



COVID-19 and Temporary Unemployment Options – Updated 3/19/2020

Please use the following as an initial guide to which states are offering Unemployment Insurance (UI), Disability Insurance (DI) or similar benefits to those who are affected by a temporary work reduction, illness, or school closure. Please follow up with your local department of labor or employment for further details.

State	Date of update	UI for Work closures	UI/DI for quarantine	UI/DI for illness/ family illness	UI/DI for illness/ family notes	Link
AL	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Care for family member	https://www.labor.alabama.gov/Coronavirus%20Unemployment%20Benefits%20FAQ.pdf
AR	3/18	Yes	N/A	Yes	One week waiting period waived	https://www.thv11.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/arkansas-to-make-it-easier-to-apply-for-unemployment/91-7bc702a3-5c43-4f20-9bb1-be55633f252a
CA	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	May use sick leave for illness, may qualify for Paid Family Leave if caring for family	https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm
CO	3/18	Yes	undetermined	undetermined		https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/unemployment-insurance-worker-faqs
CT	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Case by case, unlikely if caretaking, maybe if sick	https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/DOLCOVIDFAQ.PDF
DE	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for self and minor child	https://laborfiles.delaware.gov/c19/UI-FAQ.pdf
IA	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Must use PTO first. Yes for illness, maybe for caretaking.	https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/updates-and-resources-about-covid-19
IL	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for self or child	https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx
IN	3/19	Yes	Yes-PTO	Yes	Yes for child	https://www.in.gov/dwd/19.htm
KS	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	If caring for others/ food assistance	https://www.dol.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ui-covid19-faqs.pdf?sfvrsn=3b4c881f_12
KY	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waiting period waived	https://www.kentucky.com/news/coronavirus/article241228426.html
LA	3/19	Yes	Yes			http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/PR/COVID_19_Information.pdf
MA	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Caring for family member	https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-unemployment-and-coronavirus-covid-19

MI	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Family or loved one	https://www.michiganradio.org/post/because-coronavirus-whitmer-expands-unemployment-benefits-michigan-workers
MO	3/19	Yes	Yes	No	Won't receive UI if ill	https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus
NJ	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Self or child care, short term disability	https://www.natlawreview.com/article/state-and-federal-government-pressed-to-meet-unemployment-demands-due-to-coronavirus
NM	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Care for family member	https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Portals/0/DM/UI/COVID-19%20UI%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf
NV	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Food assistance	https://news3lv.com/news/local/governor-sisolak-waives-requirements-to-apply-for-unemployment-benefits
NY	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can receive Short Term Disability through Guardian if signed up	https://www.natlawreview.com/article/state-and-federal-government-pressed-to-meet-unemployment-demands-due-to-coronavirus
OH	3/19	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm
OR	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes generally, case by case if hospitalized	https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx
PA	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear language on unemployment website, but maybe	https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx
WA	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	UI for mild illness, paid family and medical leave otherwise	https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19
WI	3/18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes generally, not eligible for UI if severely ill, may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance in that case	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm