

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES



CARES ACT (CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF & ECONOMIC RELIEF ACT)

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act that was passed by Congress allocates 350 billion to help businesses keep workers employed during the pandemic. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses. These loans may be forgiven if borrowers maintain their payrolls during the crisis. The U.S. Chamber has produced a very helpful document [HERE](#) to help answer your questions.

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

SEEKING ASSISTANCE:

- **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans – up to \$2M with reduced paperwork**
 - <https://sba.gov/disaster>
 - 1-800-659-2955
 - disastercustomerservice@sba.gov
- AgLabor@usda.gov
- <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/h2a>

QUESTIONS ABOUT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

- **Department of Labor:**
 - FAQs: [Questions and Answers](#)
 - For employees: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>
 - For employers: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave>

TO DONATE/MANUFACTURE SUPPLIES:

- **KY Chamber:** <https://www.kychamber.com/news/coronavirus>

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CALL OR FILE CLAIMS ONLINE AT:

<https://kcc.ky.gov/career/Pages/default.aspx>

- If employers need to lay off workers, they can file for those being laid off. They have also waived the seven day waiting period. Independent contractors, small business owners, substitute teachers, and anyone who has had to leave their job because of quarantine or caring for someone is also eligible.
- Please be patient with the Unemployment office as they are being overwhelmed with calls. They are adding employees daily to assist. Please visit the website for information as UI claims will be filed on a specific day based on name moving forward.
- If you have over 50 employees and plan to lay off more than 15 of those employees, please email uieclaims@ky.gov or call 502-564-2369. The individuals impacted will not have to fill out a claim if this is the case. All the employees will have to do is request payment once processed.

For more information and to file for unemployment please visit <http://www.kewes.ky.gov/>

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Claim On These Days

In order to serve you better, UI claims will be filed on a specific day of the week based on the first letter of your last name.

Sunday.....	A-D
Monday.....	E-H
Tuesday.....	I-L
Wednesday.....	M-P
Thursday.....	Q-U
Friday.....	V-Z
Friday.....	If You Missed Your Day

TALK TO YOUR LOCAL BANKER

- They may be able to help small businesses with financial assistance through loan programs that will assist them with their short-term financial needs such as payroll, lease payments, inventory purchases, etc. due to the effects of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). They may even be able to offer payment assistance or deferment on payments.

Money Concerns?

Call Your
Local Banker!

STATE NEWS

To read Governor Beshear's news releases and watch other news regarding COVID-19, go to governor.ky.gov.

- Visit the state's dedicated website: kycovid19.ky.gov
- Call the COVID-19 Hotline: 1-800-722-5725

SIGNAGE FOR BUSINESSES STAYING OPEN

- Remember the state is requesting that all public-facing businesses that are remaining open post the attached signs at all entrances. You can access those signs [HERE](#).

MAYFIELD STRONG RESOURCES

- [MAYFIELD STRONG TOGETHER FACEBOOK PAGE](#)
- [MAYFIELD STRONG TOGETHER RESTAURANT LIST](#)
- [MAYFIELD STRONG TOGETHER SHOPPING LIST](#)



STUDENT RESOURCES

- FEDERAL STUDENT AID - 1.800.4.FED.AID
- GENERAL FEDERAL QUESTIONS - EMAIL COVID-19@ED.GOV
- GENERAL STATE QUESTIONS
- <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>

OTHER VALUABLE RESOURCES

- COVID-19 HOTLINE - 800.722.5725
- [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Graves County Health Department](#)
- [FDIC: Coronavirus Information for Bankers and Consumers](#)
- [Kentucky Career Center: Rapid Response Services](#)
- [Kentucky Career Center: Unemployment Insurance Claims](#)
- [Kentucky Chamber of Commerce: Business Resources for COVID-19](#)
- [Kentucky Department for Public Health: COVID-19](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Combating the Coronavirus](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Small Business Coronavirus Guide](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Disaster Help Desk](#)
- [United States Department of Labor: Employee Rights Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
- [U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship: Paycheck Protection Program FAQs for Small Businesses](#)
- [U.S. Small Business Administration: Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#)
- [U.S. Small Business Administration: Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)