

# UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE IN 2021 FOR ANGELENOS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

If you were laid off, furloughed, had your hours reduced or are unable to work due to COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive assistance payments through the State of California's Employment Development Department (EDD). These benefits are available to California residents who have authorization to work in the U.S. and meet other eligibility requirements.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE & PAYMENT AMOUNTS

The following common assistance programs are available to eligible California residents:

- **Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits ranging from \$40 to \$450 per week**  
(UI benefits are the most common weekly unemployment insurance payments for workers who lose their job or have their hours reduced through no fault of their own. Depending on your weekly benefit amount, you may be able to receive benefits for up to 26 weeks.)
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits of up to \$450 per week**  
(If you are not eligible for regular UI assistance, you may qualify for PUA benefits if you are an independent contractor, freelancer, self-employed worker, business owner, or gig worker and only received a 1099 tax form. These recently extended payments may be provided for up to 11 weeks through mid-March 2021.)
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits of \$300 per week**  
(PEUC benefits provide a supplemental payment for a limited number of weeks. PEUC is in addition to the weekly unemployment benefits amount, such as UI or PUA payments. These recently extended payments may be provided for up to 11 weeks through mid-March 2021.)
- **Disability Insurance (DI) benefits ranging from \$50 to \$1,357 per week**  
(You may be eligible for DI benefits if you are unable to work because you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have symptoms related to COVID-19. Generally, you may be eligible if you are unable to work due to a non-work-related illness, injury or pregnancy.)
- **Paid Family Leave (PFL) benefits ranging from \$50 to \$1,357 per week**  
(You may be eligible for PFL benefits if you are unable to work because you are caring for a family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms related to COVID-19.)

For more information on UI, PUA, PEUC, DI and PFL programs, including additional details on overall eligibility criteria and restrictions, payment amounts and schedules, and limits on the time period of payments available, please visit [edd.ca.gov](http://edd.ca.gov).

## APPLY NOW

Not sure if you are eligible? Apply anyway as soon as you are out of work and EDD will review your application and confirm eligibility and what to expect next.

The fastest and most convenient way to apply is online at: [unemployment.edd.ca.gov](http://unemployment.edd.ca.gov)

More information and application instructions are available on the EDD site.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

The City of L.A. has the following support available:

### Online Orientation

Sign up for a free session to learn more about how to access EDD-issued benefits and local jobs available.

To sign up for a session in English or Spanish, visit: [ewddlacity.com/index.php/jobloss-covid19](http://ewddlacity.com/index.php/jobloss-covid19)

### Phone And In-Person Support

Contact one of the City's WorkSource Centers to learn more about EDD-issued benefits and to complete the application. See a directory of the Centers below.

## WORKSOURCE CENTERS BY REGION

Call your nearest Center to schedule an in-person appointment before visiting the site. This helps prepare and ensure proper health and safety measures at the Centers.

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### BOYLE HEIGHTS/EAST L.A. CENTER

1505 E. 1st St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
323.267.5930

### CANOGA PARK/SOUTH VALLEY CENTER

21010 Vanowen St.  
Canoga Park, CA 91303  
818.596.4448

### CHATSWORTH/WEST VALLEY CENTER

9301 Oakdale Ave., Suite #160  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
818.701.9800  
(The site will be operational starting in mid February 2021.)

### HARBOR GATEWAY CENTER

222 W. 6th St., #410  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
310.732.5700

### HOLLYWOOD CENTER

4311 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
323.454.6100

### NORTHEAST L.A. WORKSOURCE

342 N. San Fernando Rd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
323.539.2000

### PACOIMA/NORTHEAST VALLEY CENTER

12502 Van Nuys Blvd.  
Pacoima, CA 91331  
818.482.1754

### PICO UNION/DOWNTOWN L.A. CENTER

1055 Wilshire Blvd., #900-A  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
213.353.1677

### SOUTH LOS ANGELES CENTER

1512 W. Slauson Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90047  
323.730.7900

### SOUTH LOS ANGELES PORTAL

5849 Crocker St., Unit X  
Los Angeles, CA 90003  
323.432.4399

### SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES CENTER

10950 S. Central Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
323.563.4702

### SUN VALLEY/SOUTHEAST VALLEY CENTER

9024 Laurel Canyon Blvd.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352  
818.504.0334

### VERNON-CENTRAL CENTER

1006 E. 28th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
323.691.2726

### WATTS LOS ANGELES CENTER

2220 E. 114th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
323.249.7751

### WEST ADAMS CENTER

2900 S. Crenshaw Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
323.293.6284

### WEST LOS ANGELES CENTER

5446 Sepulveda Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90230  
310.309.6000

### WILSHIRE METRO CENTER

3550 Wilshire Blvd., #500  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
213.365.9829

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