



Message from LSU on COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance

The State of Louisiana has implemented new measures concerning the special circumstance of COVID-19 as it relates to unemployment insurance. If your hours have been reduced due to COVID-19 or you are unable to work remotely due to the nature of your position, you **may** be eligible for unemployment insurance. Transient, WAEs, and student workers or other staff who are otherwise not eligible for leave are eligible to apply for unemployment insurance. Please note these considerations do not apply to employees who are working remotely, on paid leave, or continuing to be paid for a full 8-hour work day.

Please visit lsu.edu/hrm/unemployment_insurance_related_to_covid-19.php for information concerning the special circumstance of COVID-19 for which employees may apply for unemployment insurance. This may not provide immediate relief due to the number of applications, however, we suggest that affected workers begin this process immediately as the sooner their applications are in, the sooner they may begin to receive some benefits.

To file a claim, please visit louisianaworks.net/hire or call the Louisiana Workforce Commission Claim Center at 866-783-5567.