

# EMPLOYERS: COVID-19

**Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc., the California EDD, and the Federal Small Business Administration have programs to assist California Businesses affected by COVID-19.**

## **Rapid Response**

Rapid Response is a proactive, business focused program designed to assist employers and workers facing potential layoffs. **AFWD** Rapid Response teams will work with your company to minimize negative impacts on your workforce and your business. Services include a detailed review of programs available to your business and your employees. AFWD can offer these services remotely via phone, email, or web chat (Skype) in order to comply with public health guidelines on meetings and large gatherings.

For more information go to <https://www.afwd.org/> or call (530) 233-4161

## **California State Programs**

The State of California has enacted several programs to assist California Businesses in mitigating layoffs or reduced work hours caused by COVID-19.

- EDD Work Share program
- Disability Insurance
- Paid Family Leave
- Guidance for Employers from the EDD, DIR, and LWDA

For more info visit [https://www.edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

<https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/>

## **US Small Business Administration**

The SBA has support and resources available to assist businesses facing capital shortfalls, supply chain issues, and other hardships as a result of COVID-19

- Disaster Loans
- Guidance for businesses or employers navigating temporary or long-term hardship

For more information go to:

<https://www.sba.gov/page/guidance-businesses-employers-plan-respond-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>



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