

# Tennessee Business *Relief Program*

## OVERVIEW

The Tennessee Business Relief Program was initiated by Governor Bill Lee and the Financial Stimulus Accountability Group. It was created to provide relief payments to businesses that had to temporarily close or suffered a substantial reduction in taxable sales due to COVID-19. Administered by the Tennessee Department of Revenue, the program is designed to distribute approximately \$300 million in relief payments to more than 40,000 eligible businesses.

AVAILABLE TO BUSINESSES WITH GROSS SALES OF

## \$10 Million or less

AND COLLECT SALES TAX OR PAY BUSINESS TAX

RELIEF PROVIDED PER BUSINESS

## \$2,500 - \$30,000

VERIFICATION DEADLINE

## Sept 25th, 2020

### THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE TENNESSEE BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM:

- Agents and managers of artists, athletes, and entertainers
- Amusement, sports, and recreational industries
- Amusement parks
- Barber shops
- Bars
- Beauty shops
- Bowling centers and arcades
- Car, truck, trailer, and RV rental
- Caterers, mobile food services, and food service contractors
- Convention and trade show organizers
- Fine arts instruction, exam prep, driving schools, and other similar instruction
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Hotels and other travel accommodations
- Independent artists, writers, and performers
- Linen supply services
- Marinas
- Motion picture and video production and distribution services
- Museums, zoos, and other similar attractions
- Music production, distribution, and publishing services
- Nail salons
- Photography studios
- Promoters of performing arts, sorts, and similar events
- Recreational vehicle and vacation camps
- Restaurants
- Sightseeing and tour operators
- Sound recording studios
- Sports and recreation instruction
- Tattoo parlors, spas, and other close contact personal care services
- Taxi, limousine, bus, and other transportation services
- Theaters, auditoriums, performing arts centers, and similar facilities
- Travel agencies and travel arrangement services
- Wedding and banquet hall and similar property rental
- Wedding and event planners

### IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE IF THEIR SALES WERE REDUCED BY AT LEAST 25%:

- Automotive parts and accessories stores
- Automotive repair services
- Baked goods and other specialty food stores
- Beer, wine, and liquor stores
- Book stores
- Clothing stores
- Consumer electronics and appliances rental
- Cosmetics, beauty supply, and perfume stores
- Department stores
- Dry cleaners
- Florists
- Food supplement stores
- Formal wear and costume rental
- Furniture stores
- Gasoline stations and convenience stores
- General rental centers and other consumer goods rental
- Home centers, hardware stores, and paint stores
- Home furnishing stores
- Household appliance and electronics stores
- Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores
- New and used car dealers
- Nurseries, garden centers, and outdoor power equipment stores
- Office supply, stationery, and gift stores
- Online stores (selling from a Tennessee location)
- Optical goods stores
- Other direct selling establishments
- Other miscellaneous stores
- Party and banquet equipment and other supply rental
- Pharmacies and drug stores
- Recreational vehicle, boat, and other vehicle dealers
- Shoe stores
- Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument stores
- Supermarkets and other grocery stores
- Tire dealers
- Used merchandise stores
- Vending machine operators
- Warehouse clubs and general merchandise stores

# Completing the Certification

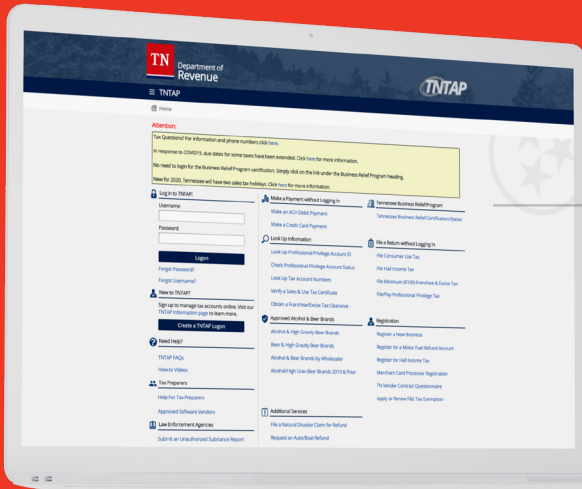
Eligible businesses should visit [tntap.tn.gov/eservices](http://tntap.tn.gov/eservices) to complete the certification process. You do not need to log into your account.

1.

Look for the heading “Tennessee Business Relief Program” at the top right of the TNTAP homepage.

2.

Click on the link labeled “Tennessee Business Relief Certification/Status,” and enter the required information.

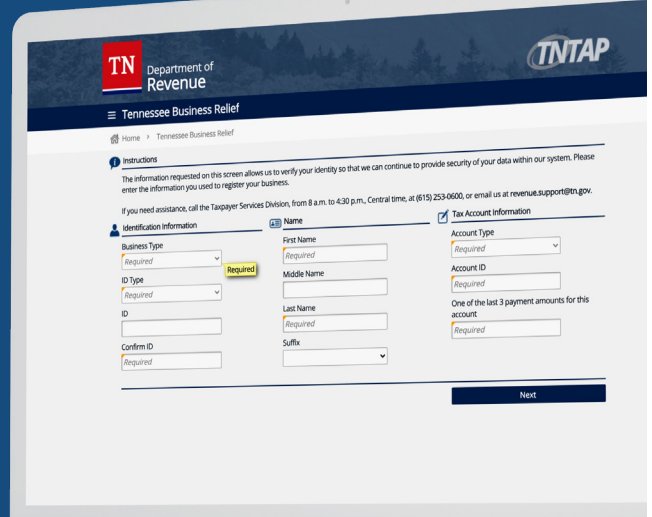


3.

After you complete the certification, please save your confirmation number.

4.

After the Department of Revenue confirms a business is eligible, it will issue a relief payment.



A taxpayer who has not received an eligibility notice but believes it is qualified for a payment should contact the Department of Revenue at 615-253-0600 or [revenue.support@tn.gov](mailto:revenue.support@tn.gov).



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