

Dear Southbury Business Community:

As you continue to navigate this challenging time, here is the latest information:

Understanding the SBA EIDL Program and the NEW Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) free webinar (see attached) is being held **TOMORROW 4/2 @ 9:00am**. Meeting link: [WEBINAR](#)

(Note: you must download Google Chrome, Firefox or Ms Edge to join). This will be recorded and I will provide a link afterwards to replay it.

- **4-1-2020** WEBINAR for CT Employers to learn up to date information about the new emergency federal leave laws that took effect on April 1st, as well as other implications of the coronavirus on the employer-employee relationship. Presented on 3-31-20 by Stuart Katz, Cohen & Wolf, PC: [Webinar Replay](#).
- **4-1-2020** U.S. Department of the Treasury information on the Paycheck Protection Program, designed to assist businesses with payroll costs. Small businesses and sole proprietorships can begin applying for and receive these loans beginning **April 3, 2020**; independent contractors and self-employed individuals can begin **April 10, 2020**. [Click here to visit the document developed by the Treasury Department](#). [Also attached].
- **3/31/2020** Governor Ned Lamont has reached an agreement with over 50 credit unions and banks in Connecticut to offer mortgage relief to the state's residents and businesses who continue to face hardship caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic: [Mortgage Relief During COVID-19 Pandemic](#).
- **3/31/2020** Eversource suspended disconnections, late fees and taken other steps to help customers in response to COVID-19: [Eversource Measures to Lessen Financial Hardship for Customers](#).

All of this information can also be found on the Town Business COVID-19 webpage:

<https://southbury-ct.org/business-covid19>

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<https://southbury-ct.org/bizlist>

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