

## ATTENTION EMPLOYERS/EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY COVID-19

### **Rapid Response Services:**

If your business is laying off employees or even closing, there are local resources that can support you and your workers through this difficult transition. For local business support contact Diana Marin at [SLOWorkforce@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:SLOWorkforce@co.slo.ca.us).

### **Employment Development Department:**

*EDD email - [WSBSanLuisObispoInfo@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WSBSanLuisObispoInfo@edd.ca.gov)*  
EDD has a website dedicated to the resources and programs available to workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19. Visit it at: [www.edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

### **Small Business Administration Disaster Loans:**

*Local SBDC email: [slosbdc@gmail.com](mailto:slosbdc@gmail.com)*

*SBA Loan Application - <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>*

The application link is now open for any CA business wishing to apply for a disaster loan related to economic damage from the COVID-19 health crisis.

### **CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency**

CA Labor & Workforce Agency Coronavirus Resources offer employer and worker assistance information and resources that may specifically assist with responses to COVID-19. To learn more visit: [www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019](http://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019)

### **The Families First Act**

The Act provides for two paid leaves that employers across the US must provide to employees in response to the COVID-19. The Act applies to employers with up to 499 employees. It expires on *December 31, 2020*. The two sources of paid leave are: Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act.

### **America's Job Center of CA**

AJCC staff are available by phone and virtually to help you with your employment needs in this trying time. Available services include: financial resources, online workshops, information about who's hiring. Contact the local AJCC by phone at (805) 286-8530.

### **Other Local Resources:**

#### **SLO County Department of Social Services:**

[www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Social-Services.aspx](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Social-Services.aspx)

#### **Mission Community Services Corporation:**

[www.mcscorp.org/covid19-slo](http://www.mcscorp.org/covid19-slo)

#### **San Luis Obispo SCORE:**

[www.score.org/recovery/small-business-resilience](http://www.score.org/recovery/small-business-resilience)

### **COVID-19 Small Business Grant**

The Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County is providing grants to small employers experiencing economic stress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The grants are aimed to prevent potential layoffs or facility closures. To apply visit [SLOWorkforce.com](http://SLOWorkforce.com).