



How to apply for the COVID-19 SBA Disaster Loan for Economic Injury

You can apply directly, online, for an SBA Disaster Loan. We recommend you download all the loan documents in advance of applying, complete them, have them reviewed by an SBDC counselor, then go online to submit your application. This will ensure that understand the loan criteria and qualifications, and have answered the questions appropriately. A few of the documents may need to be uploaded, so completing them in advance will save you from having to go out of the system and get back in. The SBA's website is receiving an unprecedented amount of traffic during the COVID-19 pandemic, and is therefore moving slowly and may even crash, so please click "save" frequently.

Step 1: Go to <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/ApplyOnline> (FYI: The page states you'll need a FEMA number and your deed or lease info – you will not).

Step 2: Be sure you've completed the IRS Form 4506-T (personal tax return request form). The link is on the page.

Step 3: Click on "You can apply online"

Step 4: Create a username and password

Step 5: Follow the prompts to answer all the questions.

Remember to click SAVE often so you don't lose any progress you've made.



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