

The Great Comeback of Georgia's Restaurant Industry



Achievements During COVID-19

- ✓ **Successfully lobbied to allow for temporary to-go sealed beer and wine in many jurisdictions around the state. In tandem, successfully passed state legislation allowing delivery of sealed beer and wine, which do require local action to codify in many municipalities.**
- ✓ **Received license and permit renewals delays, waivers of certain penalties and fees on county and municipal levels.**
- ✓ **Working directly with State economist on tax breaks and incentives for the restaurant industry recovery.**
- ✓ **Wrote the guidelines for the reopening of restaurants in Georgia. We continue to work with the Office of the Governor and the Georgia Department of Public Health on guidelines.**
- ✓ **Established Go Georgia coalition to create consumer facing multi-industry “Safe Georgia Promise”.**
- ✓ **Facilitated a successful statewide grassroots movement of restaurateurs which resulted in significant modifications on PPP loan terms.**

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Conceived the
\$28.6B
Restaurant
Revitalization Fund



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Secured access to
\$70+B
in PPP Loans



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Saved restaurants
\$15.7B
with PPP deductibility



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EXPANDED ERTC
to support employment



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Created the first COVID-19
OPERATING GUIDANCE
for all restaurants



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Ordered up
COCKTAILS TO-GO



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Designed
FREE SERVSAFE TRAINING
COVID-19 Modules



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Set up the
SERVSAFE DINING COMMITMENT



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Federal Relief Programs

- Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF)
- Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC)
- SBA EIDL
- PPP2



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