



## **COVID-19 Resource Guide**

### **EMPLOYER INFO**

- **Internal Revenue Service Tax Filing FAQs** – Filing and payment due date moved from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020 ([Link](#))
- **National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Small Business Resources on COVID-19** ([Link](#))
- **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts** – Franchise tax automatic extension to July 15 ([Link](#))
- **Texas Workforce Commission Resources** – Due date for the 1st Quarter 2020 tax reports and payments is extended to May 15, 2020 ([Link](#))
- **Texas Workforce Commission Shared Work Program** – Provides partial funding for hourly employees whose hours have been cut due to a slowdown in business ([Link](#))
- **US Chamber of Commerce Coronavirus Small Business Guide** ([Link](#))
- **US Chamber of Commerce Combating Coronavirus** – Workplace tips, Customizable workplace flyer & guidance for employer response ([Link](#))
- **US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources** – Information for employers/workers ([Link](#))
- **US Department of Labor Families First Coronavirus Response Act Family & Paid Sick Leave FAQs** ([Link](#))
- **US Environmental Protection Agency** – Approved disinfectants for COVID-19 ([Link](#))
- **US Senate Committee on Small Business Owner’s Guide to the CARES Act** ([Link](#))

### **FINANCIAL/GRANTS**

- **Texas Workforce Commission** – Disaster Unemployment Assistance ([Link](#))
- **US Chamber of Commerce SBA Loan Program Guide** ([Link](#))
- **US Small Business Administration (SBA) Guidance and Loan Resources** ([Link](#))
- **US Small Business Administration Express Bridge Loans** – Provides up to \$25,000 in advanced supplemental funds for businesses applying for SBA Economy Injury Disaster Loans ([Link](#))
- **US Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans** – small business owners are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. ([Link](#))
- **US Small Business Paycheck Protection Program & Loan Forgiveness** – Provides up to \$10 million in assistance to small businesses and 501(c)3 nonprofits that is partially forgivable. This includes sole-proprietors, independent contractors and other self-employed individuals. Financing is available for

employee wages up to \$100,000 and can cover additional expenses, such as rent, utilities, etc. expended between February 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020. Can be combined with an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan as long as they go toward separate expenses. ([Link](#))

- **Facebook Small Business Grants Program** - \$100 million in available funding and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses ([Link](#))
- **Goldman Sachs Small Business Aid** – Committed \$250 million to provide emergency loans to small businesses across the country. Additional information on this program should be forthcoming. ([Link](#))
- **Google Ad Credits** - Available to all SMBs with active accounts over the past year. Credit notifications will appear in their Google Ads accounts and can be used at any point until the end of 2020. ([Link](#))
- **Texas Woman’s University AssistHer Relief Grant\*** - \$1,000,000 in available funding for 100 awards (\$10,000 each) to Texas women-owned businesses ([Link](#))
- **Thryv Foundation COVID-19 Grant** – \$2,500 - \$15,000 for small/medium size businesses. Applications are first come, first serve and must be submitted by April 30, 2020. ([Link](#))

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

- **Centers for Disease Control Interim Guidance for Businesses & Employers** ([Link](#))
- **Texas Department of State Health Services Resources & Updates** ([Link](#))
- **World Health Organization** ([Link](#))

#### REGULATORY/OTHER RESOURCES

- **Air Conditioning Contractors of America** ([Link](#))
- **Department of Homeland Security List of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce** – HVACR is listed in multiple sections as essential workforce ([Link](#))
- **Office of Gov. Abbott Executive Order on Statewide Essential Services and Protocols** ([Link](#))
- **State of Texas Guidance** ([Link](#))
- **Texas Department Licensing and Registration** – Waiver of CE for licenses expiring in March, April and May 2020 ([Link](#))
- **Texas Division of Emergency Management** ([Link](#))
- **United States Federal Government Coronavirus Website** ([Link](#))

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