

How To Deal with Job Loss

These are extraordinary times. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, every Madison family needs a little extra support. Our How To series provides a list of community resources that can help.

Unemployment resources serve an important part of the social safety net for Wisconsin workers. During the pandemic, the Federal Government expanded eligibility criteria by creating certain new programs. Learn more below:



Workers who were laid off may be eligible for 26 weeks of regular unemployment. More information and how to apply at this link: tinyurl.com/RegularUI.



Independent contractors, self-employed, or those with limited work history could be eligible for 39 weeks of emergency benefits under Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). More information and how to apply at this link: tinyurl.com/PUABenefit.



Workers who have exhausted regular unemployment benefits may be eligible for 13 additional weeks of Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC). More information and how to apply at this link: tinyurl.com/PEUCBenefit.



Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) gives \$600 per week to those collecting regular unemployment, PUA, or PEUC. More information and how to apply at this link: tinyurl.com/FPUCbenefit.



The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's YouTube Channel has tutorials on how to apply for unemployment benefits online. Find them at this link: tinyurl.com/DWDYouTube.



The unemployment program is run by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development at this link: tinyurl.com/WIDWD.



United Way of Dane County 2-1-1 can provide additional information to help you meet your basic needs.

- » Dial 2-1-1 from any phone to identify the nearby emergency food options.
- » Text your zip code to 898-211.

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State Hotline:

(This hotline has experienced high call volumes and delays.)

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