

# IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE

## SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES APPLICATION & MORE ON ADDITIONAL RELIEF UNDER CARES ACT

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The Small Business Association has launched the [COVID-19 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN APPLICATION](#).

**Important:** the typical requirement in the disaster loan program of demonstrating that you pursued an insurance claim has been removed. Therefore, you do not need to file an insurance claim as a precursor to the loan application.

The Treasury Department has announced that loans will be available as follows:

- April 3 for small businesses and sole proprietorship
- April 10 for independent contractors and employees

If you are looking for more information on eligibility for loans, tax credits available and other relief, below are several resources:

- [Presentation prepared by the General Counsel to the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers \(CIAB\)](#).
- [Information on Expansion of SBA Disaster Loan Program 15 U.S.C. 636\(b\)\(2\)](#)
- [FAQ prepared by Parker McCay](#)

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