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Economic Injury Disaster Loan Webinar

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) is a low-interest working capital loan for entrepreneurs experiencing a temporary loss of revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Small business owners, including agricultural businesses, and nonprofit organizations can apply until the program closes on December 31, 2021.

Join the Illinois District Office for an overview of EIDL and get your questions about the program answered.

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More resources

- For questions regarding the EIDL program, refer to our [FAQ document](#).
- Review the loan terms, details, and how to apply [here](#).

PPP Direct Forgiveness Training

The SBA launched a streamlined application portal to allow borrowers with [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#) loans of \$150,000 or less through participating lenders to apply for forgiveness directly through the SBA.

The new forgiveness platform began accepting applications from borrowers on August 4th, 2021. Borrowers that need assistance or have questions should call (877) 552-2692, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST.

Did you miss our PPP Forgiveness Portal training? Watch a replay of the training below!

[Watch training](#)

More resources

- Learn more about PPP forgiveness at www.sba.gov/pppforgiveness and view the PPP portal at directforgiveness.sba.gov.
- Your PPP lender must be participating in SBA's Direct Forgiveness Portal for you to use it. Check to see if your lender is on the [list of participating lenders](#).
- View the [Direct Forgiveness Portal User Guide](#) as you navigate the process.
- Do you have questions? Refer to the [knowledgebase of frequently asked questions](#) for borrowers and lenders.

Stay updated

Visit sba.gov/relief for updates on the loan programs, guidance for businesses and employers, and other SBA resources.

If you have questions about your already submitted EIDL application, contact the SBA Disaster Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or

disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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