

COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Due to the current situation regarding the COVID-19 virus, there is temporary relief available to those who are unable to work, through the Employment Development Department.

Below are messages from the EDD website regarding steps you can take to temporarily remedy your situation should you be unable to work.

Sick or Quarantined

If you're unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19 (**as determined by a medical professional**), you can file a Disability Insurance (DI) claim. DI provides short-term benefit payments to eligible workers who have a full or partial loss of wages due to a non-work-related illness, injury, or pregnancy. Benefit amounts are approximately 60-70 percent of wages (depending on income) and range from \$50-\$1,300 per week.

The Governor's Executive Order waives the one-week unpaid waiting period, so you can collect DI benefits for the first week you are out of work. If you are eligible, the EDD processes and issues payments within a few weeks of receiving a claim.

Those who can't work because they are **caring for a sick or quarantined family member**, who medical professionals determined **has COVID-19**, can file a Paid Family Leave Claim. With it, eligible recipients can take up to six weeks of benefit payments that range from \$50 to \$1300 weekly.

For guidance on the disease, visit the California Department of Public Health website.

Reduced Work Hours/ Child Care

If your employer has reduced your hours or shut down operations due to COVID-19, you can file an **Unemployment Insurance (UI) claim**. UI provides partial wage replacement benefit payments to workers who lose their job or have their hours reduced, through no fault of their own. Workers who are temporarily unemployed due to COVID-19 and expected to return to work with their employer within a few weeks are not required to actively seek work each week. However, they must remain able and available and ready to work during their unemployment for each week of benefits claimed and meet all other eligibility criteria. Eligible individuals can receive benefits that range from \$40-\$450 per week.

As schools have shut down, many parents may have to miss work for weeks in order to care for their children. Those who fall under that eligibility may also file an **Unemployment Insurance Claim (UI)**. The eligibility considers those who have no other care option or the opportunity to work remotely. The benefit offers partial wage replacement and eligible individuals can receive benefits that range from \$40 to \$450 weekly.

The Governor's Executive Order waives the one-week unpaid waiting period, so you can collect UI benefits for the first week you are out of work. If you are eligible, the EDD processes and issues payments within a few weeks of receiving a claim.

NOTE: The Employment Development Department for the State of California has a dedicated webpage that gives information on the above listed programs, eligibility requirements, answers to commonly asked questions, and links on how to apply for these programs. Please visit https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm for more information.

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Other Relief Programs:

United Way- COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund - can potentially help with rent, bills and food. Residents can call **866-211-9966** and provide their zip code for a list of local agencies to provide assistance.

The One Fair Wage Campaign has started an emergency relief fund for restaurant, gig workers, and other tipped service workers affected by this crises and California is one of the states that they are prioritizing. Visit <https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help> for more information.

Rapid Re-Housing Program - we are in the process of gathering more data on this program and will keep you informed accordingly.

Some organizations are pulling together donations to help workers affected by the COVID-19 shutdowns. Eater has pulled together a list of relief funds for restaurant, bar and food service workers at <https://www.eater.com/2020/3/17/21182293/coronavirus-relief-funds-restaurants-food-service-workers>

Local Housing Authority- programs exist that offer temporary assistance in addition to sections for those that qualify.

Some local companies that are experiencing a boom in business due to coronavirus-spiked demand are hiring new staffers ASAP. San Diego grocery chain Jimbo's, for example, is looking for up to 75 workers across its San Diego County locations. They've encouraged interested parties to apply though the Jimbo's website, <https://jimbos.com/>. It's worth contacting any grocery chain to see if they're hiring temporary staffers to help accommodate recent demand.

All of us at Real Property Management are committed, now more than ever, and hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy.