

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

A few examples of those who qualify

Response to COVID-19

Example Applicant

Documentation to Provide



Ralph drives for a rideshare company. Because of COVID-19 his children's schools are closed and he has no childcare. He has to stop driving for the rideshare company to watch his children.

- 1099-MISC from 2019
- Monthly earnings statements from 2020



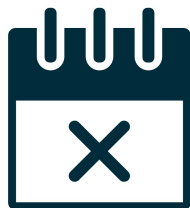
Chris rents a chair at a barbershop where he cuts hair. Because of COVID-19, the DC government forced the shop to close so Chris cannot see his clients.

- 2019 income tax return (or 2018 if most recent)
- Documentation of 2020 earnings



Gabrielle is self-employed as a wedding planner. Because of COVID-19 her clients had to cancel their events and new clients aren't engaging her services until timelines become clearer.

- 2019 income tax return (or 2018 if most recent)
- Documentation of 2020 earnings like a balance sheet



Beatriz was supposed to start working in April as a manager at a clothing store. Because of COVID-19 the DC government forced the store to close and Beatriz's start was postponed without pay.

- Job offer letter with original start date and salary
- Email/letter from business stating postponed start



Rachel is self-employed as a plumber and must suspend her work to care for her mother who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

- 2019 income tax return (or 2018 if most recent)
- Documentation of 2020 earnings like a balance sheet

These are just a few examples and do not account for all the ways someone might be eligible for support.