

# The Paycheck Protection Program

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- HR applications and payroll processing at exceptional prices
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  - Payroll/Payroll Taxes for all 50 states, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
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## **CARES** Act

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act signed into law March 27, 2020
- Expansive Relief
  - Individuals
    - Direct Funds for Individuals
    - Employee Health & Welfare Protections
    - Job Security
    - Rights to Pension Funds
    - Quicker Access to and More Robust Unemployment Insurance
    - Limit on Evictions
  - Small Businesses
    - Payroll Protection Program
    - Tax Relief
  - Travel, Hospitality, Transport
  - Supports Efforts to Eradicate, Test for and Protect from COVID-19





## **Payroll Protection Program**

- Loan Program to "Small" Businesses PPP
- Overseen by the SBA but Administered through Commercial Banks
- Objectives:
  - Maintain Status Quo Encourage Employers to Keep Employees on the Payroll at Similar Wages
  - Ensure Individuals Continue to Receive Income to Pay Bills
  - Consumers with Money to Spend to Prime the Economy when "Work from Home" Efforts End
- Method: Cover 8 Weeks of "Payroll" Expenses of "Small" Businesses





## **Basics of the Program**

- Loan Program Immediate Term "Loan" for Payroll Expenses
- Term of Up to 2 Years
- Deferral of Principal & Interest Payments for 6 months
- 100% Loan Forgiveness Eligibility (at end of Deferral Period)
- It's a "No Fee", Non-Recourse, Non-Collateralized, Non-Guaranteed Loan
- Interest Rate of 1.00% Forgiven if Principal Forgiven
- Retain Employees & Maintain Level of Compensation





## **Other Available SBA Relief**

- There are other types of loans available through the SBA or SBA preferred lenders, including "Economic Injury Disaster Loans" (EIDL).
  - Includes Private Nonprofit Organizations
  - Financially impacted as a direct result of COVID-19 since January 31, 2020
  - Up to \$2 million for financial obligations and operating expenses.
  - The interest rates of: 3.75% for small businesses
    2.75% for private nonprofit organizations.
  - \$10,000 advance (emergency grant) within 3 days.
    - Not required to repay emergency advance funds if denied.
  - Can still receive PPP loan (just not used for the same purposes).





- "Small" Is Not So Small. Greater of:
  - The size standard per SBA's Guidelines for Applicant's Industry
    - <u>Size Standards Used To Define Small Business Concerns</u> 13 CFR §121.201
    - North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) Produced by the US Commerce Department (<u>See Chart on</u> <u>Slide</u>)
  - Up to (and Including) 500 Employees Across Locations and Affiliated Companies, with Exceptions
  - Receipts/Revenue Standard





- Size Exceptions
  - NAICS Sector 72—Accommodation and Food Services
    - As long as no more than 500 employees at any one location
  - Greater of 500 and NAICS Sector Size
  - Inapplicability of Affiliation Rules to Certain Business Types
- Calculation of Employees Includes Full-Time, Part-Time and "Other Basis" (Do Not Include Independent Contractors in Head Count or Payroll Analysis)





From: <u>Size Standards</u> <u>Used To Define Small</u> <u>Business Concerns</u> (13 CFR §121.201)

	Subsector 336—Transportation Equipmen	t Manufacturing <sup>6</sup>
336111	Automobile Manufacturing	1,500
336112	Light Truck and Utility Vehicle Manufacturing	1,500
336120	Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturing	1,500
336211	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	1,000
336212	Truck Trailer Manufacturing	1,000
336213	Motor Home Manufacturing	1,250
336214	Travel Trailer and Camper Manufacturing	1,000
336310	Motor Vehicle Gasoline Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing	1,000
336320	Motor Vehicle Electrical and Electronic Equipment Manufacturing	1,000
336330	Motor Vehicle Steering and Suspension Components (except Spring) Manufacturing	1,000
336340	Motor Vehicle Brake System Manufacturing	1,250
336350	Motor Vehicle Transmission and Power Train Parts Manufacturing	1,500
336360	Motor Vehicle Seating and Interior Trim Manufacturing	1,500
336370	Motor Vehicle Metal Stamping	1,00
336390	Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	1,00
336411	Aircraft Manufacturing	1,500
336412	Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing	1,500
336413	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment	1,250 <sup>7</sup>
	Manufacturing <sup>7</sup>	.,
336414	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Manufacturing	1,250



