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HOW TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Andy Beshear ordered the state to begin waiving the waiting period for unemployment benefits. Furthermore, he has waived the requirement that applicants must provide proof that they are in search for work. If you are experiencing job loss due to COVID-19, you can apply for unemployment benefits online or by phone, by calling 502-875-0442, or visiting the Kentucky Career's Center unemployment benefits page at <https://kcc.ky.gov/career>.

HOW TO APPLY FOR MEDICAID

Governor Andy Beshear has expanded the certification period for public assistance, such as SNAP and Medicaid, and is encouraging everyone impacted by COVID-19 to take advantage. If you already receive any of these benefits, Governor Beshear has applied an automatic three-month extension. Those applying for assistance for the first time are encouraged to apply for Medicaid first on the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange website at <https://healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx> or by calling 855-459-6328. You can then apply for other assistance programs through the state's Benefind website at <https://benefind.ky.gov/> or by calling 855-306-8959.

OTHER RESOURCES

On March 18th, 2020, Mayor Fischer announced the One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund initiative. The response fund will provide flexible funding resources for rental assistance, childcare assistance, transportation aid, food access, utility assistance, pharmaceutical needs, and other support as determined, via \$1,000 payments to eligible households. To be eligible for support, individuals/households must be Jefferson County residents with an income at or below 100 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), which is determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The AMI for the Louisville region is \$76,400 for a four-person family (100 percent AMI). Households seeking assistance should call their nearest Neighborhood Place location. For help determining your nearest location, residents may call Metro311 or 502-574-5000, or visit www.louisvilleky.gov/neighborhoodplace.

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