



U.S. Small Business  
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The following slides are designed to assist Small Businesses in applying for the Economic Injury Disaster Loans offered through SBA.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This is to assist you in getting to the website, registering and starting the process.* We **STRONGLY** suggest that once you are registered, you download and/or print out the application, familiarize yourself with what is needed, do it manually and then submit online.

***WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION UP FRONT.***

If the application is incomplete it will be set aside. You will be notified of what is missing and it will stay there until they receive the new information; then **YOU GO TO THE BACK OF THE QUEUE!**

So take your time and make sure it is complete. We will be here to assist where we can, but given the district's limited staffing, we can't run through an entire application with every Delaware business. We are working with the state and our partners to provide more in-depth help.

Do not 2<sup>nd</sup> guess the process, ignore the "credit elsewhere" statement.

**Everyone Should Apply!!**

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

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Click below or copy and put in Browser:

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

Then follow the instructions on the slides.

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## Disaster Loan Application Portal (DLAP)

DOUBLE-CLICK ON THE LINK TO ACCESS  
THE SITE

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

The image shows a screenshot of the SBA Disaster Loan Assistance website. At the top left is the SBA logo and "U.S. Small Business Administration". On the right, there are navigation links: "Loan Information", "Search Declarations", and "Apply Online" (which is highlighted with a red box). Below the navigation is the heading "Disaster Loan Assistance" and the subtext "Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters". Below the website screenshot are three overlapping circles: a red circle on the left with a location pin icon labeled "Eligible Disaster Areas", a blue circle in the center with a computer monitor icon labeled "Apply Online", and a green circle on the right with a loading spinner icon labeled "Check Application Status". A blue callout box with the text "DOUBLE-CLICK APPLY ONLINE" has an arrow pointing to the "Apply Online" link in the website screenshot.

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## Register

From this page you can:

1) Begin a new application by clicking on Register

2) Return to complete a started application by inputting a user name and password

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[Loan Information](#) [Search Declarations](#) [Apply Online](#)

### Disaster Loan Assistance

Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters

[Login](#) [Register](#) [Password Reset](#)

#### Disaster Loan Assistance - Login

User Name

\*Password

[Login](#)

#### System Requirements

The recommended browser is Internet Explorer 11 or later.

- If you have dial-up Internet service, you may experience delays.
- You must have cookies and JavaScript enabled.
- You should allow pop-up messages.
- You must have Adobe Reader installed.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Your responses to the requested information are required in order to obtain a benefit under our Disaster Loan Program; however, you are not required to respond to any collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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## Complete Registration Information

**Disaster Loan Assistance**  
Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters

**Personal Information**

**Business Information**

**Security Questions**

**On page 1 of the registration, pay close attention to the sections with an \* these sections must be completed. It is important that a good email address and cell**

To advance to the next page, go next

**On page 2 of the registration you will create your unique user-name and password. When creating your security questions, make sure to use information you won't likely forget. If your password ever requires a reset, you would need this information**



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## Apply Online

The screenshot displays the SBA Disaster Loan Assistance website interface. At the top, the page is titled "Disaster Loan Assistance" with a subtitle "Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters". A personalized greeting "Hello, Chadwick" is visible. Below the header, there are two main navigation options: "Eligible Disaster Areas" (represented by a red circular icon) and "Apply Online" (represented by a blue circular icon). A blue callout box with an arrow points to the "Apply Online" icon, containing the text "Double Click on 'Apply Online'".

Below these options, a progress bar shows "1 Step Loan Process" and "2 FEMA Disaster Assistance". The main content area is titled "Disaster Loan Assistance" and includes a "Loan Type Selection" section. Two options are presented: "Businesses and Non-Profits" (with a blue icon) and "Homeowners and Renters" (with a green icon). A blue callout box with an arrow points to the "Businesses and Non-Profits" option, containing the text "Double Click on Business and Non Profit".

At the bottom of the page, a progress bar shows "3 SBA Loan Process" and "4 SBA Disaster Assistance". The SBA logo is visible in the top right corner of the page.

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Delaware District Office

## Business Type

The screenshot shows the SBA Disaster Loan Assistance application form. The header includes the SBA logo and navigation links: Loan Information, Search Declarations, Apply Online, and Message Center. The main heading is "Disaster Loan Assistance" with the subtitle "Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters". The current section is "Disaster Loan Application" with a "Save" button. Below this is the "Business Losses" section. It contains two main prompts: "Please select the type of organization that best describes your business." and "Are you applying for: (check all that apply)". The first prompt has radio button options for Sole-Proprietor, Corporation, Partnership, Private Non-Profit Organization, Limited Partnership, Trust, and Limited Liability Entity (LLC, LLP, etc.). The second prompt has checkbox options for Real Property, Business Contents, Economic Injury (EIDL), and Military Reservist Economic Injury (MREIDL). The "Economic Injury (EIDL)" checkbox is checked. At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Next" buttons. A footer bar contains "SBA.gov", "3-Step Loan Process", and "FEMA Disaster Assistance".

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Loan Information Search Declarations Apply Online Message Center

### Disaster Loan Assistance

Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters

Disaster Loan Application [Save](#)

#### Business Losses

**\*Please select the type of organization that best describes your business.**

- Sole-Proprietor (including individuals with income properties)
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Private Non-Profit Organization (e.g. religious, charitable, community organizations)
- Limited Partnership
- Trust
- Limited Liability Entity (LLC, LLP, etc.)

**\*Are you applying for: (check all that apply)**

- Real Property (including Leasehold Improvements)
- Business Contents (Machinery & Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures, and Other Business Assets, i.e. Inventory)
- Economic Injury (EIDL)
- Military Reservist Economic Injury (MREIDL)

If you log out or close your browser now you will need to restart your application.

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SBA.gov 3-Step Loan Process FEMA Disaster Assistance

Loan type is  
EIDL





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- At this point you will just follow along and fill out the necessary forms, etc.
- If you are having trouble with first getting in, i.e. it is not recognizing the county and/or state :
  - Make sure you entered your type of business AND clicked on EIDL **only** under the “Are you applying for:” section..
  - Otherwise, please wait a while and try again. Disaster is moving as fast as it can, but each state and individual county needs to be entered. Like everything else with Covid-19, this level of activity was never anticipated.
- For Help, you can reach out to SBA’s Disaster Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or your district SBDC office.

Together, we will do all we can to get through this. Good Luck and be safe!



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# Coronavirus Information Resources

For detailed information on SBA programs about the coronavirus,  
please visit: [www.sba.gov/coronavirus](http://www.sba.gov/coronavirus)

For information on all federal programs, visit  
[www.usa.gov/coronavirus](http://www.usa.gov/coronavirus)

or

[www.gobierno.usa.gov/coronavirus](http://www.gobierno.usa.gov/coronavirus) (en Español).