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# 15 U.S. Code § 9009

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## Emergency EIDL grants

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### **(a) Definitions**

In this section—

- (1) the term “covered period” means the period beginning on January 31, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2021; and
- (2) the term “eligible entity” means—
  - (A) a business with not more than 500 employees;
  - (B) any individual who operates under a sole proprietorship, with or without employees, or as an independent contractor;
  - (C) a cooperative with not more than 500 employees;
  - (D) an ESOP (as defined in section 632 of this title) with not more than 500 employees;
  - (E) a tribal small business concern, as described in section 657a(b)(2)(C) of this title, with not more than 500 employees; or
  - (F) an agricultural enterprise (as defined in section 647(b) of this title <sup>[1]</sup> with not more than 500 employees.

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