



BUSINESS LICENSE RELIEF PROGRAM FAQs

Temporary deferral of business license renewal payment during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order

The City of Concord values your business and is continuing to look for ways to provide relief to members of its business community - many of whom have seen their companies significantly impacted by the shelter-in-place order and resulting decline in sales of goods and services - which is why the City is implementing the Business License Relief Program.

How Does the Business License Relief Program Work?

If your business license renewal is due during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order, which first went into effect in March 2020, you may defer your renewal payment with no late fees/penalties/charges. The new due date is September 30, 2021, which is the last day of the month 90 days after June 15, 2021, when the shelter-in-place order was lifted. Please visit the [Contra Costa Health Services website](#) for more information on shelter-in-place orders.

Note: While the program is being made available to all businesses with renewals due during the shelter-in-place order, we encourage businesses that are able to pay their renewal fees during this time to still make a timely payment if their finances allow.

How Do I Register for the Business License Relief Program?

There is no need for you to sign up or register with the City of Concord to receive relief through the Business License Relief Program. The deferral of renewal payments is automatically granted to all businesses with renewals due while the shelter-in-place order remains in effect.

Has the City of Concord Taken Any Other Steps to Protect its Business Owners?

For additional information on programs and policies that may benefit your business, please visit [Concord Forward: How the City of Concord is Supporting Local Business](#).