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- Affiliation Rules (common control/ownership) Exception (Companies Worker Calculation Not Aggregated):
  - NAICS Sector 72—Accommodation and Food Services
  - A Franchise Assigned an SBA Franchise Identifier Code
    - https://www.sba.gov/sba-franchise-directory
  - Entities Receiving Financial Assistance from a Small Business Investment Company Licensed by the SBA (under 15 U.S.C. 681)
  - Affiliation Rules
    - Includes Employees of Affiliated Companies
    - Affiliated Companies May Separately Apply (Subject to Size Limits)





### Qualifying "Businesses"

What type of Businesses Qualify (Subject to Act's Size Standards):

- Small Business Concerns
  - Independently Owned and Operated
  - Not Dominant In Its Field Of Operation
- Any Business Concern
- Nonprofit Organization Only 501(c)(3)
- GIG Worker Eligible: Sole Proprietorship, Independent Contractor and "Eligible Self-Employed Individuals"





### Qualifying "Businesses"

What type of Businesses Qualify (Subject to Act's Size Standards):

- Veterans Organization
- Tribal Business Concern is a Small Business Concern
  - Wholly Owned by Native American Tribal Governments; or
  - Owned in Part by Native American Tribal Governments with All Other Owners being US Citizens or Small Business Concerns
- In Operation by February 15, 2020, Paying Salary & Payroll Taxes or FORM 1099-MISC for Independent Contractors





#### **Available Amount**

#### **AVAILABLE AMOUNT TO BORROW**

- Lesser of:
  - (1) \$10,000,000 **and**
  - (2) 2.5 x The Average Total Monthly Payroll Costs For The 1-year Period Before Loan Is Made or for 2019 Calendar Year; or

**IF NOT IN BUSINESS IN 2019**: 2.5 x The Average Total Monthly Payroll Costs For January 1, 2020 – February 29, 2020; **or** 

**FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYER**: 2.5 X The Average Total Monthly Payments For Payroll For The 12-week Period Beginning February 15, 2019





### **Forgiveness Amount**

#### **FORGIVENESS AMOUNT**

- Forgiveness of 100% of Borrowed Amount Decreased by
  - Average Head Count Decrease
  - Any Salary Decrease
- Apply for Forgiveness Lender has 60 Days from Application to Inform of Forgiveness





### **Forgiveness Amount**

- Any Head Count Decreases between February 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020 (Covered Period)
  - Average Number of FTEs per Month (Determined Using Same Time Periods for Prior Payroll Amounts)





#### **Forgiveness Amount**

- Any **Salary Decrease** of FTE during Covered Period
  - Exceptions:
    - Can Decrease Salary of FTE up to 25%
    - Unlimited Decrease in Salary of Any FTE Earning Equivalent of \$100,000/yr during any 2019 Pay Period
- Employers of Tipped Workers Eligible for Forgiveness for Additional Wages Paid to Tipped Workers
- Principal Forgiveness of These Loans Not to be Counted as Income





### **Right to Cure to Restore Forgiveness**

#### Right to Cure Due to Head Count Decrease

- FTE Head Count Decrease February 15, 2020 -April 26, 2020
- Restore FTE Head Count by June 30, 2020





### **Right to Cure to Restore Forgiveness**

### Right to Cure Due to Salary Decreased

- Salary Decrease February 15, 2020 April 26, 2020
- Restore Salaries by June 30, 2020





# Eligible & Ineligible Payroll Costs

- Used for Calculating Eligible Loan Amount and Qualifying Use of Funds (Violation Makes the Loan Recourse)
- Eligible "Payroll costs" include:
  - salary, wages, commissions, or similar compensation
  - cash tips or equivalent
  - payments for vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave
  - severance pay
  - payments required for the provisions of group health care benefits, including insurance premiums
  - payment of any retirement benefit
  - payment of state or local tax assessed on the compensation of employees.





