



Update on Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) Operating Status during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency

As of March 21, 2020

What is our operating status?

DISB is operational. However, we have made changes to how service is being provided. DISB personnel are operating via full telework through Sunday, April 26. Normal operations will resume on Monday, April 27.

How does this impact what we do?

- Foreclosure Prevention and Mediation — No changes. Call the District’s Foreclosure Prevention Hotline – 202-265-CALL (2255) or 1-855-449-CALL (2255) for assistance on accessing resources. For information on the Foreclosure Mediation Program, follow this [link](#) or email DISB.mediation@dc.gov.
- Financially Fit DC — no changes. Learn more at welcome.financiallyfitdc.com.
- Bank on DC — no changes. Learn more at bankondc.org.
- Consumer Complaints — modified service. Individuals who would like to file complaints or resolve other matters may do so via the website, disb.communications@dc.gov or 202-727-8000. Please do not mail supporting documents; attach them to your online complaint, submit them via email, or fax to 202-354-1085 to the investigator assigned to your complaint.
- Student Loan Concerns — modified service. Contact the Student Loan Ombudsman at disb.complaints@dc.gov.
- Small Business Loans — modified service. Contact Brian Williams at brianp.williams@dc.gov.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- DISB remains open, virtually, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:15 am to 4:45 pm on DISB’s main line, 202-727-8000. You will be answered “live” from 8:15 am – 4:45 pm. The calls will be transferred, and the appropriate manager will be notified by email to return the call.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Access helpful tips for avoiding scams, getting the right kind of insurance for your health or your business, questionable investment practices, consumer credit service organizations, money lenders (in person and online), mortgage lenders/brokers, and student loan services at disb.dc.gov.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

All DISB employees are currently observing a telework policy implemented by Mayor Bowser. Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands and reducing close contact with residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-727-8000 or disb.communications@dc.gov. Follow us on Twitter @DCDISB. For more information on the District’s COVID-19 response, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.

