State Financial Relief *(updated 4/13/20)*

The MDA and ADA are working with government officials and other interest groups to help provide financial relief to dental practice owners who have shut down or limited their practice in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Below is a list of current and potential financial relief programs for impacted dental practices. This list will be updated as things develop.

**Michigan Small Business Relief Program (Updated 3/27/20)**
Michigan’s small businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 virus can now apply for grants and loans through the Michigan Small Business Relief Program. The funding supports businesses facing drastic reductions in cash flow and the continued support of their workforce, and may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, or other similar expenses that occur in the ordinary course of business.

Key information to know about the process includes:
- There is one application, regardless of whether a business is applying for a grant or a loan. A business may receive a grant or a loan, but not both.
- Businesses who do not receive grants may still be considered for loans.
- The grants will be administrated by 15 regional economic development organizations throughout the state, which combined cover all 83 counties in Michigan.
- All applications or recommendations for Michigan Small Business Relief Program loans will be referred from the partner EDOs to the MEDC for evaluation and disbursement.

Details and how to apply: [http://click.michiganbusiness.org/Ae0F06XR10co0IP00X0j0dW](http://click.michiganbusiness.org/Ae0F06XR10co0IP00X0j0dW)

In addition, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation’s call center stands ready to support businesses looking for assistance through other available state programs. For more information, visit the MEDC’s website: [http://www.michiganbusiness.org](http://www.michiganbusiness.org) or call 888.522.0103. The Michigan Small Business Development Center can also provide resources for small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Visit their website [https://sbdcmichigan.org/small-business-covid19/](https://sbdcmichigan.org/small-business-covid19/) for additional information.

**Michigan Department of Treasury is offering collections assistance**
With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the state’s workforce, the Michigan Department of Treasury is offering collections assistance to newly unemployed Michiganders currently paying on past-due state tax debts or other state debts.

Effective immediately, individuals who have been laid off or had their place of employment closed due to COVID-19 should reach out to see what options are available. To receive assistance, individuals are encouraged to contact Treasury’s Collections Service Center at 517-636-5265.

To learn more about Michigan’s taxes and the collections process, go to [www.michigan.gov/taxes](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes) or follow the state Treasury Department on Twitter at @MITreasury.