

Starting
August 17

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE



LEON CARES

CARING FOR LIVES & LIVELIHOODS

If your business has been impacted by COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive direct assistance through Leon County's Leon CARES program. Leon CARES provides federal funds to meet critical community needs related to COVID-19.



Small Business Assistance – Assists Leon County small businesses with COVID-19 expenses such as employee wages, vendor bills, rent, utilities, promotion, and safety costs.

Starting Aug. 17, Leon County's one-stop portal at [LeonCountyCARES.com](https://www.leoncountycares.com) will allow you to:

- Apply** for direct assistance
- Verify** your program eligibility
- Receive** assistance from other Leon CARES-supported community programs

See back for eligible expenses.

Eligibility for Leon CARES Assistance

Eligible Expenses for Small Business Assistance

- ☑ Employee wages
- ☑ Rent
- ☑ Promotion
- ☑ Receive up to \$8,500 (one-time)
- ☑ Vendor bills
- ☑ Utilities
- ☑ Employee/customer safety costs

Leon County CARES also provides **local human service agency assistance** and funds community programs that address food insecurity, childcare, mental health, homelessness and more.



Public Health
(\$6.1 mil)



Individual Assistance
(\$7.5 mil)



Small Businesses Assistance
(\$7.5 million)



Local Human Services Assistance
(\$2 mil)



Food Insecurity & Homelessness Support
(\$4.4 mil)



Childcare Support
(\$0.9 mil)

Applying is easy, but extra help is available

Starting Aug. 17, get help at LeonCountyCARES.com/ApplicationHelp or from the following Local Community Partners:

- Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce – (850) 577-0789
- Capital City Chamber of Commerce – (850) 329-8955
- FAMU Small Business Development Center – (850) 599-3407
- Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce – (850) 224-8116
- Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality – (850) 219-1060

Or call the LEON CARES Call Center at **(855) 203-6584**

Learn more and apply:
LeonCountyCARES.com