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# VERDUGO JOBS CENTER

COVID-19 Information for EN/SSA Clients



## UNEMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

**Many Californians are facing unemployment due to COVID-19.**

- **Unemployment Insurance (UI):** If your employer reduces your hours or shuts down operations due to COVID-19, you are eligible to receive UI.
  - The fastest way to apply for UI is [online](#).
- **Federal Unemployment Benefits:** [Click here](#) for information on the \$600 additional unemployment benefits funded by the federal government.
- **Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):** Provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed due to a Presidentially declared major disaster, and who do not qualify for regular state unemployment benefits.
  - Check [this link](#) regularly to verify if DUA becomes available.
- **Additional Unemployment Benefits:** [Click here](#) to see what additional benefits might be available to you.

THE VERDUGO JOBS CENTER'S E.N. PROGRAM CONTINUES TO OFFER SERVICES VIRTUALLY TO ALL CLIENTS WITH ASSIGNED TICKETS.

**Call (818) 937-8024 or email [ahacobian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:ahacobian@glendaleca.gov).**





## HEALTH INSURANCE

**If you lose your job, there are ways to stay covered.**

- **COBRA Continuation Coverage:** For workers and their families who have had a lapse of employment or lost their jobs due to the outbreak, COBRA Continuation Coverage may be the right choice for you.
  - [Click here](#) to find out if you are eligible.
- **Medicare/Medicaid:** Medicare typically provides health insurance for people aged 65 and older, while Medicaid provides insurance to low-income individuals, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities.
  - [Determine your eligibility for both programs.](#)
- **Special enrollment:** Due to COVID-19, you can apply for health coverage through Covered California if you are uninsured regardless of enrollment period.
  - [See if you are eligible.](#)



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## FAMILIES IN NEED

**Assistance is available for families impacted by COVID-19.**

- **CalWORKs:** If a family has little or no cash and needs housing, food, utilities, clothing or medical care, it may be eligible to receive immediate short-term help.
  - [Learn more and see if you are eligible for CalWORKs assistance.](#)
- **CalFRESH:** CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) provides monthly benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing food. [Apply here.](#)
  - [Access an emergency application.](#)
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):** Through LIHEAP, eligible low-income families can receive financial assistance to offset the costs of heating and/or cooling dwellings, and/or have their dwellings weatherized to make them more energy efficient. [Determine your eligibility.](#)
  - [Additional utilities assistance.](#)

### **Find More Benefits:**

- [EDD Additional Resources list.](#)
- [Benefit Finder tool.](#)

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