

California

Funding & Assistance Guidance

Employees whose hours have been reduced or employer operations have shut down due to COVID-19

- **YES**, able to file for unemployment insurance benefits
- Temporarily unemployed employees who expect to return to work in a few weeks are not required to actively seek work each week (unlike normal unemployment claims).
 - **Benefit Amount:** 60-70% of average weekly wage
 - **Benefits Cap:** \$450 per week
 - **Max Benefit Period:** 26 weeks
- One week waiting period has been waived for employees who lose work / have reduced hours due to COVID-19.
- **Link to file claim:** https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm

Employees who have COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19

- **Employees who have COVID -19 -YES**, able to file for Disability Insurance for short-term benefits and **Employees who have been exposed to COVID-19 - May Be**, able to file for Disability Insurance for short-term benefits
 - **Benefit Amount:** Typically 60-70% of avg. weekly wage
 - **Benefits Cap:** \$1,300 per week
 - **Max Benefit Period:** 52 weeks
- One week unpaid waiting period has been waived for employees who lose work as a result of COVID-19. Requires medical certification.
- **Link to file claim:**
https://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_DI_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

Employees who are unable to work because they are caring for ill/quarantined family member with COVID-19

- **YES**, able to file for Paid Family Leave
 - **Benefit Amount:** 60-70% of avg. weekly wage
 - **Benefits Cap:** \$1,300 per week
 - **Max Benefit Period:** 6 weeks.
- Requires medical certification.
- **Link to file claim:**
https://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_PFL_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

Federal Assistance through CARES Act

- Whether or not an employee is eligible for state unemployment benefits, employees may qualify for additional Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance through the **CARES Act**. Please find additional information regarding the **CARES Act here**.

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