



NEWS RELEASE

Workforce Development Board

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WDB offers webinars for businesses impacted by COVID-19

The San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB) and the California Employers Association are partnering on a series of free webinars for businesses impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Coronavirus Update: Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Paid FMLA. April 3, 10-11 a.m. To participate, please go to: <https://covid19paidsickleavewebinar.eventbrite.com>

Layoffs, Furloughs and More. April 10, 10 a.m.-noon. To participate, please go to: <https://layoffsandfurloughs.eventbrite.com>

Remote Workers during Pandemic Crisis. April 17, 10 a.m.-noon. To participate, please go to: <https://workingremotelywebinar.eventbrite.com>

Leadership during a Crisis. April 24, 10 a.m.-noon. To participate, please go to: <https://hrleadershiptools.eventbrite.com>

Crucial Conversations in the Workplace. May 1, 10 a.m.-noon. To participate, please go to: <https://hrcrucialconvos.eventbrite.com>

The webinars are among a variety of resources and support services WDB offers businesses in San Bernardino County, including workshops, employment training, a rapid response program for businesses planning to downsize, and a free human resources hotline (1-877-282-3763).

In addition, WDB's Business Services team is available to help businesses understand benefits they might be eligible for under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES), signed into law last week. A complete rundown of the benefits and support available under the CARES Act is available [online](#).

"If you own or manage a business in San Bernardino County and have been impacted by COVID-19, we are here to help with information and resources," said Phil Cothran, WDB Chairman.

To learn more about WDB's Business Services team, click [here](#).



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About the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board

The San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is comprised of private business representatives and public partners appointed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. The WDB strives to strengthen the skills of the County's workforce through partnerships with business, education and community-based organizations. The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors is committed to providing county resources, which generate jobs and investment in line with the [Countywide Vision](#).

The Workforce Development Board, through the San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency and Workforce Development Department, offers a variety of programs designed to help youth and adults identify career pathways and get the appropriate training and skills. Programs funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provide eligible youth, ages 16 to 24, access to a variety of career and educational services designed to help enhance job skills, develop leadership qualities, explore career options, participate in adult and peer mentoring opportunities, and take advantage of work experiences. In addition, the WDB operates San Bernardino County's three America's Job Centers of California (AJCC). The AJCCs provide individuals with job training, placement and the tools to strengthen their skills to achieve a higher quality of life. The AJCCs also support and provide services to the County's businesses, including employee recruitment and business retention programs.

Employers and job seekers who are interested in the Workforce Development Board programs may call: (800) 451-JOBS or visit www.sbcounty.gov/workforce. Also follow us on: Facebook www.facebook.com/SBCountyWDB; Twitter [@InlandEmpireJob](https://twitter.com/InlandEmpireJob); LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sanbernardinocountywdb>; and YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/SBCountyWIB>.