

If you are a small business owner even if you do not collect wages, there are new Federal Benefits.

1. First is the SBA aide for payroll protection which is explained below:

Good morning,

UPDATE on the CARES act, Specifically the Payroll Protection Program:

*We know people are anxious, but we have **no** information to distribute just yet on rolling out the Payroll Protection Program. We anticipate the program being ready to launch by the end of the week and will share new information as we receive it. At this time, we encourage you and your clients to be cautious of fraud, and to not disclose personal information or pay any fees toward any platform claiming to be the PPP platform. Unfortunately, fraud is out there – please wait to hear directly from the SBA.*

Here's the LATEST UPDATE on Applying for Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Assistance (as of 3/30/2020):

Things are changing rapidly and the platform to apply for assistance has changed. If your clients have previously filed an application, they do not need to submit another through this process. The application is in process, and they should be hearing something soon.

To begin a new application (please share as needed):

- *Start the process here: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>.*
- *You will be asked to fill in some basic information about your business and the business owners.*
- *On the last screen, if you opt in to the \$10,000 request for emergency funds, you will need to supply your bank account and routing number.*
- *You will see a summary of all your information that you can review prior to submitting your application.*
- *You will not be asked to upload any documentation at submittal; however, you may be asked for supporting information at a later date.*

Respectfully,

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2. **Secondly is Federal unemployment aide if you are self employed and you do not collect actual wages.**

To get these benefits you'd log in to <https://nhes.nh.gov> and here is what the home page looks like. There is information on how much you'll get and when you'll expect it and steps to follow if self employed:


****NEW FEDERAL BENEFITS****

The Federal CARES Act was enacted Friday, March 27th. This includes an additional \$600 per week for all individuals filing in New Hampshire until July 31st. It also provides an additional 13 weeks of eligibility on top of the existing 26 weeks. We expect these new benefits to be available very soon and have been working around the clock to implement as quickly as possible. Please continue to file your claims and check this website for updated information. There is nothing you need to do to access these new benefits other than continue to file your weekly claims.

****SCHEDULING UPDATE ****
(effective Monday, March 30, 2020)

Due to the unprecedented volume impacting our system for filing a new claim, you are assigned a block of time based on the first letter of your last name to file your new claim

1 ST LETTER OF LAST NAME	DAY	TIME RANGE	1 ST LETTER OF LAST NAME	DAY	TIME RANGE
A-F	Monday	12 am - 12 pm	A-L	Friday	12 am - 12 pm
G-M	Monday	12 pm - 12 am	M-Z	Friday	12 pm - 12 am
N-S	Tuesday	12 am - 12 pm	A-L	Saturday	12 am - 12 pm
T-Z	Tuesday	12 pm - 12 am	M-Z	Saturday	12 pm - 12 am
A-F	Wednesday	12 am - 12 pm	A-F	Sunday	12 am - 10 am
G-M	Wednesday	12 pm - 12 am	G-M	Sunday	10 am - 2 pm
N-S	Thursday	12 am - 12 pm	N-S	Sunday	2 pm - 6 pm
T-Z	Thursday	12 pm - 12 am	T-Z	Sunday	6 pm - 12 am

The above image is linked to a 

*****Attention Claimants***** Work Force Connect (WFC), Job Match System (JMS) and NH Employment Security's Unemployment Benefit System (claim filing application - NHUIS) will be **unavailable Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**, due to system maintenance. JMS Guest access is available.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

*****Attention Employers***** WebTax sign on via NHUIS will be **unavailable Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**, due to system maintenance. WebTax will be available except when a password reset is required.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

*****ATTENTION SELF-EMPLOYED CLAIMANTS*****

If you are Self-employed and have filed for unemployment benefits:

1. In order to process your claim for unemployment we need your wage information to process and complete you're unemployment claim. Click on the following link:

[NHES Request for Net Income Amounts-Self-Employed](#) 

[NHES Request for Net Income Amounts-Self-Employed LETTER](#) 

[NHES Request for Net Income Amounts-Self-Employed FORM](#) 

2. You will receive a Denial Message that you may ignore. Your unemployment claim requires time to process as a result of you being Self-employed.

3. You will receive a second decision once your wages have been entered.

ALL NHWorks offices are closed to the public

Due to COVID-19, all claims and questions should be directed to nhes.nh.gov or call the **Unemployment Assistance Hotline at 603-271-7700.**

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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