

Update on Federal assistance and state info

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Greetings-

- There are many ways that the travel industry can tap into federal assistance through the CARES Act. [Here](#) is the U.S. Travel Association's guide to CARES Act eligibility.

Learn what different parts of the CARES Act mean for you and your business with:

[Small Business Administration Business Interruption Loans](#)

[Small Business Administration Coronavirus Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#)

[Small Business Administration Express Loans](#)

[Emergency Stabilization Fund](#)

[Small Business Administration Debt Relief for New and Existing Loans](#)

[Economic Relief for Airports and Tourism and Delay on REAL ID Enforcement](#)

[Business Tax Provisions](#)

- At 8 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2020, Governor John Carney's seventh modification to the Delaware State of Emergency went into effect. This modification requires all out-of-state travelers to immediately self-quarantine for 14 days to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Delaware. The travel restrictions that went into effect at 8 a.m. Monday, March 30 apply to those entering Delaware for a longer term visit.

The restrictions do not apply to the following:

- Out-of-state workers who commute into Delaware to work at a business deemed essential, although those workers are to work from home when possible and permitted by an employer.
- Delawareans commuting to an out-of-state employer.
- People who come into Delaware to shop, subject to other restrictions on essential and non-essential activities.
- Travelers who are passing through Delaware on their way elsewhere.

- Delawareans returning from out-of-state after being out-of-state to care for members of their family.

Read more [here](#).

- Financial assistance is already being provided to small businesses through Delaware's [Hospitality Emergency Loan Program](#) (HELP). Please remember to submit **complete** applications to business_finance@delaware.gov to receive assistance through HELP. Here are some helpful [FAQs](#) that will assist in completing the application.
- As the situation continues to evolve, please keep the Delaware Tourism Office informed of any changes or cancellations using this online [form](#) so we can monitor the situation and its impact on our industry.
- If you have ideas for deals or partnerships, we can assist in connecting you with fellow business owners! Please email Visit.Delaware@delaware.gov so we may help!

Thank you for your continued partnership,

The Delaware Tourism Office team