

10 Resources for Small Business Owners to Survive COVID-19

Small business owners are hit particularly hard by the coronavirus COVID-19 crisis. Over 99% of all American businesses are small businesses, and they employ more than 50% of the workforce. Here are 10 resources for small businesses hit by COVID that you might not know about.

- 1 \$5,000 grants: The Save Small Business Fund is a grantmaking initiative offering short-term relief for small employers in the United States and its territories. <https://savesmallbusiness.com/>
- 2 Rent Abatement: Emergency Forms for Your Lease or Leases For the Postponement or Abatement of Rent: <http://westcoastfranchiselaw.com/corona-forms/>
- 3 Instagram's new features for small businesses including gift cards, online food orders and fundraisers <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/smallbusiness/2020/04/16/coronavirus-instagram-new-features-small-businesses/5137382002/>
- 4 Facebook's new feature for small business gift cards <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/gift-cards>
- 5 Facebook's Small Business Grants Program <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>
- 6 Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Response Toolkit <https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus-communication-toolkit>
- 7 GoFundMe and Yelp Small Business Relief Initiative <https://www.gofundme.com/f/smallbusinessrelieffund>
- 8 SheaMoisture \$1M relief fund to women of color entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus <https://www.sheamoisturefund.com/>
- 9 Kiva small business, crowdsourcing loans offering 0% loans up to \$15,000 with no payments for six months <https://www.kiva.org/blog/support-local-businesses-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>
- 10 SCORE's network of volunteer, expert business mentors is hosting virtual town halls during April so business owners can help share valuable information and resources <https://www.score.org/search/site/covid>