

COVID-19 UPDATE

WAGE REPLACEMENT: GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

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FEDERAL RESOURCES

Federal	Resource	Description
	211 - COVID-19 Assistance	If you need assistance finding food, paying housing bills, accessing free childcare, or other essential services, dial 211 to speak to someone who can help.
	https://www.unitedway.org/	Community Economic Relief Fund: They will help with bills, rent, and food. 1-866-211-9966 Call, give zip code, and they will be given a list of local agencies that can provide assistance.

STATE RESOURCES

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Alaska	https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/COVID-19.htm	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Unemployment Insurance: COVID-19 scenarios and benefits available.
Arizona	Unemployment Insurance Benefits	On March 20, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey issued an executive order and administrative action aimed at providing certainty and economic relief for those facing financial hardship because of COVID-19, increasing access to unemployment benefits. These resources are applied retroactively to hardships experienced after March 11, 2020. Applications will be accepted beginning March 23, 2020.
	COVID-19 Information	During the COVID-19 outbreak, we understand that many lives will be affected and disrupted. However, the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) and its community partners continue to provide services to help individuals and families meet their basic needs.
California	File an Unemployment Insurance Claim - California	Unemployment Insurance (UI) is an employer-paid program that provides partial income replacement when you become unemployed or have your hours reduced and meet all eligibility requirements. The information provided at this website will help guide you through the claim filing process.
	File a Paid Family Leave Claim in SDI Online - California	The California State Disability Insurance (SDI) program provides short term Paid Family Leave (PFL) wage replacement benefits to eligible workers. You may be eligible for PFL benefits if you need time off work to care for a seriously ill child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent,

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		grandchild, sibling, spouse, or registered domestic partner, or to bond with a new child entering the family by birth, adoption, or foster care placement.
	File a Disability Insurance Claim in SDI Online - California	View the following video for information on how to file your claim: Filing a DI Claim Using SDI Online (YouTube) (English) Filing a DI Claim Using SDI Online (YouTube) (Spanish)
	https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm	The following information provides you general guidance as to what programs are available and what situations may be applicable to your circumstances. We encourage you to apply for the program you believe best fits your needs and the EDD will determine your eligibility for benefits.
Colorado	Information on the Outbreak of COVID-19	Colorado's call line for general questions about COVID-19 provides answers in many languages including English, Spanish (Español), Mandarin (普通话) and more. 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911
	https://www.colorado.gov/cdle/uneemployment	In order to qualify for benefits, you must have lost your job through no fault of your own (for example a layoff, reduction in hours, or reduction in pay not related to performance).
Idaho	COVID-19 Update	Provides the most recent updates regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.
	https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Unemployment-Benefits/Questions-Answers	Unemployment insurance benefits replace part of the income you lose when you become unemployed.
Louisiana	State Unemployment Insurance Rules Change for COVID-19 Outbreak	If your employment has been impacted for reasons related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease), please review the following information about assistance available. The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) will do all that we can to ensure impacted workers receive the benefits for which they are eligible.
Minnesota	COVID-19 FAQs	An employee's absence will be covered by Paid COVID-19 Leave if they are ill with a confirmed case of COVID-19; they have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 and they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19; their health care provider determines that their presence in the workplace may jeopardize the health of others because of their exposure to COVID-19; their health care provider determines that their presence in the workplace may jeopardize their health because they are at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19; they, or a person they are responsible for caring for, are subject to quarantine or isolation under Minn. Stat. § 144.4196; or their agency directs them not to report to work for a COVID-19 related

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Montana	Montana Public Health Response to COVID-19	Montana state and local public health officials are monitoring the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) situation very closely and provide the most recent updates on this website.
	http://dli.mt.gov/employer-covid-19	The COVID-19 emergency is now impacting the work and personal lives of Montanans throughout our state. The Montana Department of Labor & Industry is closely following the changing dynamics and policies at the state federal level. This page will be regularly updated to share updated information. Please bookmark this page and check back often.
New Mexico	Information for Workers & Businesses Affected by COVID-19	In light of the Governor's declaration, certain workers may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.
Nevada	Nevada's Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) are closely monitoring the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and are providing updates on this website.
	Emergency Assistance and Community Needs Fund	As we navigate the uncertainty and volatility of this public health crisis, one thing holds true now more than ever: we are all in this together . Along with our dedicated supporters, United Way of Southern Nevada remains committed to our community, our partners and our mission to put an opportunity in the hands of all Southern Nevadans.
	http://ui.nv.gov/	Nevada's unemployment insurance self service website.
Ohio	Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits	Review the important Q&A provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.
	File Online for Unemployment Insurance	An executive order issued by Governor DeWine expands flexibility for Ohioans to receive unemployment benefits during Ohio's emergency declaration period. Unemployment benefits will be available for eligible individuals who are requested by a medical professional, local health authority, or employer to be isolated or quarantined as a consequence of COVID-19, even if they are not actually diagnosed with COVID-19. In addition, the waiting period for eligible Ohioans to receive unemployment benefits will be waived.
Oklahoma	Coronavirus in Oklahoma: Laid off during outbreak? Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	If you are a part-time or full-time worker at a business that has been idled because of a temporary closure or scale-back in operations at your job, you can seek unemployment insurance assistance from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.
Oregon	Coronavirus/COVID-19 Information and Resources	This website has the most accurate, helpful information and resources for Oregonians. As developments unfold, this

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		page will be updated with the most current information for you and your loved ones.
	https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx	The health and safety of workplaces is of utmost importance to the Oregon Employment Department. This summary provides general guidance to workers who may be impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus.
Pennsylvania	Coronavirus in PA: How to get help with bills, food and more	If you are struggling with loss of income due to the coronavirus shutdowns of schools and businesses, or just need assistance in these new trying times, here are some resources that may help.
	PA Unemployment Benefits	The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry is committed to providing workers with ongoing guidance, resources, and information. This page is updated regularly.
Texas	https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-people-receiving-services	This page provides policy, procedural and office-closure information to Texans receiving Health and Human Services.
	https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits	Find information about unemployment benefits in Texas, including eligibility requirements, how to report work and earnings, and appeal procedures.
Virginia	Coronavirus (COVID-19) In Virginia	Governor Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The Governor has also outlined these additional measures to ensure the health and safety of all Virginians.
Washington	https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19	The state of Washington is working to increase access to unemployment benefits. Review this website for more details.