

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans:

Governor Pritzker announced Illinois businesses affected by COVID-19 are eligible to apply for this federal loan. Deadline to apply is December 21, 2020

[CLICK HERE](#) for link to apply

[CLICK HERE](#) for document on the SBA's three-step disaster loan process

[CLICK HERE](#) for a handout on additional disaster assistance resources from the SBA

Illinois Department of Employment Security

IDES issued an emergency rule addressing unemployment eligibility. The issue of chargeability to an employer's experience rate is not addressed in the emergency rule and will likely need to be clarified through legislation. The Illinois Chamber and other business groups are pushing for such a change when the General Assembly returns to Springfield.

[Click here](#) for details

Families First Coronavirus Response Act

On March 18, President Trump approved relief for families impacted by COVID-19. [Click here](#) to find details

*Employer-provided emergency sick pay and emergency paid family leave for employers with fewer than 500 employees.

*Credit will be provided to employers to reimburse 100% of the qualified sick leave wages as a credit against Employer Social Security Tax

*Available to qualified full- and part-time employees beginning April 2 thru end of 2020.