

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES

As developments continue to unfold in response to the spread of COVID-19, we know many businesses have questions about implications in the workplace and funding options to help bolster their businesses during this difficult time. Below are some helpful resources for businesses & employers.

- [CDC Information for Businesses and Employers](#)
- In the exceptional circumstance that a business is performing essential functions not included in the approved categories of Safer at Home Order #12, it may request to be designated as essential by submitting a [designation request form](#) (bottom of page) on the WEDC website.
- [OSHA Guidance](#) for Workplaces
- The US Small Business Administration is now offering Express Disaster Bridge loans to small businesses who have an urgent need for cash to help address the COVID-19 pandemic. Find more information on the program [by reading this memo](#).
- Long-term financial assistance for businesses is offered through the Small Business Administration's Economic [Injury loan](#).
- Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is [providing grants](#) for microbusinesses of fewer than twenty people.
- The Ethnic & Diverse Business Coalition is offering grants to businesses affected by COVID-19. Before filling out this [application](#), please note that you must be a member in good standing.
- Small and midsize businesses can take advantage of two new [payroll tax credits](#) from the US Department of Labor to reimburse the cost of providing Coronavirus-related leave for workers.

