

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

As COVID-19 continues to spread and salon businesses continue to close, we've pulled together resources to help you, your team and salon stay afloat.

We've also partnered with GlossGenius to bring you **BeautyIndustryUpdates.com**, a comprehensive resource website where you can find government links and information as well useful work from home tips.

How To File for Unemployment in each state:

Federal law permits significant flexibility for states to amend their laws to provide unemployment insurance benefits in multiple scenarios related to COVID-19. For example, federal law provides states flexibility to pay benefits where:

1. An employer temporarily ceases operations due to COVID-19, preventing employees from coming to work;
2. An individual is quarantined with the expectation of returning to work after the quarantine is over; and
3. An individual leaves employment due to a risk of exposure or infection or to care for a family member.

In addition, federal law does not require an employee to quit in order to receive benefits due to the impact of COVID-19.

Learn more here: <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/unemployment-insurance>

Check with your state's unemployment insurance program regarding the rules in your state:

<https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/find-unemployment-benefits.aspx>

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How to Apply for SBA Disaster Loan & Determine Your State's Enrollment

Small business owners in all U.S. states and territories are currently eligible to apply for a low-interest loan due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Loan Application: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Account/Login>

Eligible States: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/Index>

U.S. Individual State Gov't Health Department Websites COVID-19:

Please list each state separately -- you can find them here:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/16/health/coronavirus-us-state-websites-trnd/index.html>

How to Apply for the Professional Beauty Association (PBA) COVID-19 Relief Fund

With generous support from our industry partners, the Professional Beauty Association (PBA) and PBA Charities have created a new fund to help our industry during this unprecedented crisis.

The PBA COVID-19 Relief Fund will provide \$500 to licensed beauty professionals who are unable to work due to COVID-19. The funding, if awarded to you, is intended to be emergency aid for short-term immediate needs such as food and bills.

Apply here: <https://pbacharities.wufoo.com/forms/z16sfdhi0st99bn/>