

The Small Business Administration announced that Restaurant Revitalization Fund applications will open on May 3

Restaurant operators can begin registering on April 30 at 9 a.m. EST.

The Small Business Administration announced Tuesday that the [Restaurant Revitalization Fund](#) will open on Mon., May 3 at noon EST, and restaurant operators can begin the registration process starting Fri., April 30 at 9 a.m. EST. Operators will be able to register through the [SBA RRF portal](#) and the applications will remain open until funding runs out.

Related: [Here's what the SBA's Restaurant Revitalization Fund application will look like](#)

The SBA suggests that in preparation for the applications opening, operators should prepare the following:

- Register for an account on restaurants.sba.gov starting April 30.
- Review the [program guide](#) and [sample application](#)
- Prepare the required documents, including tax identification numbers and banking information, ownership information, how much you received for first and second-draw PPP loans, and gross receipts. You can read more about [acceptable forms of gross receipts here](#).
- Work with your POS vendor or submit the application directly through the portal when it opens on Monday.
- Attend one of three live application guidance webinars led by the SBA on [April 27](#) at 2:30 pm EST, [April 28](#) at 1 pm EST, [or April 28](#) at 2:30 pm EST

As a reminder, for the first 21 days that the application is open the SBA will prioritize businesses owned and controlled by women, veterans and socially/economically disadvantaged peoples. However, all applicants should register and apply as soon as the portal opens. The SBA has confirmed that funds will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis and that likely demand will supersede available funds.