

UPDATED COVID-19 RESOURCES

[Music Covid Relief](#)

Artists/Musicians/Creators

- [Artist Relief Project](#)
- [American Federation of Musicians](#)
- [Creator Fund](#)
- [Equal Sound](#)
- [MissedTour.com](#)
- [MusiCares](#)
- [New Music Solidarity Fund](#)
- [Sweet Relief](#)

For Touring Personnel

- [LightHopeLife: Tour Support](#)

For Business Professionals

- [Facebook Small Business Grants](#)
- [United States Bartender Guild](#)

Additional Resources

- [Billboard \(listed by state\)](#)
- [Music Health Alliance](#)
- [Opry Trust Fund](#)
- [United Way of Greater Nashville](#)
- [For Restaurant/Bar Employees](#)
- [CARES Act](#)
- [ACM Resource Guide to CARES Act](#)

Unemployment Benefits Application Process For Contract Workers



Unemployment benefits in Texas have expanded under the federal CARES Act to cover independent contractors and self-employed individuals. Texas Workforce Commission has put together a worksheet for how musicians and music business professionals (self-employed/contract workers) should apply for unemployment benefits if they've had workloss due to COVID-19. Because of the CARES Act, the Pandemic Unemployment Insurance program provides up to 39 weeks of benefits and is available starting with weeks of unemployment beginning on or after January 27, 2020 and ending on or before December 31, 2020.

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SBA Is Accepting Loan Applications

The SBA resumed accepting Paycheck Protection Program applications from participating lenders on Monday, April 27, 2020 at 10:30am EDT. The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

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