

Frequently Asked Questions on the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program

What is the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program?

Due to the economic impact of this crisis, many Members' businesses have been significantly impacted. Although they have no means to pay for their renewal, they still need their BNI network (perhaps now, more than ever). To support these members, we have created the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program which extends approved members renewal dates by three months. For example, if your renewal is May 1, 2020 and you are an approved recipient of the Hardship Renewal Extension, your renewal will change to reflect a renewal date of August 1, 2020.

How do I apply for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension program?

The application for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension program is located on your regional website on the LT/Member Resources page under COVID-19 Member Resources. Interested Members will complete and submit the online application to their MC for approval. The Regional Director will review the application and award the available number of Hardship Renewal Extensions for the month.

Is there a financial investment required for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program?

No. Neither the application fee or the renewal amount is due upon completion of the application or approval of the extension.

I am eligible for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension if my business has closed and is unable to accept referrals?

If you are currently in a Generalist seat under the Givers Gain Program and your renewal comes due, you may apply for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program. You may find more information about the Givers Gain Program on your regional website under the Member & LT Resource page.

I am eligible for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension if I lost my job?

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Can I apply for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program more than once?

We are constantly evaluating the current economic situation and plan to determine eligibility for the BNI Hardship Renewal Extension Program on a month-to-month basis.

