

# Expanded Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19

Under Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer's executive order and the federal government's CARES Act, the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Compensation Program now offers expanded benefits to those impacted by COVID-19.

- Benefits for all unemployed workers are increased by \$600 a week above amount typically awarded through state unemployment insurance for up to four months (ending December 31, 2020)
- Benefit payments extended from standard 20 weeks to 39 weeks
- Application eligibility period increased from 14 to 28 days
- In-person registration and work search requirements suspended
- Benefits now available to workers who do not already qualify, including self-employed, 1099-independent contractors, gig and low-wage workers and those with a limited work history

In addition to persons who have been impacted by a layoff or loss of work, unemployment benefits have been extended to the following people:

- Workers who have an unanticipated family care responsibility, including those who have childcare responsibilities due to school closures, or those who are forced to care for loved ones who become ill
- Workers who are sick, quarantined or immunocompromised and who do not have access to paid family and medical leave, or are impacted by a layoff
- First responders in the public health community who become ill or are quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19

For more information, visit: [Michigan.gov/UIA](https://Michigan.gov/UIA)

To qualify for the expanded benefits, persons must apply.  
**File Your Claim by Last Name**



Online Filing Schedule  
[Michigan.gov/UIA](https://Michigan.gov/UIA)

**A-L**  
FILE CLAIMS  
Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday

**M-Z**  
FILE CLAIMS  
Sunday  
Tuesday  
Thursday

Saturday if you missed your days  
WEBSITE IS 24/7



Call Center Filing Schedule  
1-866-500-0017

**A-L**  
CALL ON  
Monday  
Wednesday

**M-Z**  
CALL ON  
Tuesday  
Thursday

Friday if you missed your days  
8 AM - 5 PM, MON-FRI

*The day or time of day in which a claim is filed will not impact whether your receive benefits or your benefit amount. Additionally, your claim can be backdated to reflect the date you were laid off or let go due to COVID-19.*



# At Your Service

*Monday-Friday, except state holidays*

**Telephone and Virtual Appointments Only**

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Novi, MI 48377

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Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-8437

## PONTIAC

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Troy, MI 48083

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(248) 617-3600

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