

THINK YOU CAN'T GET UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS? Now You Can!

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There is a new unemployment program for Oregonians who are working less or not at all because of COVID-19.

These include workers who are:

- ⇒ **Self employed, gig workers, or independent contractors**
- ⇒ **Workers with not enough work history** in the past 18 months to qualify for regular Unemployment benefits
- ⇒ **Workers with penalty disqualification weeks** from past claims
- ⇒ **Workers who have used up regular unemployment benefit weeks**

If you are approved for these new UI benefits, you can get weekly benefits of at least \$205 per week, and you may get more. You may be able to get benefits back-dated to as early as February 2.

PLUS if you are approved for any type of UI benefits, you can also get a special Pandemic UI check for \$600 every week through July 2020.

Apply for Unemployment Benefits Today!

Find the instructions and the on-line application [here](#), fill it out, then fax, email, or mail it in. Call your [local Worksource office](#) for application assistance.

**CALL THE PUBLIC BENEFITS HOTLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT 1-800-520-5292**

Do you have questions about UI and Immigration Status?

Anyone with **valid work authorization** can apply for UI, and UI benefits are **never** considered in a Public Charge test.

