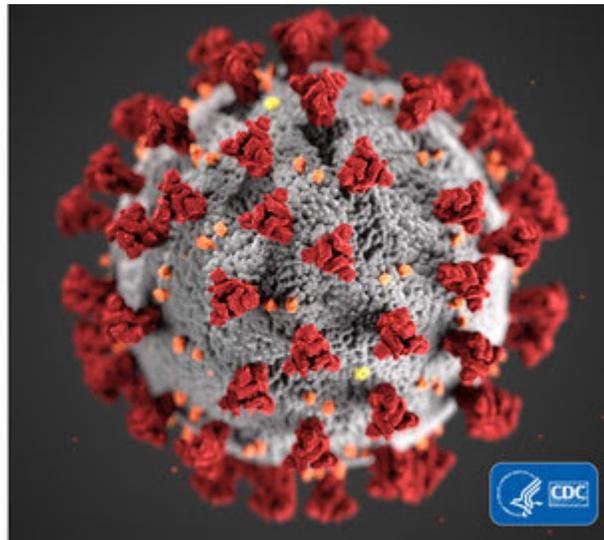


## COVID-19: Guidance for Small Businesses

[sba.gov/coronavirus](https://sba.gov/coronavirus)



As Coronavirus continues making headlines, many small businesses may wonder how to cope. The SBA is committed to help. We are working with the Indiana governor's office, state and federal agencies, our resource partners, and local entities developing strategies and tools for economic success. Here are some links:

### SBA Resources

For detailed information on **SBA programs for the Coronavirus**, visit [www.sba.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sba.gov/coronavirus)

For information on **all federal programs**, visit [www.usa.gov/coronavirus](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus) or [www.gobierno.usa.gov/espanol](https://www.gobierno.usa.gov/espanol) (en Español)

### Counseling & Advice

For no-cost, **one-on-one virtual or telephone business advice** regarding COVID-19 and other matters find an SBA Resource Partners near you at [www.SBA.gov/local-assistance](https://www.SBA.gov/local-assistance)

### Funding

For **capital** needs, **Lender Match** is SBA's free online referral tool that connects small businesses with participating SBA-approved lenders. Lender Match can be accessed by small businesses any time, regardless of if or when disaster loans become available. [www.SBA.gov/lendermatch](https://www.SBA.gov/lendermatch)

Once a disaster declaration is made for Indiana, information on the application process for **Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)** assistance will be updated at [www.SBA.gov/disaster](https://www.SBA.gov/disaster). These loans up to \$2 million may be used by small businesses as well as private nonprofits to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.

## Contracting

If a situation occurs that will prevent small businesses with federal government **contracts** from successfully performing, they should reach out to their contracting officer and seek extensions before they receive cure notices or threats of termination. [SBA's Procurement Center Analyst](#) in Indianapolis can help affected small businesses engage with their contracting officer.

## Other Resources

[IN.gov](#) has excellent **state-specific guidance** and resources listed under several agencies including Indiana's [Department of Health](#), [Department of Workforce Development](#), and [Department of Homeland Security](#).

**The U.S. Department of Labor** has [resources to help workers and employers](#) prepare for the COVID-19 virus, including use of [Family Medical Leave](#)

New guidance outlines flexibilities that states have in administering their [unemployment insurance programs](#) to help Americans affected by coronavirus.

If you have any questions, the **SBA Indiana District Office** is standing by and can be reached at **(317) 226-7272**. You can also follow us on Twitter [@SBA\\_Indiana](#).



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