

# COVID-19 Business Assistance Toolkit

The City of Fresno Economic Development Department has compiled these resources for businesses in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

## LOCAL INFORMATION

- Information on [COVID-19 in Fresno County](#)
- City of Fresno Emergency Order [2020-01](#) re. Restaurants and Bars (signed 3-17-2020)
- City of Fresno Emergency Order [2020-02](#) re. “Shelter in Place” (signed 3-18-2020)
- List of [Exempt and Non-Exempt Businesses](#) for “Shelter in Place” Emergency Order
- Ordinance re. [Price Gouging and Unfair Advantage](#) to Consumers
- Fresno Workforce Development Board Business [Rapid Response Assistance](#)
- City of Fresno [Revolving Loan Fund](#) (RLF) Program  
*Businesses in the City of Fresno in need of small business loans may be able to take advantage of this program for working capital, leasehold improvements, inventory and equipment*
- Business Tax Certificates [Information](#) (Applications/Renewals)  
*Business Tax Certificate applications and renewals can be done online. Businesses may contact Customer Service at (559) 621-6880 or [businesstax@fresno.gov](mailto:businesstax@fresno.gov) and may also mail applications, payments, or questions to the City of Fresno Business Tax Division, PO Box 45017, Fresno CA 93718*
- City of Fresno Planning Online Permit Applications and Monitoring through [FAASTER Portal](#)
- City of Fresno Public Works Plan Submittals  
*Plans/submittals related to private development and engineering plans and permit applications for public agency capital improvement projects will be accepted at the main entrance on the first floor of City Hall. [Online permit applications](#) accepted for all other needs.*
- [Fresno County Economic Development Corporation](#) has a variety of resources for businesses

## STATE INFORMATION

- State of California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development [Resource Guide](#)  
*Comprehensive guide for state and federal resources for businesses throughout California*
- State of California Economic Development Department [Programs](#)  
*Information for employers and workers on unemployment and work sharing programs for employees who are under and/or unemployed*

## FEDERAL INFORMATION

- US Small Business Administration [Disaster Loan Assistance Program](#)  
*Businesses in the City of Fresno are eligible to apply for a loan of up to \$2 million to assist through the disaster recovery period. For information please call the City of Fresno SBA office at [fresno@sba.gov](mailto:fresno@sba.gov) or (559)487-5791*
- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has set up an [information page](#) for businesses affected by COVID-19

## OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Centers for Disease Control Resources for Businesses to [Plan, Prepare and Respond to COVID-19](#)
- CAL/OSHA [Guidance on Protecting Employees](#) from Coronavirus



*If you have any questions or are in need of further assistance with these or other resources please reach out to us by dialing 3-1-1*