# Eligible & Ineligible Payroll Costs

### Ineligible "Payroll costs" include:

- Amounts for an individual employee in excess of an annual salary of \$100,000
- Amounts paid to independent contractors
- Compensation paid to employees whose principal place of residence is outside the US
- Certain payments for which tax credits are allowed under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act





## **Qualifying Use**

Qualifying Use for Forgiveness

- Payroll Costs, Employee Salaries, Commissions, or Similar Compensations
- Costs of group health care benefits during periods of paid sick, medical, or family leave
- Health insurance premiums
- Payments of *interest* on any mortgage obligation;
- Rent (under a lease agreement)
- Utilities

No More than 25% of loan proceeds may pay for Qualifying Uses other than Payroll Costs.





### **How Corporate Payroll Services Can Help**

#### **Payroll Costs Reporting Requirements:**

- Payroll Costs for Determining Eligible Loan Amount
- Payroll Costs for Determining Forgiveness
  - Compliance with 75% of Loan Proceeds Towards Payroll Costs for 8 Weeks Following Loan
- Payroll Costs for Determining Qualifying for Cure during PPP Implementation Phase (Feb 15 2020 – April 26, 2020)
  - Restore Salary Reductions by June 30, 2020





### How Corporate Payroll Services Can Help

#### **Headcount Reporting Requirements:**

- Average Employee Headcount for Determining Qualification for PPP Loan
- Employee Headcount for Determining Forgiveness
- Employee Headcount for Determining Qualifying for Cure during PPP Implementation Phase
  - Restore Headcount by June 30, 2020





### CARES Act Emergency Loan Calculation Report

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"Option 2" Date:	11	11	
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Annual group health care benefits paid on behalf of employees	.00		
Annual retirement benefits paid on behalf of employees (Note: Employer match amounts set up through payroll will already be included)	.00		
Additional State or Local annual amounts paid on behalf of employees (Note: SUI amounts will already be included)	.00		

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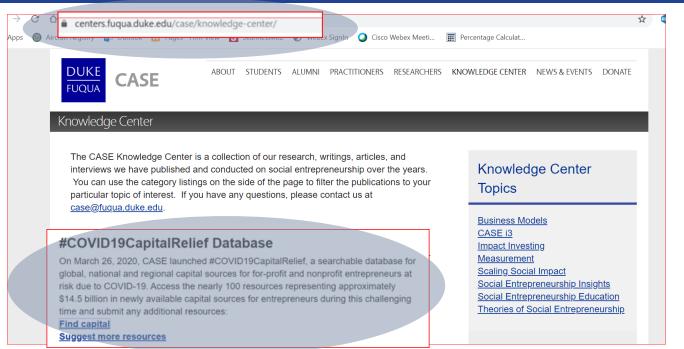
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## **Other Available Relief**







## **Additional Information**

### SBA Size Standards & Franchise Identifier

- <u>https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/Size\_Standards\_Table.pdf</u>
- <u>https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=7780ee089107f59ef3f78b938e2282b7</u>
  <u>&r=PART&n=13y1.0.1.1.17#se13.1.121\_1201</u>
- <u>https://www.sba.gov/sba-franchise-directory</u>





## **Additional Information**

### **Paycheck Protection Program**

US Treasury Webpage for PPP Information:

- Loan Application
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Lists of Eligible Lenders
- Applicable SBA Affiliation Rules

https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses





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