



West Central Association COVID-19 Resource Guide

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[Governor Pritzker Executive Order - Stay in Place](#)
[Chicago Stay at Home FAQ](#)

[CARES ACT](#)

I. Restaurants/Bars Resources

- A. [Update on Restaurant & Bar Regulations](#) (provided by the BACP)
- B. [Grubhub waives delivery fees](#)
- C. [Bartender Emergency Assistance Program](#)
- D. [Service Industry Resources and Fundraisers](#)
- E. [Short Term Relief From Late Sales Tax Penalties Due to COVID-19](#)
- F. [Accion Hospitality Emergency Grant Program](#)
- G. [Restaurant Employee Relief Fund](#)

II. Government Resources

- A. Center for Disease Control Resources
 - 1. [Website](#)
- B. Small Business Administration Resources
 - 1. [Guide for Employers](#)
 - 2. [Economic Disaster Relief Loan](#)
 - 3. [Lender Match Program](#) (free online referral program for small business)
 - 4. [Women's Business Development Center](#)
 - 5. [Express Bridge Loans](#)
 - 6. [Paycheck Protection Program Information Sheet for Borrowers](#)
- C. State of Illinois Resources
 - 1. [Unemployment Benefits and Insurance](#)



2. [Illinois Department of Commerce's Small Business Impact Survey](#)
3. [Illinois Department of Commerce Resources](#)
4. [Illinois Department of Commerce Small Business Resources](#)
5. [Illinois Department of Commerce Essential Businesses & Operation](#)
6. [Advantage Illinois- Participation Loan Program](#)
7. [Illinois Department of Revenue Informational Bulletin](#)
8. [Illinois Department of Commerce Emergency Small Business Grants](#)

[and Loan Assistance](#)

D. Cook County Resources

1. [Economic Development Division](#)
2. [Cook County COVID-19 Taxes, Fines, Fees Relief Package](#)

E. City of Chicago Resources

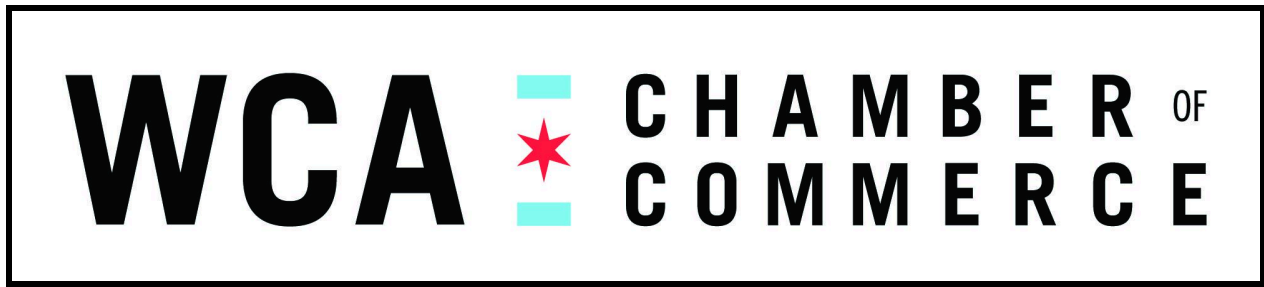
1. [Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Resources](#) (BACP)
2. [Chicago BACP Business Resource Page](#)
3. [Chicago Response Center](#)
4. [ChiBizHub Small Business Resource Guide](#)
5. [Chicago Business District](#) (to renew or apply for licensing)

F. Additional Resources & Updates

1. [Urban Land Institute Chicago's COVID Strategies](#)
2. [Facebook Small Business Grants Program](#)
3. [Video Conferencing Tips and Tricks](#)
4. [Accion Small Business Program](#)
7. [Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group](#)
8. [Coronavirus, Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act \(CARES\) Highlights](#)
9. [Payroll Protection Program Resource](#)
10. [Comparing the Emergency Fund Loans \(Accion\)](#)

G. Webinar Resource Links

1. [Strategic Options for Addressing Employee Layoffs, Furloughs & Terminations](#)
2. [How Will Coronavirus Affect Your Small Business](#)
3. [COVID-19: Update with DCEO Director Erin Guthrie](#)



4. [Funding Training for Illinois Small Businesses: Applying for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#)

5. [Illinois Business Innovation Services' Stress Management](#)

6. [City of Chicago Business Education Workshops](#)

H. Company Offers/Resources

1. [Host Company Meetings Remotely with Google Hangouts Meet- Live Stream](#)

III. Closure Updates (we are only tracking member businesses)

A. [Open Member Businesses & Current Deals](#)